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EDUCATION

University of Bern | Ph.D. in Economics (GPA 6.00/6.00)   2020 - 2024
- Supervisor: Prof. Maximilian von Ehrlich
- Visiting researcher at the *University of Pennsylvania*, 09.2023 - 03.2024
- Award for the best performance in the *Swiss Program for Doctoral Students* (ex aequo)

University of Bern | M.Sc. in International and Monetary Economics (GPA 5.88/6.00)   2018 - 2020
- Visiting student at the *Toulouse School of Economics*, 01.2020 - 06.2020
- Award for the third-best degree within the faculty of business, economics, and social sciences

University of Bern | B.Sc. in Economics (GPA 5.73/6.00)   2015 - 2018
- Minor in computer science

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

University of Bern | Ph.D. Candidate and Teaching Assistant 100%   since 09.2020
- Writing my dissertation and presenting my research at 17 conferences
- Teaching assistant for four lectures and two seminars for Prof. Maximilian von Ehrlich
- Holding exercise sessions, drafting and correcting exams, supervising students
- Co-organizing four workshops in public economics
- Representing the Ph.D. students at the faculty

University of Bern | Teaching Assistant and Student Advisor 25-50%   02.2018 - 08.2020
- Assisting four courses on micro- and macroeconomics
- Assisting a course on applied econometrics and programming with R

Lauber IWISA | Project Associate 20%   07.2016 - 12.2017
- Introducing a new ERP system with OpenERP, Python, and Excel

Lonza Group, Accounting & Reporting | Manager Cost Accounting 30%   10.2015 - 06.2016
- Analyses and visualizations for the team leader using R, Excel, and VBA
- Management of customer orders and SAP data entry for budgeting

Lonza Group, Controlling | Intern 100%   07.2014 - 09.2015
- Creation and updating of various Excel reports
- Entry of bills of materials and management of orders

DISSERTATION PROJECTS

The Apple Does Not Fall Far From the Tree: Intergenerational Persistence of Dietary Habits (with Martina Pons)
- Methods: distributional counterfactual analysis, causal inference (diff-in-diff), big data, theoretical modeling
- Findings: parents strongly influence their children's eating habits, exceeding their effect on income

Spatial Frictions in Consumption and Retail Competition (with Maximilian von Ehrlich and Tobias Seidel)
- Methods: web scraping, machine learning (LASSO, probabilistic matching), big data, data acquisition
- Findings: grocery market access varies spatially more than income and is very heterogeneous

Cross-Border Shopping: Evidence from Household Transaction Records
- Methods: causal inference (diff-in-diff), big data, web scraping
- Findings: households travel large distances to shop abroad at lower prices

SKILLS

Languages: German (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate), Italian (basic)
Programming: R (proficient), Stata (intermediate), Matlab (intermediate), Python (basic), Java (basic)

REFERENCES

Prof. Maximilian von Ehrlich	Prof. Jessie Handbury	Prof. Blaise Melly
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