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EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE

PhD in Economics at Bonn Graduate School of Economics (Main Research Interest: Cultural Economics)	<i>2020 - present</i>
Visiting PhD Student at University of British Columbia (Host: Felipe Valencia Caicedo)	<i>09/2024 - 12/2024</i>
MRes in Economics at Bonn Graduate School of Economics	<i>2020 - 2022</i>
Abroad Semester at University of Warwick	<i>09/2019 - 03/2020</i>
Bachelor of Science in Economics at LMU Munich	<i>2017 - 2020</i>

PUBLICATIONS

Historical Ecospirituality and Environmental Attitudes, with Paulina Schröder, *Journal of Economics, Management and Religion*, forthcoming. [Link to Paper](#)

WORKING PAPERS

Life Expectancy and Climate Attitudes (joint with Alina Sowa) [Link to Paper](#)

From Weimar to Today: Mapping Populism in German Parliaments (joint with Laurenz Günther) [Link to Paper](#)

Democracy and Cultural Diversity (joint with Thomas Dohmen and Uwe Sunde)
Manuscript in preparation

Education and Cultural Heterogeneity (single-authored) Manuscript in preparation

GRANTS AND HONORS

Young ECONtribute Program (YEP) research funding (2505€)	<i>2025 and 2026</i>
Stipend for Graduate Workshop in Economics of Religion by IRES, Chapman University (1700\$)	<i>2025</i>
Selten Seeding Grant by the Cluster of Excellence, ECONtribute (2500€)	<i>2025</i>
Young EconTribute (YEP) Fellow	<i>10/2024 – present</i>
Selten Seeding Grant by the Cluster of Excellence, ECONtribute (5000€)	<i>2024</i>
briq/IZA Student Fellow	<i>10/2021 – 09/2024</i>
Doctoral scholarship at BGSE and briq	<i>10/2020 – 09/2024</i>
Munich Honors Program in Economics at LMU Munich	<i>10/2018 – 08/2019</i>

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

- 2026** Joint Workshop for Economic Research for Development & Sustainability (IDOS and University of Bonn); ASREC Conference, Chapman University; RGS Doctoral Conference, Bochum; ECONtribute Workshop in Applied Economics, Bonn
- 2025** RGS Doctoral Conference, Dortmund; Workshop on Cultural Economics and Economic History (CEEH), TU Munich; IRES Graduate Workshop on Economics of Religion, Chapman University; Bonn–Mannheim–Frankfurt PhD Conference; ASREC Graduate Workshop, Copenhagen; MPI–IAME Workshop, Bonn
- 2024** Joint Workshop for Economic Research for Development & Sustainability (IDOS and University of Bonn); Bonn–Mannheim–Frankfurt PhD Conference; UBC Dev/PE Lunch
- 2023** briq Summer School in Behavioral Economics; BGSE Applied Microeconomics Workshop
- 2022** BGSE Brown Bag Seminar

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2025/2026** Research Module in Applied Microeconomics (Project supervision; lecture: “Introduction to Cultural Economics”)
- 2023/2026** Research Module in Applied Microeconomics (Project supervision)
- 2022–2024** Tutor, Introduction to Economics (Microeconomics)
Master’s thesis supervision (2 theses)

LANGUAGE AND COMPUTER SKILLS

Language Skills German (native), English (fluent), Latin (good), Ancient Greek (good), Ancient Hebrew (good), Swedish (basic)

Computer Skills Python, R, Stata, Qualtrics, L^AT_EX