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EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, University of Konstanz, 2019, *summa cum laude*.

M.Sc. in Mathematical Economics, University of Würzburg, 2015.

B.Sc. in Economics, University of Jena, 2013.

B.Sc. in Mathematical Economics, University of Jena, 2012.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

ZEW – Leibniz-Centre for European Economic Research, Department of Corporate Taxation and Public Finance, Postdoctoral Researcher, 10/2019 – today.

University of Konstanz, External Lecturer, 04/2020 – 09/2020.

University of Konstanz, Chair of Political Economy, Postdoctoral Research, 05/2019 – 09/2019.

University of Cambridge, Visiting PhD Student, 10/2017 – 11/2017.

University of Konstanz, PhD Student, 10/2015 – 04/2019.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Economy, Economic Development, Economic History, Public Economics, Aggregation Methods, Index Numbers.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed articles:

Gründler and Krieger (2016). Democracy and growth: Evidence from a Machine Learning indicator. *European Journal of Political Economy*, 45 (Supplement), 85 – 107, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ejpoleco.2016.05.005>.

Non-peer-reviewed publications (working paper):

Gründler and Krieger (2019). Should we care (more) about Data Aggregation? *CESifo Working Paper 7480*. (Revise & Resubmit, *European Economic Review*). Available here: https://www.ifo.de/DocDL/cesifo1_wp7480_0.pdf.

Brox and Krieger (2020). Birthplace Diversity and Team Performance. (Reject & Resubmit, Management Science). Available here: <https://tommykrieger.eu/uploads/Diversity.pdf>.

Gründler and Krieger (2020). Using Machine Learning for measuring democracy: An update. (Under Review). Available here: <https://tommykrieger.eu/uploads/Index.pdf>.

Krieger (2020). Elite structure and the provision of health-promoting public goods. (Final preparation for submission). Available here: <https://tommykrieger.eu/uploads/Elites.pdf>.

Krieger (2020). Democracy and Institutional Quality: Theory and Evidence. (Final preparation for submission). Available here: <https://tommykrieger.eu/uploads/Institutions.pdf>.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Nationalistic protest movements and students' location choice (with Enzo Brox).

The discovery of the diphtheria antitoxin and its effects on education and fertility (single-authored).

The political economy of public saving banks: Evidence from late-19th/ early-20th century Prussia (single-authored).

Institutions and industrialization. Evidence from a natural experiment in Prussia (single-authored).

GRANTS & HONORS

Stiftung für die Wissenschaft for the project "Sparkassengründungen und deren Determinanten im 19. und frühen 20. Jahrhundert" (01/2021 – 12/2022, 104,530.00€).

Brigitte Strube Stiftung for the project "Die Präferenz für eine Wirtschaftspolitik der einfachen Lösungen: Ursachen und Gegenmittel" (09/2020 – 07/2021, 62,000.00€, joint with Sebastian Blesse and Friedrich Heinemann).

Runner-up of the Knut-Wicksell-Prize of the European Public Choice Society (04/2019).

Scholarship program of the University of Konstanz (04/2018 – 03/2019, 13,680.00€)

Travel grant of the Public Choice Society (03/2017).

Bachelor Thesis Award, Department of Economics, University of Jena (06/2014).

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Referee service (journals):

Bulletin of Economic Research, CESifo Economic Studies, Economics Bulletin, Economics of Governance, European Journal of Political Economy, International Political Science Review, Political Analysis, Public Choice, Public Finance Review, World Development.

Referee service (conferences):

Spring Meeting of Young Economists, ZEW Public Finance Conference.

Conference organization:

The Political Economy of International Conflict and Cooperation: A conference in honor of Heinrich Ursprung (Konstanz, 09/2019, local organizer).

PRESENTATIONS**Conferences & Workshops:**

CESifo Political Economy Workshop (2015, 2017, 2018, 2019), Development Economics and Policy (2018, 2019), European Political Science Association (2017), European Public Choice Society (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019), Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship (2018, 2019, 2020), RGS Doctoral Conference (2016), Silvaplane Political Economy Workshop (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020), Public Choice Society (2017), Spring Meeting of Young Economists (2017), Verein für Socialpolitik (2016, 2017, 2020), WEI-ZEW Workshop (2020), ZEW Public Finance Conference (2019)

Seminars:

ifo Lunchtime seminar (2020), University of Cambridge (2017), University of Friedrichshafen (2019), University of Konstanz (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020), University of Mannheim (2020), ZEW Mannheim (2019).

TEACHING**Lectures:**

Political Economy of human-capital promoting public goods (Summer 2020, Konstanz), Public Choice (Summer 2019, Konstanz), Social Choice (Summer 2019, Konstanz)

Prep-courses:

Quantitative Methods in Economics (Winter 2016/17, Konstanz).

Tutorials:

Fundamentals of Macroeconomics (Winter 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, Konstanz), Growth Theory (Summer 2016, 2018, Konstanz), Introduction in Statistics (Winter 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, Summer 2013, 2014, Jena, Würzburg).

REFERENCES

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