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## EMPLOYMENT

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2021 – present     Assistant Professor of Economics, The University of North Carolina Greensboro

## EDUCATION

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2015 – 2021     Ph.D. in Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA  
2012 – 2015     M.Sc. in Economics, University of Hamburg, Germany  
2009 – 2012     B.Sc. in Economics, University of Hamburg, Germany

## RESEARCH INTEREST

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Primary: Fiscal Policy, Bayesian and Time Series Econometrics  
Secondary: Monetary Economics, Big Data

## PUBLICATIONS

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[Government Spending and Heterogeneous Consumption Dynamics](#)  
*Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, Volume 114, May 2020, 1038

## WORKING PAPERS

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[Government Spending between Active and Passive Monetary Policy](#)  
(with Collin Philipps, University of Illinois)

[Does the Government Spending Multiplier depend on the Business Cycle?](#)  
(with Collin Philipps, University of Illinois), Status: **Revise & Resubmit**

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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International Trade Policy and Macroeconomic Consequences – A SVAR Analysis  
(with Vinicios Sant'Anna, University of Illinois)

The Macroeconomic Effects of Pandemics  
(with Humberto Martinez-Garcia, University of Illinois)

Unconventional Monetary Policy in a Big Data environment  
(with Andreas-Entony Violaris, University of Illinois)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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Summer 2018     Ph.D. Internship at the Deutsche Bundesbank, Frankfurt, Germany  
2014 – 2015     Research Assistant at the Hamburg Institute of International Economics, Hamburg

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA GREENSBORO

Fall 2021            Instructor, Principles of Macroeconomics, Evaluation: TBA  
                         Instructor, Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory, Evaluation: TBA

### THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

Spring 2020        Head Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Macroeconomics, Evaluation: 4.2/5.0  
Fall 2019            Head Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Macroeconomics, Evaluation: **4.7/5\*\***  
Spring 2019        Head Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Evaluation: **4.9/5\*\***  
Fall 2018            Head Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Macroeconomics, Evaluation: **4.9/5\*\***  
Spring 2018        Head Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Evaluation: **4.8/5\*\***  
Fall 2017            Head Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Macroeconomics, Evaluation: **4.6/5\*\***  
Spring 2017        Head Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Evaluation: **4.9/5\*\***  
Fall 2016            Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Macroeconomics, Evaluation: 4.2/5.0

(\* Awarded in the “List of Teachers ranked as Excellent by their Students, with Outstanding Ratings”)

## **FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS**

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2020 – 2021        Dissertation Completion Fellowship University of Illinois – Graduate College  
Spring 2020        Paul W. Boltz Fellowship, University of Illinois – Economics  
Spring 2019        Robert E. Demarest Memorial Teaching Award, University of Illinois – Economics  
Spring 2018        Hans Brems Graduate Research Award, University of Illinois – Economics  
Spring 2017        Summer Research Fellowship, University of Illinois – Economics  
Spring 2017        Graduate Teaching Certificate, University of Illinois – Center for Innovation in  
                         Teaching and Learning  
2015 – 2016        Graduate School Fellowship, University of Illinois – Economics  
2013 – 2014        Graduate Direct Exchange (GDX) Scholarship, University of Kansas, USA  
2013 – 2014        Hamburgglobal Stipend, University of Hamburg, Germany  
2013 – 2014        Fulbright Travel-Only Grant, Berlin, Germany  
Summer 2012      Best of Class Graduate, B.Sc. in Economics, University of Hamburg, Germany

## **PRESENTATIONS (§SCHEDULED, \*CO-AUTHOR)**

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2021                University of North Carolina Greensboro, University of Illinois  
2020                3<sup>rd</sup> Workshop in SVAR models, London; University of Hamburg, University of  
                         Kansas, University of Nebraska, University of Illinois, PhD–Economics Virtual  
                         Seminar<sup>§</sup>, Southern Economics Association 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, UNC Greensboro  
2019                Midwest Econometrics Group, Ohio State\*; RCEA Macro, Money and Finance  
                         Conference, Waterloo; Annual Conference Western Economic Association, San  
                         Francisco; 21<sup>st</sup> Dynamic Econometrics Conference, Washington DC, University of  
                         Illinois  
2017/18            EGSC, Washington University; St. Louis; Bundesbank, Frankfurt; University of  
                         Hamburg, RCEA Bayesian Workshop, Rimini; Graduate Student Seminar, Midwest  
                         Economic Association’s Annual Meeting, Evanston; University of Illinois

## **REFEREE**

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Macroeconomic Dynamics, Canadian Journal of Economics

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

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Matlab, Latex, Dynare, Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, Power Point)

## **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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Languages            English (fluent), German (native)  
Citizenship            German (F-1 Visa)

## **REFERENCES**

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