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Curriculum Vitae

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Trade and Tariffs, Economic History, History of Economic Thought, Open Science.

ACADEMIC EDUCATION

- since 07/2019 **PhD Candidate in Economics, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin**,
Essays in International Trade, Supervisor Prof. Dr. Nikolaus Wolf.
- since 10/2016 **Berlin School of Economics, PhD Course Program**, 90/90 ECTS accomplished.
- 2013 – 2016 **MA in Economics, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin**,
(Grade: 1.9/B+), Thesis: *Heterogeneity of Tariffs in the German Empire. Disaggregated trade and tariffs 1895-1913* (Grade: 1.5/A-).
- 2015 **Stockholm University**,
Department of Economics, Econometric focus (Micro- and Panel Data, Time Series), semester abroad.
- 2014 **Toulouse School of Economics**,
Focus on Macroeconomics (New-Keynesian Models, Matlab-Simulations), semester abroad.
- 2009 – 2013 **BA Economics and Philosophy, Universität Potsdam**,
(Grade 1.7/B+), Thesis: *Income Distribution in Germany*.

PUBLICATIONS and WORK in PROGRESS

- PhD Thesis **“How to solve the tariff-growth paradox. Do higher tariffs relate to higher growth in first globalization?”**,
single-authored job market paper, working paper available.
- “When you visualize does it materialize? On the effects of visualizations in research”**,
joined work with Joachim Gassen and Tobias Witter, working paper available.
- “Effects of Tariffs on Trade: Exogenous trade elasticities from MFN clauses.”**,
joined work with Nikolaus Wolf and Wolf-Fabian Hungerland, mid-stage.
- Other work **“Neue Mikrodaten zu Unternehmensinsolvenzen in Deutschland: Die insol Datenbank”**(translation: *New Micro-data on insolvencies in Germany: The insol database*),
joined work with Bianca Beyer and Joachim Gassen, working paper available (in German),
related project: [Insolvency Dashboard](#).

POSITIONS and EXPERIENCE in RESEARCH

- since 2019 **Research Associate, DevOps, Site Reliability Engineering**,
COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH CENTER TRR266, DFG funded CRC, Open Science Data Center.
www.accounting-for-transparency.de
research in meta science, Open Science, insolvencies
operations and development for IT infrastructure, data and backup management, Open Science tools
using R, R Shiny, Docker, Linux Server, SQL, Python
- 2015 – 2019 **Research Assistant**,
GERMAN INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC RESEARCH (DIW) BERLIN,
Socio-Economic Panel Study, Innovation Sample (SOEP-IS).
survey processing, generating user-friendly variables including documentation, automatizing processes
using R, Stata, Git
- 2014 **Research Assistant**,
BRANDENBURG INSTITUTE FOR SOCIETY AND SECURITY, (BIGS).
Data-Analyst using R, Stata, VBA

TEACHING

- 2022 - 2023 **Lecturer**
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
"Advanced International Trade", Tutorial on Master's/PhD level
The tutorial was partly a lecture and partly a seminar with student presentations and discussions.
- 2013 - 2018 **Seminar Organisator and Instructor**
Friedrich-Ebert Foundation, stipendiary course program,
about 10 seminars on Economics, Economic Policy, History of Economic Thought,
and Political Economy

SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2019 – 2022 **Doctoral Scholarship,**
Hans-Böckler-Foundation.
- 2011 – 2017 **Graduate and Undergraduate Scholarship,**
Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages and Software:

- Proficient R, Rmarkdown, Git(hub), Latex
Experienced Docker (Compose), HTML, Linux Server, SQL, Stata, Nextcloud (self-hosted cloud infrastructure)
Familiar Python, MATLAB

Tools and Technologies:

- Data analysis and visualization
Data archeology and harmonization: from physical source to dataset
DevOps and server management
Open Source/Science tools and practices

LANGUAGES

- German **native speaker**
English **fluent**
French **upper intermediate**

REFERENCES

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