

Sebastian Laumer

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Education

- 2015 – 2020 (Expected) Ph.D. in Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA
- 2012 – 2015 M.Sc. in Economics, University of Hamburg, Germany
Study Abroad: University of Kansas, Lawrence, USA
- 2009 – 2012 B.Sc. in Economics, University of Hamburg, Germany
Study Abroad: Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic

Research Interests

Bayesian Macroeconometrics, Fiscal Policy, Applied Time Series

Work in Progress

Government Spending and Consumption Dynamics

Work Experience

- Summer 2018 Ph.D. Internship at the Bundesbank, Frankfurt, Germany
- 2014 – 2015 Research assistant at the Hamburg Institute of International Economics, Hamburg
- Collected, analyzed and displayed graphically data of the German abrasives industry
 - Collected, analyzed and displayed graphically data about energy consumption, dwelling stocks and heating technologies for 14 European countries as well as contributed to write a feasibility study about the European heating market.
- 2012 – 2013 Research assistant at Ariad Asset Management GmbH, Hamburg
- Researched current and historical group structures for a variety of technology companies for the Ariad patent index, as well as used the Ariad database to assign patent data to these companies.

Teaching Experience

- Fall 2018 Head Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Evaluation: TBA
- Spring 2018 Head Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Evaluation: 4.8/5, Awarded in the list "List of Teachers ranked as Excellent by their Students" with outstanding ratings (Distinction for University-wide Top 10% rated TAs)
- Fall 2017 Head Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Evaluation: 4.6/5, Awarded in the list "List of Teachers ranked as Excellent by their Students" with outstanding ratings (Distinction for University-wide Top 10% rated TAs)
- Spring 2017 Head Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Evaluation: 4.9/5.0, Awarded in the list

“List of Teachers ranked as Excellent by their Students” with outstanding ratings (Distinction for University-wide Top 10% rated TAs)

Fall 2016 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Evaluation: 4.2/5.0

Fellowships, Honors and Awards

- 2018 Brems Graduate Research Award (“Third-year paper award”), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2017 Summer Research Fellowship, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2017 Graduate Teaching Certificate, Center for Innovation in Teaching & Learning, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2015 – 2016 Graduate School Fellowship, Department of Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 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
- 2012 Best of Class Graduate, B.Sc. in Economics, University of Hamburg

Presentations (*including scheduled presentations)

- 2018 Macroeconomics Group, UIUC; Midwest Economic Association’s Annual Meeting, Evanston, Illinois; Graduate Student Seminar, UIUC; RCEA Bayesian Workshop, Rimini, Italy; Quantitative Wirtschaftsforschung, University of Hamburg, Germany; Bundesbank, Frankfurt, Germany; EGSC, Washington University, St. Louis
- 2017 Third-Year Paper Seminar, UIUC,

Personal Information

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

Computer Skills

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

References

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