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#### **Research Interests**

Macroeconomic Expectations of Households and Professional Forecasters, Monetary Policy Analysis, Financial Econometrics, Macroeconometrics

### Education

| 2022 – Present | Heidelberg University, Germany – Ph.D. Student in Economics                             |
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| 2022 - 2023    | University of Mannheim, Germany - Ph.D. Courses in Economics                            |
| 2019 - 2022    | University of Mannheim, Germany - M.Sc. in Economics (with honours)                     |
|                | Thesis: Macroeconomic and Financial Uncertainty in Germany. Two Sides of the Same Coin? |
| 2020 - 2021    | University of Zurich, Switzerland - Visiting Student                                    |
| 2016 - 2019    | Heidelberg University, Germany – B.Sc. in Economics                                     |
|                | Thesis: Robo Advice. Directions for Research and Regulation.                            |

## Work Experience

| 02/2022- Present | <b>Heidelberg University</b> – Research Associate in Econometrics & Macroeconomics |
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| 03/2021-06/2021  | Deutsche Bundesbank, Stress Testing & Quantitative Risk Analysis – Internship      |

## **Working Papers**

| 2024 | Long-Term Volatility Shapes the Stock Market's Sensitivity to News                           |
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|      | (jointly with Christian Conrad and Nikoleta Tushteva, Revised and Resubmitted at the Journal |
|      | of Econometrics)   |

2025 Beyond the Numbers: Professional Forecasters' Narratives about Inflation and Stock Market Performance

(jointly with Christian Conrad, Michael Weber, and Frank Brueckbauer)

## Work in Progress

**Heterogeneous Expectation Formation. Evidence from International Forecasts** (jointly with Christian Conrad and Zeno Enders)

**Beliefs and Behavior: Causality in Information Experiments with Cross Learning** (jointly with Muhammed Bulutay)

#### Policy Writings

- Impact of the US Presidential Race on the German Economy. Insights from Professional Forecasters. SUERF Policy Brief No. 1010 and ZEW policy brief 19-2024 (jointly with Alexander Glas and Lora Pavlova)
- How Much Do Financial Analysts Disagree on the Future Path of the ECB's Interest Rate? SUERF Policy Brief No. 949 and ZEW policy brief 12-2024 (jointly with Alexander Glas)

#### Conference and Seminar Presentations

7th Joint Statistical Meeting of the Deutsche Arbeitsgemeinschaft Statistik (DAGStat), Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin; Macro and Financial Econometrics Workshop with Eric Ghysels, Heidelberg University; 8th Workshop on Subjective Expectations at Nova School of Business and Economics, Lisbon; Workshop Heterogenous Macro Expectations, New Evidence and Theory at the Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nuremberg; 15th ifo Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data, CESifo, München

- Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis International Conference on Economics, Econometrics and Finance, Brunel University London; Finance Seminar at ZEW Mannheim; 6th Behavioral Macroeconomics Workshop on Heterogeneity and Expectations in Macroeconomics and Finance; Departmental Seminar, Heidelberg University; Monetary and Capital Markets Policy Forum, International Monetary Fund (IMF); 11th HKMetrics Research Network Workshop; Workshop on Economic Expectations, ZEW Mannheim
- 4th Heidelberg-Tübingen-Hohenheim Workshop on International Financial Markets, Tuebingen; HKMetrics Workshop on Economic and Financial Forecasting at Karlsruhe Institute of Technology; German Economic Association (Verein fuer Socialpolitik e.V.) Annual Conference, Regensburg; Econometric Society, European Summer Meeting at the Barcelona School of Economics; 10th HKMetrics Research Network Workshop, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology; Society of Financial Econometrics (SoFiE) European Summer School, National Bank of Belgium; International Conference for Quantitative Finance and Financial Econometrics (QFFE) at the Aix-Marseille School of Economics; Financial Econometrics Workshop, Heidelberg University; Departmental Seminar, Heidelberg University

## Teaching

- 2019, 2022 2025 Empirical Methods (Statistics I), Bachelor Tutorial (Heidelberg, Lecturer: Christian Conrad)
  - 2025 Statistical Methods (Statistics II), Bachelor Tutorial (Heidelberg)
  - 2024 2025 Advanced Macroeconomics, Master Tutorial (Heidelberg, Lecturer: Zeno Enders)
  - 2022 2024 Economic Policy Analysis (Macro II), Bachelor Tutorial (Heidelberg, Lecturer: Zeno Enders)
    - 2025 Trade, Tariffs, and Geopolitical Uncertainty, Master Seminar (Heidelberg, with Zeno Enders)
    - 2025 Trade Fragmentation, Bachelor Seminar (Heidelberg, with Zeno Enders)
    - 2024 Volatility, Master Seminar (Heidelberg, with Christian Conrad)
    - 2023 Household Expectations, Bachelor Seminar (Heidelberg, with Christian Conrad)
    - 2022 Inflation Projections and Monetary Policy, Master Seminar (Heidelberg, with Zeno Enders)
    - 2022 Stata for Empirical Theses, Master Lecture
    - 2020 Introduction to Econometrics, Bachelor Tutorial (Mannheim, Lecturer: Carsten Trenkler)
    - 2018 Key Competencies for an Effective Study, Bachelor (Heidelberg)

### **Summer Schools**

- 2025 Introduction to Machine Learning (hosted by the Humboldt University, Berlin, 2025)
- 2024 EABCN Training School Empirical Methods for Business-Cycle Analysis (Christian Wolf, hosted by the University of Mannheim)
- Society of Financial Econometrics (SoFiE) European Summer School Monetary Policy and the Yield Curve (Glen Rudebusch und Michael Bauer, hosted by National Bank of Belgium)
- 2022 EABCN Training School Subjective Inflation Expectations (Michael Weber and Francesco D'Acunto) and High-Frequency Analysis, News, Surprises and Shocks (with Refet Guerkaynak)
- 2021 Macroeconometrics Summer School at Barcelona Graduate School of Economics (Luca Sala)

### Honors and Scholarships

Heidelberg Graduate Academy Travel Grants (EUR 1,400); Swiss-European Mobility Programme Grant (CHF 2,200); Germany Scholarship, funded by Santander (EUR 3,600)

#### Skills

Software Matlab, Stata, Python, R, LaTeX, Bloomberg

Languages English, German

### References

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