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## EDUCATION

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2015 – 2021 (Expected) Ph.D. in Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA  
2012 – 2015 M.Sc. in Economics, University of Hamburg, Germany  
2009 – 2012 B.Sc. in Economics, University of Hamburg

## RESEARCH INTEREST

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Macroeconomics, Fiscal Policy, Monetary Economics, Bayesian and Time Series Econometrics

## PUBLICATIONS

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[Government Spending and Heterogeneous Consumption Dynamics](#)  
*Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, Volume 114, May 2020, 1038

## WORKING PAPERS

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[Does the Government Spending Multiplier depend on the Business Cycle?](#)  
(Joint with Collin Philipps, UIUC)  
Status: *Under Review*, *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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Government Spending between Active and Passive Monetary Policy  
(Joint with Collin Philipps, UIUC)  
International Trade Policy and Macroeconomic Consequences - A SVAR Analysis  
(Joint with Vinicios Sant'Anna, UIUC)  
The Macroeconomic Effects of Pandemics  
(Joint with Humberto Martinez-Garcia, UIUC)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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Summer 2018 Ph.D. Internship at the Deutsche Bundesbank, Frankfurt, Germany  
2014 – 2015 Research Assistant at the Hamburg Institute of International Economics, Hamburg

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Languages English (fluent), German (native)  
Citizenship German (F-1 Visa)

## REFERENCES

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Pooyan Amir-Ahmadi	Minchul Shin	Mark Daniel Bernhardt	Stefan Krasa
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## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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Spring 2020	Head Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), UIUC, Evaluation: TBA
Fall 2019	Head Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), UIUC, Evaluation: <b>4.8/5.0</b> **
Spring 2019	Head Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), UIUC, Evaluation: <b>4.9/5.0</b> **
Fall 2018	Head Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), UIUC, Evaluation: <b>4.9/5.0</b> **
Spring 2018	Head Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), UIUC, Evaluation: <b>4.8/5.0</b> **
Fall 2017	Head Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), UIUC, Evaluation: <b>4.6/5.0</b> **
Spring 2017	Head Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), UIUC, Evaluation: <b>4.9/5.0</b> **
Fall 2016	Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), UIUC, Evaluation: 4.2/5.0

(\* \*\* Awarded in the “List of Teachers ranked as Excellent by their Students, with Outstanding Ratings”)

## **FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS**

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2020 – 2021	Dissertation Completion Fellowship, UIUC - Graduate College
Spring 2020	Paul W. Boltz Fellowship, UIUC - Econ
Spring 2019	Robert E. Demarest Memorial Teaching Award, UIUC - Econ
Spring 2018	Hans Brems Graduate Research Award (“Third-Year Paper Award”), UIUC - Econ
Spring 2017	Summer Research Fellowship, UIUC - Econ
Spring 2017	Graduate Teaching Certificate, UIUC - CITL
2015 – 2016	Graduate School Fellowship, UIUC - Econ
2013 – 2014	Graduate Direct Exchange (GDX) Scholarship, University of Kansas
2013 – 2014	Hamburgglobal Stipend, University of Hamburg
2013 – 2014	Fulbright Travel-Only Grant, Berlin, Germany
Summer 2012	Best of Class Graduate, B.Sc. in Economics, University of Hamburg

## **PRESENTATIONS (\*CO-AUTHOR, §SCHEDULED)**

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2020	3 <sup>rd</sup> Workshop in SVAR models, London; University of Hamburg, University of Kansas§, Deutsche Bundesbank§, Southern Economics Association 90 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting§
2019	Midwest Econometrics Group, Ohio State*; RCEA Macro, Money and Finance Conference, Waterloo; Annual Conference Western Economic Association, San Francisco; Graduate Student Seminar, UIUC; Macroeconomics Group, UIUC; 21 <sup>st</sup> Dynamic Econometrics Conference, Washington DC
2017/18	EGSC, Washington University; St. Louis; Bundesbank, Frankfurt; University of Hamburg, RCEA Bayesian Workshop, Rimini; Graduate Student Seminar, UIUC, Midwest Economic Association’s Annual Meeting, Evanston; Macroeconomics Group, UIUC (2x); Third-Year Paper Seminar, UIUC

## **REFeree**

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Macroeconomic Dynamics

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

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Matlab, Latex, Stata, Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, Power Point)