Curriculum Vitae

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**Contact Information**

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**Education**

2022 – 2024 M.Sc. Economic and Social Sciences, Università Bocconi, Italy. Current GPA: 28.79/30.

2019 – 2023 B.A. Political Science, Ludwig-Maximilian-University Munich, Germany. Current grade: 1.04/1.00. Thesis supervisor: Dr. Martin Gross.

2018 – 2021 B.Sc. Economics, Ludwig-Maximilian-University Munich, Germany. Final grade: 1.02/1.00. Thesis: “An empirical investigation of the relationship between the salience of COVID-19 and the consumption behavior of low-income families.” Supervisor: Dr. Larissa Zierow.

2020 – 2021 Semester abroad, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, France. Average: 18.18/20.

2013 – 2018 High School (Heinrich-Schliemann-Gymnasium Fürth, Germany). Final grade: 1.00/1.00.

**Work Experience**

2022 – 2023 Working student at the German Agency for International Cooperation

2022 Intern at the German Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action

2022 Intern at Vocatus, management consultancy specialized in Behavioral Economics

2021 – 2022 Research assistant at the ifo Center for the Economics of Education

2020 – 2021 Research assistant at the Geschwister-Scholl-Institute of Political Science

2019 – 2020 Tutor for Microeconomics at the Department of Economics, LMU Munich

**Publications**

2021 “How are low-income families in the Covid-19 crisis?” (With Benjamin Arold, Vera Freundl, and Larissa Zierow), ifo Schnelldienst 74(6): 46-49, 2021. Media coverage: [tagesschau.de](https://www.tagesschau.de/thema/coronavirus/#Corona-Krise-trifft-einkommensschwache-Familien), [Business Insider](https://www.businessinsider.de/wirtschaft/finanzen/wegen-corona-jede-zehnte-familie-mit-wenig-einkommen-konnte-rechnungen-nicht-bezahlen/), [Neue Osnabrücker Zeitung](https://www.noz.de/deutschland-welt/politik/artikel/corona-krise-in-familien-viele-sparten-sogar-am-essen-20122060).

**Awards and scholarships**

2022 Alberto Alesina Young Economist Award, full tuition fee waiver in recognition of outstanding background and performance, Università Bocconi

2021 Alumni Award for Young Economists, for six best graduates in Economics at LMU Munich

2019 – German Academic Scholarship Foundation, scholarship

2019 – 2020 Munich Honors Program in Economics, advanced seminar for 15 exceptional students

2018 – Max-Weber Program, scholarship for best students in Bavaria

**Skills**

Languages **German**: Fluent (Native); **English**: Fluent (TOEFL 115/120); **French**: Excellent (GER C1)

Software **Stata**: Proficient in data analysis and visualization; **Microsoft Office**: Enhanced skills in Word, Excel (data analysis) and PowerPoint (visualization); **Python**: Basic skills in data analysis and data visualization; **R**: Basic skills in data analysis and data visualization

**Extracurricular Activities**

2021 – Volunteer for Aelius, an association supporting disadvantaged youth in their education

2020 – 2021 Voluntary tutoring for disadvantaged pupils at Lern-Fair

2018 – 2022 University choir Munich