

Personal Details

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Personal Info	Date of Birth: 17/09/1981 Citizenship: German, US American

Education

8/08 – 9/12	PhD in Economics, European University Institute, Florence, Italy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PhD candidate, expected completion in September 2012• Thesis title: Uncertainty, Expectations and the Business Cycle• Supervisors: Prof. Russell Cooper and Prof. Árpád Ábrahám• Visiting student of Prof. Nick Bloom at Stanford University during spring 2011
8/08 – 6/09	MRes in Economics, European University Institute, Florence, Italy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Specialization in Macroeconomics. Grade average of A over 17 courses
8/06 – 2/08	MSc in Economics, Stockholm School of Economics, Stockholm, Sweden <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thesis: Capitalist Spirit Preferences, Saving Behavior, and the Wealth Distribution – A Simulation Study for Sweden (Supervisor: Prof. Martin Flodén)• Best GPA of 88.1/100 within the International Graduate Program
9/02 – 7/06	BA (Hons) in European Business, Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge, UK Diplom Kaufmann (FH), Fachhochschule für Wirtschaft, Berlin, Germany <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thesis: Silvio Gesell's Critique of the Monetary System – An Empirical Investigation from the Viewpoint of Developments in Germany (Supervisor: Prof. Bernd Senf)• Graduated with 1st class and a grade average of 1.2 (equivalent to A)
8/94 – 7/01	Abitur (A-levels), Romain-Rolland-Gymnasium, Berlin, Germany <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Among top four graduates with a grade average of 1.6 (equivalent to A-)

Research and Teaching Interests

Interests	Quantitative Macroeconomics, Business Cycles, Uncertainty, Investment, Learning, Heterogeneous Agents, Wealth Inequality, Monetary Economics
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Research Papers and Work in Progress

2011	Does Uncertainty Matter in the End? (Job Market Paper) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analysis of the channels through which uncertainty affects aggregate activity
2011	The Role of Uncertainty in US Business Cycles <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identification of uncertainty shocks and their effects using a structural VAR framework
2010	Structural Change, Learning, and Endogenous Variations in Perceived Uncertainty <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analysis of variations in uncertainty and investment due to imperfect information
2008	Capitalist Spirit Preferences, Saving Behavior, and the Wealth Distribution <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analysis of wealth inequality in a life cycle model with non-standard preferences

Awards and Scholarships

2008 – 12	DAAD Scholarship for pursuing a PhD in Economics at the European University Institute
2011	DAAD Scholarship covering travel expenses for a research visit to Stanford University
2008	Hans Stahle Scholarship for being the best student in the International Graduate Program at Stockholm School of Economics
2006	2 nd place at the UK final of the IBM Universities Business Challenge Competition
2005 – 06	Free Mover Scholarship for being among top 5 students during undergraduate
2004	4 th place at the UK final of the Juice Student DJ Competition at the Ministry of Sound Club

Internships and Work Experience

10/10 – 12/10	Teaching Assistant, European University Institute, Florence, Italy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TA for Macroeconomics 1 taught by Russell Cooper (1st year PhD course)
4/08 – 7/08	Strategy Consulting, The Boston Consulting Group, Frankfurt, Germany <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working on two projects in the banking and health care industries
7/07 – 8/07	Macro Analysis, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW), Berlin, Germany <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assisting with the development of a multi country macroeconometric model• Development of an Error-Correction-Model for the US-MSCI
4/05 – 7/05	Development Aid/Fundraising, CARE Deutschland e.V., Bonn, Germany <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preparation of the annual fundraising report for the Board of Directors• Presentations about microcredits and CARE's strategic positioning
9/04 – 3/05	Auditing, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, London, UK <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working on year-end and interim audits in the banking industry
7/04 – 9/04	Country Analysis, The Economist Intelligence Unit, London, UK <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assisting with GDP forecasts for Belgium and Finland• Assisting with the analysis of telecom and energy sectors
7/03 – 9/03	Sales Department, Universal Music Group, Berlin, Germany <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working as the Assistant to the Head of the New Channels Division

Skills

Languages	German (Native), English (Fluent), Italian (Basic), French (Basic), Spanish (Basic)
Software	MATLAB, Stata, LaTeX, Microsoft Office, JmulTi, Mathematica

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