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Curriculum Vitae

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Research interests

Public Economics, Municipal Mergers, Local Public Policy, Local Fiscal Policy, Tax Avoidance and Shadow Economy

Current positions

2020 - present Ph.D. candidate in Economics
University of Fribourg (CH), Chair of Public Economics
Advisor: Mark Schelker

2019 - present Teaching & Research Assistant
University of Fribourg (CH), Chair of Public Economics
Professor: Mark Schelker

- Economie Publique I (BA)
- Economie Publique II - Approfondissement (BA)
- Politiques publiques suisses (MA)
- The Economics of Politics (MA)
- Empirical Public Economics (MA)
- Behavioral Public Economics (MA)

Previous positions

2019 - 2020 Student Research Assistant, University of Fribourg (CH), Chair of Public Economics

2017 Student Research Assistant, University of Fribourg (CH), Chair of Public Finance

Education

2020 - 2021 Study Center Gerzensee (CH)
Swiss Program for Beginning Doctoral Students in Economics (BDP20)

- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics
- Econometrics

2017 - 2020 University of Fribourg (CH)
M.A. in Economics – *summa cum laude*

- Specialization in Public Economics and Public Finance
- Modules - Public Economics and Public Finance, Quantitative Methods, Economic Policy & Economic Theory

- Dissertation - *Voluntary Mergers in the Canton of Vaud: Effect on Expenditures. Evidence based on Difference-in-Differences and the Synthetic Control Method*

2014 - 2017

University of Fribourg (CH)

B.A. in Economics – *cum laude*

- Dissertation - *Estimation empirique de la taille de l'économie informelle dans les cantons suisses*

Academic writings

2022

Les avantages et les principes fondamentaux du fédéralisme. *Journal des Libertés* 15, 2022: p. 13-34 (with Mark Schelker)

Popular Writing

2022

Le paquet d'aide aux médias et un compromis boiteux. *Watson*, 07.02.2022 (With Mark Schelker)

2021

Errements et tourments du fédéralisme suisse. *Le Temps*, 28.01.2021 (with Christoph A. Schaltegger and Mark Schelker)

2020

Fédéralisme en temps de crise : un avantage abandonné. *Le Temps*, 12.05.2020 (with Mark Schelker)

Appearances in the Media and Public Debates

2021

Panelist/Public debate, "Fédéralisme – Un pour tous ou tous pour un ?", *Cafés scientifiques de l'Université de Fribourg*, Nouveau Monde, 29.09.2021

Interview/Radio debate, "Service compris - Fédéralisme", *Radio Fribourg*, 29.09.2021

Expert reports

2021

Avis concernant le projet de loi sur la participation des communes au financement des prestations sociales et des mesures de soutien aux personnes âgées (LPCFPS) et son effet mécanique sur les flux péréquatifs. Rapport commandé par le Secrétariat général du Département de la cohésion sociale du Canton de Genève, 2021. (with Mark Schelker)

Work in progress

The Effects of Municipal Amalgamations on Fiscal Policy and Satisfaction with Local Decision Making (with Mark Schelker)

The Impact of Mass Gatherings on COVID-19 Infections and Mortality (with Mark Schelker)

Volunteering

2020 - present

Member of the faculty council, University of Fribourg

2021 - present

Member of the committee (events, communication and sponsoring), FC Central

Softwares

R, Stata, LaTeX, Office, SPSS (basics)

Languages

French (native), English (fluent) & German (basics)

Personal interest

Football, Moral and Political Philosophy, Sports Economics