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ACADEMIC POSITIONS	<i>Lecturer in Economics</i> School of Economics, University of Bristol	2020 - Present
ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS	<i>Airbnb and Rental Markets: Evidence from Berlin.</i> Regional Science and Urban Economics, Vol. 106, 104007. (joint with Tomaso Duso, Claus Michelsen, and Maximilian Schaefer)	2024
	<i>The Assessment of Substitution Through Event Studies—An Application to Supply-Side Substitution in Berlin’s Rental Market.</i> Journal of European Competition Law & Practice, Vol. 13(7), pages 509–515. (joint with Tomaso Duso, Claus Michelsen, and Maximilian Schaefer)	2022
	<i>Do Laws Shape Attitudes? Evidence From Same-Sex Relationship. Recognition Policies in Europe.</i> European Economic Review, Vol. 124, 103399. (joint with Cevat G. Aksoy, Christopher S. Carpenter, and Ralph De Haas)	2020
WORKING PAPERS	<i>Partitioned Pricing and Consumer Welfare</i> <i>Airbnb, Hotels, and Localized Competition</i> (joint with Maximilian Schaefer) <i>Value for Money and Selection: How Pricing Affects Airbnb Ratings</i> (joint with Maximilian Schaefer, André Stenzel, and Christoph Carnehl) <i>Transparency of Add-On Fees on Peer-to-Peer Platforms: Evidence from Airbnb</i> (joint with Leonardo Madio, Michelangelo Rossi, and Mark J. Tremblay)	
NON-ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS	<i>Durch Airbnb-Vermietungen steigen in Berlin die Mieten.</i> DIW Wochenbericht 7 / 2021, pp. 95-102. (joint with Tomaso Duso, Claus Michelsen, and Maximilian Schaefer)	2021
EDUCATION	<i>Dr. rer. oec.</i> (summa cum laude) Technische Universität Berlin joint with DIW Berlin and Berlin School of Economics Advisors: Tomaso Duso and Hannes Ullrich	2015 - 2020
	<i>Research Visit</i> Haas School of Business, University of California at Berkeley Sponsor: Steve Tadelis	2019
	<i>Master of Science in Economics and Management Science</i> Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin	2012 - 2015
	<i>Bachelor of Science in Business Administration</i> Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin	2009 - 2012
	<i>ERASMUS semester</i> ESCP Europe, Paris	2011

TEACHING	<i>ECON30076 Industrial Economics (Third-year undergraduate)</i>	2021 - Present
	Unit Director from 2024 University of Bristol	
	<i>ECONM0006 Markets and Competition (MSc)</i> (formerly EFIMM0107 Competitive Strategy)	2021 - Present
	Unit Director from 2022 University of Bristol	
	<i>Dissertation supervision (MSc)</i>	
	MSc Economics with Data Science	2024, 2025
	MSc Economics, Finance and Management	2021, 2023
	University of Bristol	
	<i>Introduction to Web Scraping (Short course)</i>	2019, 2022
	DIW Berlin	
<i>Introduction to Web Scraping (Short course)</i>	2021	
ifo Institute		
<i>TA Preparatory Math Course (Ph.D. level)</i>	2017, 2018	
DIW Berlin		
<i>Supervision of Bachelor's Theses in Accounting</i>	2015	
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin		
<i>Bachelorseminar Rechnungswesen</i> (<i>Bachelor's Thesis Seminar Accounting</i>)	2015	
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin		
<i>TA Externes Rechnungswesen</i>	2010, 2012, 2013, 2014	
(<i>Financial Accounting, undergraduate level</i>) Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin		
TALKS	<i>Airbnb Economics and Policy Group</i> , online; <i>Digital Economy Workshop</i> , Berlin; <i>Competition and Markets Authority</i> , London (planned)	2025
	<i>JRC Sevilla</i> , online; <i>Munich Summer Institute</i> (Poster); <i>Workshop on the Economics of Platforms and Recommender Systems</i> , Télécom Paris; <i>XIII IBEO Workshop</i> , Sardinia	2024
	<i>Competition and Markets Authority</i> , London; <i>EARIE 2023</i> , Rome; <i>Télécom Paris</i>	2023
	<i>2022 MaCCI Annual Conference</i> , Mannheim; <i>13th Paris Conference on Digital Economics</i> , Télécom Paris; <i>11th bi-annual Postal Economics Conference on E-commerce, Digital and Delivery Services</i> , Toulouse School of Economics; <i>RES 2022 Annual Conference</i> , online; <i>Leuven Summer Event, Industrial Organization Workshop</i> , KU Leuven; <i>EEA-ESEM 2022</i> , Bocconi University, Milan	2022
	<i>Louvain and Paris Economics of Digitization Online Seminar</i> , online; <i>2021 MaCCI Annual Conference</i> , online; <i>The Third International Workshop "Market Studies and Spatial Economics"</i> , online; <i>Online-Workshop Städtetourismus und urbanes Leben</i> , online	2021
	<i>Digital Economy Workshop</i> , Católica Lisbon; <i>The 17th Annual International Industrial Organization Conference (IIOC)</i> , Session: "Rising Stars: Estimation of Competition Models", Boston, MA; <i>Econometric Society - European Winter Meeting</i> , Rotterdam	2019

	<i>2nd Doctoral Workshop on The Economics of Digitization</i> , Telecom ParisTech; <i>Workshop: “Peer-to-Peer Markets: Airbnb and the Accommodation Industry”</i> , University of Mannheim; <i>23rd Spring Meeting of Young Economists</i> , University of the Balearic Islands; <i>20th Summer Workshop for Young Economists</i> , ZEW Mannheim; <i>Annual Meeting of the Verein für Socialpolitik</i> , University of Freiburg; <i>Berlin Behavioral Economics (BBE) Workshop</i> , Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin	2018
	PhD Seminar & Data Workshop, Universität Zürich	2017
GRANTS & AWARDS	NET Institute grant <i>Airbnb, Hotels, and Localized Competition</i> (joint with Maximilian Schaefer) Funding amount: USD 3.000	2023
	Project funding by Fritz Thyssen Stiftung <i>Modeling Spatial Competition to Study the Impact of Airbnb on the Hotel Sector</i> (joint with Maximilian Schaefer) Funding amount: 20.000 EUR	2019 - 2021
	Scholarship of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)	2019
	Scholarship of the DIW Graduate Center	2015 - 2017
	Scholarship of the German National Merit Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes e.V.)	2011 - 2014
	Award for the best Bachelor’s degree in Business Administration, Society for Economics and Management at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin	2012
	Teaching award for one of the best undergraduate economics or business courses of the academic year 2010/11, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin	2012
	ERASMUS Scholarship	2011
SERVICE/ADMIN	Refereeing: Eurasian Business Review; European Economic Review; International Conference on Information Systems; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Journal of Health Economics; Journal of Law, Economics and Organization; Public Choice; Regional Science and Urban Economics; Spring Meeting of Young Economists	
	Programme Director, MSc Economics with Data Science University of Bristol	2023 - Present
	Co-organiser of the Applied Microeconomics Brown Bag Seminar at the University of Bristol	2021 - 2023
	Co-organiser of the DIW Brown Bag Seminar Industrial Economics	2018 - 2020

OTHER EXPERIENCE	<i>Research Associate</i>	2017 - 2020
	Firms and Markets Department, DIW Berlin	
	<i>Research Assistant</i>	2017
	To Özlem Bedre-Defolie, ESMT Berlin	
	<i>Research Intern</i>	2016
	Office of the Chief Economist, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), London	
AFFILIATIONS	<i>Student & Teaching Assistant</i>	2010 - 2015
	Institute of Accounting and Auditing, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin	
	<i>Research Intern</i>	2014
	Potsdam-Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK)	
SKILLS	<i>Intern</i>	2012
	Deloitte & Touch GmbH in Berlin	
	<i>Berlin Centre for Consumer Policies (BCCP)</i>	2017 - 2020
	<i>Software:</i> Python, Stata, Matlab, R, Office, L ^A T _E X, Photoshop	
	<i>Languages:</i> German (native), English (fluent), Vietnamese (oral: fluent, written: basic), French (conversant)	