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EDUCATION

University of Konstanz • Konstanz, Germany

PhD Candidate, Graduate School of Decision Sciences (Fall 2020 – present)

- Interdisciplinary graduate school program with a focus on inequality-related topics and economics
- Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Guido Schwerdt, Prof. Dr. Christian Breunig

Hertie School of Governance • Berlin, Germany

Master in Public Policy, Policy Analysis Focus (Fall 2016 – May 2018)

- Master’s Thesis: “Information Provision and Estate Tax Repeal Support - Evidence from a Randomized Survey Experiment” (Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Christian Traxler)

University of Wisconsin-Madison • Madison, WI, USA

Bachelor of Education – Secondary Education Social Studies Degree (Fall 2009 - May 2014)

- Majors: Secondary Education, History, Political Science, Economics, Broad Field Social Studies
- Awarded separate majors in History, Political Science, and Economics from both the School of Education and the College of Letters and Science
- Minor: European Studies

Bocconi University • Milan, Italy

Study Abroad Program - Economics and Political Science (Spring 2012)

EMPLOYMENT

University of Konstanz • Konstanz, Germany

Independent Doctoral Fellow, Cluster of Excellence “The Politics of Inequality” (October 2020 – present)

- Currently developing research project on information provision and preferences for redistribution

Hertie School of Governance • Berlin, Germany

Coordinator, Helmut-Schmidt-Programme (September 2018 – Present)

- Primary point of contact for DAAD Scholarship Recipients, assisting with academic and non-academic affairs
- Cultivate online learning experiences for PhD Researchers at Hertie and within CIVICA network.
- Implemented reform of Student Government, ensuring clearer roles, structures, and communication channels
- Liaison European Public Policy Conference (EPPC) and Hertie School Circle initiatives

Research Assistant to Dean and Prof. Mark Hallerberg (August 2017 – May 2019)

- Conduct a variety of research ranging from EU member state central bank policy OECD and Latin American country political party vote share
- Collect range of descriptive statistics and visualized data in the areas of foreign aid, liquidity assistance, and emerging economies
- Prepare information for use in presentations to the European Parliament

Social Science Works • Potsdam Germany

In-House Associate, Head of Second Opinions (February 2017 – August 2017)

- Developed and implemented projects focusing on strengthening democracy and civil society in Germany
- Co-authored papers for and sought out potential clients for Second Opinions projects
- Strategized with startup founders in order to secure funding for projects and services
- Coordinated and developed events with startup associates, newsletters, and other forms of communication with associate members

Shorewood School District • Shorewood, WI, USA

Social Studies Teacher, Football, Golf and Track Coach (August 2014 - June 2015, January 2016 - June 2016)

- American Government, Economics, American History, and Asian Studies Teacher
- Cultivated enthusiasm for learning social studies within a diverse range of students from ages thirteen to eighteen
- Generated creative and relevant lessons to promote student reading, writing and analytical skills

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EMPLOYMENT (continued)

Madison Metropolitan School District • Madison, WI, USA

Summer School Math and History Teacher (June 2015 – July 2016)

- Expanded understanding of algebraic and historical concepts to incoming and current high school freshmen
- Assisted students in fostering a sense of self-efficacy and social capital before and while in high school

Social Studies Student Teacher and Football Coach (July 2011 – June 2014)

- Ninth Grade American History Teacher at Madison West High School
- Advanced student understanding of American Historical events, movements, and their relevance to today's world

Cottingham & Butler • Dubuque, IA, USA

Executive Sales Intern (May 2013 - August 2013)

- Communicated effectively with company Senior Vice Presidents on wide range of liability insurance projects
- Created compelling marketing campaigns to win business of large Midwestern construction companies
- Procured initial meetings with C-level employees of companies

VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR

Hertie School of Governance • Berlin, Germany

Student Government - Social Representative (December 2016 – January 2018)

- Developed major student social events, craft weekly communications briefings, and represented student interests
- Ensured transition of government over the Summer of 2017 and Winter 2017
- Facilitate transformation and reformation of Hertie Student Association to a more accountable and clearly organized student representation body

Berliner FreiwilligenPass • Berlin, Germany

Hertie School of Governance, Federal State of Berlin (Summer 2017)

- Official recognition by the State of Berlin for volunteer and civic engagement, primarily related to duties as Social Representative in the Hertie Student Association

Badger Volunteers/Madison West High School • Madison, WI, USA

Tutor (Fall 2010 - Fall 2014)

- Lead individual and small group tutoring sessions in several subjects, created tutoring program for football players

AWARDS

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) / Foreign Office Prize

Hertie School of Governance (November 2017)

- Received award for academic excellence combined with remarkable social and intercultural engagement

STATISTICAL SOFTWARE

R and Stata

- Have taken several applied statistics courses at the Hertie School with both R and Stata
- Conducted data analysis for papers, master's thesis, and research associate work primarily in Stata

LANGUAGES

English (Native Speaker), German (Working-level proficient)