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Research Interests

Applied Microeconomics: Organizational, Labor, Behavioral

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Cologne — since 2026
Supervisor: Dirk Sliwka

M.Sc. in Economic Research, University of Cologne — since 2025

M.Sc. in Economics, University of Bonn — 2025

B.A. Philosophy & Economics, University of Bayreuth — 2023

Scholarships

Cologne Graduate School of Economics: PhD scholarship — 2026 – 2029

Foundation of German Business (sdw): national merit scholarship — 2019 – 2025

Affiliations

Member, Cologne Center for Social and Economic Behavior (C-SEB) — since 2026

Work in Progress

Managing Time: Evidence from Retail
with Paula Scholz and Dirk Sliwka

Experience

Research Assistant to Dirk Sliwka, University of Cologne — 2026
Labor allocation decisions of managers in a retail chain

Research Assistant to Hans-Martin von Gaudecker, University of Bonn — 2024 – 2026
*Panel-data pipeline (**SOEP**) for german tax-and-transfer calculations (**GETTSIM**)*

Research Assistant, adelphi research — 2023
Geospatial and supply-chain climate-vulnerability analysis in climate adaptation projects

Research Assistant, Kiel Institute for the World Economy — 2022 – 2023
Financial transaction data extraction (over 180 countries and 250k companies)

Research Assistant, EuroCrops project, Technical University of Munich — 2021 – 2022
Europe-wide crop-type dataset; co-author of the data descriptor [1]

Teaching

Teaching Assistant: B.Sc. Microeconomics I, University of Cologne — fall 2026

Teaching Assistant: B.Sc. Econometrics I, University of Bayreuth — spring 2022

Pre-PhD Work

[1] Maja Schneider, Tobias Schelte, Felix Schmitz, and Marco Körner. EuroCrops: The Largest Harmonized Open Crop Dataset Across the European Union. *Scientific Data*, 10(1):612, September 2023.

Other

Nationality: German
Languages: German (native), English (C2)
Programming: Python, Stata, R