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## EDUCATION

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12/2024 **University of Innsbruck**, PhD in Economics  
*Advisors: Andreas Steinmayr and Jan Stuhler*

10/2024 Research Visit at **Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (UC3M)**

01/2019 **University of Mannheim**, Master of Science in Economics.

09/2015 **Universidad del Pacífico, Lima, Peru**, Professional Title of Licentiate in Economics.

07/2013 **Universidad del Pacífico, Lima, Peru**, Bachelor's Degree in Economics.  
**University of Mannheim, Germany** (Feb – Jul 2012), Semester abroad.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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12/2023 - present **Institute for Employment Research, IAB Nuremberg** – Area Migration and International Labour Studies (INTER). **Researcher**. *Project: International Mobility Panel of Migrants in Germany (IMPa)*  
*Maternity leave: April – November 2026 (expected)*

10/2019 – present **ZEW – Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research** – Department: Labour Markets and Social Insurance, **Researcher**

02 – 09/2019 **University of Mannheim** – Chair of Econometrics (Prof. Dr. Markus Frölich), Researcher

12/2017 – 09 2019 **Center for Evaluation and Development (C4ED)**, Research Manager (01 - 09/2019) and Junior Research Manager (12/2017 - 12/2018)

10/2016 – 02/2018 **University of Mannheim** – Chair of Econometrics, Research Assistant

12/2013 – 08/2015 **Ipsos, Peru** (Research Area: *Public Affairs*), Senior Research Assistant

## PUBLICATIONS

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1. [The 2015 refugee inflow and concerns over immigration](#) (2023), *European Journal of Political Economy*, (Vol. 78, 102323)
2. [The Civic Engagement and Social Integration of Refugees in Germany](#) (2022). *Nonprofit Policy Forum* (Vol. 13, No. 2, pp. 161-174). *De Gruyter*. (With Paul Berbée, Cesar Barreto, Martin Lange and Katrin Sommerfeld).

## WORKING PAPERS

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1. The Dynamic Impact of Refugee Immigration on Native Workers (with K. Sommerfeld). ***R&R at the Economic Journal***.
2. Perceptions of Migration and Integration: The Role of Regional Context and Migrants' Origin (with P. Berbée, M. Brinkmann, E. Naumann, M. Lange, and K. Sommerfeld). ***R&R at PNAS Nexus***.
3. The Downfall of Assad: Syrian Refugees' Settlement Intentions after the Unexpected Regime Change (with L. Hammer, K. Kassam, Y. Kosyakova, L. Olbrich, T. Koch, and S. Wagner). ***R&R at PLOS One***.

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4. The Labor Market Impact of the Energy Crisis: Evidence from Germany (with J. Lehr). **Submitted.**
  5. Settlement, Return, or Onward Migration? An Intersectional Perspective on Migration Decisions (with A. Kanas and Y. Kosyakova). **Submitted.**
  6. Opportunities or Benefits: Local Conditions and Refugee Labor Market Integration (with A. Steinmayr and V. Wett).
  7. Family Reunification and the Integration of Refugees (with A. Steinmayr and V. Wett).

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#### SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

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1. The Geography of Inventors and Local Knowledge Spillovers in R&D (with B. Fujij).
2. Minimum Wages and Migrants' Labor Market Outcomes (with M. Fernández).

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#### POLICY REPORTS AND NON-ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

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[Deutschland als Zwischenstation? Rückkehr- und Weiterwanderungsabsichten von Eingewanderten im Lichte neuer Daten des International Mobility Panel of Migrants in Germany \(IMPa\)](#), IAB-Forschungsbericht 15/2025 (de), Nürnberg, 95 S. DOI:10.48720/IAB.FB.2515. (with Y. Kosyakova, L. Olbrich, L. Hammer, T. Koch and S. Wagner).

[Germany as a stopover? Insights into return and International Mobility Panel of Migrants in Germany \(IMPa\)](#), IAB-Forschungsbericht 15/2025 (en), Nürnberg, 92 S. DOI:10.48720/IAB.FB.2515en. (with Y. Kosyakova, L. Olbrich, L. Hammer, T. Koch and S. Wagner).

[18 Jahre EU-Osterweiterung: Wo Osteuropäer/innen in Deutschland arbeiten](#), ZEW expert brief No. 22-03, 2022 (with K. Sommerfeld and J. Bartel).

[Regionale Verteilung russischer Communities in Deutschland](#), ZEW expert brief No. 22-02, 2022 (with K. Sommerfeld)

[Wir schaffen das! Zivilgesellschaftliches Engagement und die soziale Integration von Geflüchteten](#), Eine empirische Analyse für die Jahre 2016 bis 2019, ZEW expert brief No. 21-11, 2021 (with P. Berbée, C. Barreto, M. Lange and K. Sommerfeld).

[Elección del Mercado de venta como determinante del margen de ganancia del pequeño productor de papa: un estudio para los departamentos de Huánuco y Junín \(2014\)](#). In: Economía Aplicada: Ensayos de investigación económica, Francisco Galarza B. (ed.). - 1st edition. - Lima: Universidad del Pacífico, pp. 105-135 - Working Paper, 98. (with M. O'diana).

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#### PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS (\* scheduled)

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| 2026 | SKILS (Laax)   |
| 2025 | Workshop "Immigration and Refugee Inflows: The Impact on Host Country Economies" (Berlin), 6th Workshop on the Economics and Politics of Migration (Madrid), EAERE (Bergen), SOLE-EALE-AASLE (Toronto), EEA (Bordeaux), Verein für Socialpolitik (Cologne), Innsbruck – Munich Applied Micro Workshop      |
| 2024 | 17th RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics (Essen), 2nd Junior Workshop on the Economics of Migration (Luxembourg), EEA-ESEM (Rotterdam), UC3M Applied-Economics Reading Group, FIS Forum and Social Policy Biennale, RFBerlin Brown Bag Seminar, 14th Annual Conference on "Immigration in OECD Countries" |
| 2023 | PhD Seminar (Innsbruck), SOLE (Philadelphia), The Junior Workshop on the Economics of Migration (Paris), 2 <sup>nd</sup> Migration and Family Workshop (Paris), EALE (Prague), Verein für Socialpolitik (Regensburg)   |
| 2022 | Lunch-time seminar (Innsbruck), RGS Doctoral Conference (on-line), 26th Spring Meeting of Young Economists (Orléans, France), Annual Conference of the European Society for  |

- Population Economics (Cosenza, Italy), International DFG Conference (Mannheim), IMES SC Meeting (Mannheim), Successfully Navigating Your PhD: A Mentoring Workshop (AEA-CSWEP, on-line), Research Seminar in Public Economics (Mannheim)
- 2021 Refugee Migration IAB-ECSR (on-line); PSE Summer School Workshop; Innsbruck – Munich Applied Micro Workshop
- 2020 EALE-SOLE-AASLE World Conference (on-line); 4<sup>th</sup> International conference - Understanding Voluntary and Forced Migration, University of Lille (on-line), IMES SC Meeting (Mannheim)
- 2019 Research Seminar in Public Economics (Mannheim)
- 2018 Child Labor and Data Analysis Training and Reporting at International Training Centre of the ILO (ITC ILO)

## SERVICE TO THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY

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### *Organization of Conferences and Seminars*

- 2020 - 2023 Co-organisation ZEW Research Seminar
- 2020, 2022 Immigration, Integration and Attitudes Workshop. ZEW Mannheim

### *Refereeing*

Labour Economics, European Journal of Political Economy, German Economic Review, Empirical Economics, Journal of Labor Market Research

## SHORT COURSES AND TRAININGS

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- 06/2021 PSE Summer School – Migration Economics. Paris, France.
- 02/2020 Winter school ‘Causal mediation analysis and machine learning’. Prof: Martin Huber. LISER, Luxembourg.
- 01/2020 Fifteenth Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory: Taxation, redistribution and migration. University of Verona, Italy.
- 09/2019 Eighteenth Summer School in International and Development Economics: “Social Norms, Gender and Development”. Prof: L. Bursztyrn and D. Yanagizawa-Drott. University of Milan, Italy

## TEACHING & ADVISING

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- Feb - Jun 2017 **Teaching Assistant, University of Mannheim.**  
Microeconomics A (in German)
- 2011, 2013-2015 **Teaching Assistant, Universidad del Pacífico.**  
Principles of Microeconomics (2011-II, 2014-I, 2015-I), Microeconomics I (2013-I), Microeconomics II (2013-I, 2013-II) (in Spanish)
- Supervision of Master’s theses (2)

## FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE (DATA COLLECTION AND TRAINING OF ENUMERATORS)

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Ecuador (2019), Pakistan (2017-2019), Peru (2013-2015)

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

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- 11/2021 **University of Innsbruck - Performance-based Scholarship (2020/2021)**
- 01/2020 **7th Research Award "Zukunft der Arbeitswelt"** (“The Future of the Working World”) by the Volksbank Weinheim Foundation and the Center for European Economic Research GmbH (ZEW) Mannheim for the Best Master’s Thesis in 2019
- 07 – 09/2018 **German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)**  
Scholarship for particularly committed international students

## OTHER INFORMATION

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**Affiliations:** Research Affiliate at RFBerlin (2025-2029)  
**Languages:** Spanish (native), German (fluent), English (fluent), French (basic)  
**Software:** Stata, R