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**Research Fields:** Political Economy, Regional Economics, Development Economics  
**Research Topics:** Electoral Turnout, Digital Infrastructure, Local Economic Growth

## POSITION

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2022 – Junior Professor (W1), especially International Economic Policy TU Dresden

## EDUCATION

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2017 – 2022	Ph.D. Economics	LMU Munich
2014 – 2016	M.Sc. Mathematical Finance & Actuarial Science	TU Munich
2012 – 2015	B.A. Political Science	LMU Munich
2011 – 2014	B.Sc. Mathematics	TU Munich

## RESEARCH VISITS

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Sep – Oct 2021 Telecom ParisTech, Economics and Social Sciences Dep. Host: Lukasz Grzybowski

## WORKING PAPERS

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**Digital Infrastructure and Local Economic Growth: Early Internet in Sub-Saharan Africa** (with Moritz Goldbeck) *Job Market Paper* [[latest version](#)]

**No Surprises, Please: Voting Costs and Electoral Turnout** (with Jean-Victor Alipour)  
*Nominated for the Elinor and Vincent Ostrom Prize at the Public Choice Society Meeting 2022*  
[[latest version](#)] [[CESifo WP](#)] [[press briefing](#)]

**Mobile Phones and Financial Inclusion in Sub-Saharan Africa** (with Lukasz Grzybowski and Onkokame Mothobi) *under review*

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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**Not in My Backyard: The Effects of Mobile Internet Antennas on Real Estate Prices** (with Moritz Goldbeck and Simon Krause)

**The Effectiveness of Job Training: Evidence from PIAAC** (with Oliver Falck and Simon Wiederhold)

**The Effect of China's "Stadium Diplomacy" on African Local Economic Development** (with Gustav Pirich)

**Mobile Internet and Mental Health** (with Moritz Goldbeck and Anna Kerkhof)

**The Role of Interoperability and Locations of Mobile Money Agents for Financial Inclusion in Sub-Saharan Africa** (with Lukasz Grzybowski and Onkokame Mothobi)

## PUBLICATIONS

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**New Region, New Chances: Does Moving Regionally for University Shape Later Job Mobility?** (with Thomas A. Fackler and Felix Ehrenfried) *Accepted at Regional Studies* [[latest version](#)]

**Is High-Speed Internet an Infrastructure of General Interest?** *Information Economics and Policy* (2021), Vol. 56:3. [[link to publication](#)]

## NON-PEER-REVIEWED PUBLISHED WORK (in German)

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**Funkloch Deutschland? Der Ausbau der mobilen Datennetze in den letzten zehn Jahren** (with Moritz Goldbeck and Svenja Schwarz), *ifo Schnelldienst*, 2021, 74, No. 11 [[link to publication](#)]

**Ist Deutschland abgeschlagen im Rennen um 5G?** (with Oliver Falck), *ifo Schnelldienst*, 2019, 72, Nr. 21 [[link to publication](#)]

**Digitalisierung in deutschen Unternehmen: Eine Bestandsaufnahme** (with Alexandra Heimisch and Julia Schrickler), *ifo Schnelldienst*, 2017, 70, No. 21 [[link to publication](#)]

## THIRD-PARTY PROJECTS

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2020–2021	Evaluation of the Next Generation Access Programme, Policy evaluation of national state aid for broadband rollout in Germany
2017–2020	Economics of Innovation in Telecommunications, Thesis promotion

## TEACHING

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2022	Seminar <i>Economics of digital transformation</i>	Teaching Assistant
2021	Seminar <i>Economics of digital transformation</i>	Teaching Assistant
2020	Seminar <i>The application of new empirical methods</i>	Teaching Assistant
2019	Seminar <i>Challenges for regional economic policy</i>	Teaching Assistant
2019	Seminar <i>Issues and methods of innovation economics</i>	Teaching Assistant
2018–2021	8 Bachelor and 2 Master theses	Co-Supervisor
2018	Seminar <i>Current issues in the economics of innovation</i>	Teaching Assistant
2017–2019	Tutorial <i>Introduction to Microeconomics</i>	Teaching Assistant

## SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

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Journal Referee: *Small Business Economics, Information Economics and Policy, Review of Network Economics*

## HONOURS AND GRANTS

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2021–	Member of PILLARS – Pathways to Inclusive Labour Markets by European Commission (European Union’s Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation Programme)
2021–2022	Granted research proposal for the FIT IN Initiative (Toulouse)
2021	CESifo Young Ambassador Program for short-term stays
2021	Seed grand by the Bavarian Institute for Digital Transformation (bidt)

## PRESENTATIONS

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2022	Verein für Socialpolitik (VfS), EEA-ESEM, Meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare, German Development Economics Conference, Doctoral Workshop "The Economics of Digitization", European Public Choice Society (EPCS), RES 2022 Annual Conference, RES Easter Training School, Annual Meetings of the Public Choice Society (PCS), AIER's Harwood Graduate Colloquium on Public Choice, #Infra4dev (World Bank), Doctoral Conference Ruhr Graduate School in Economics (RGS), PILLARS Conference on Education, Skills, and Worker Retraining 2022 (CESifo)
2021	Workshop on Political Economy (CESifo), Bolivian Conference on Development Economics (BCDE), North East Universities Development Consortium Conference (NEUDC), Doctoral Workshop L'Association Française de Recherche en Economie Numerique (AFREN), Applied Young Economicst Webinar series, Verein für Socialpolitik (VfS), ifo Dresden Workshop on Regional Economics, Urban Economics Association PhD Student Workshop (UEA), Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ), Rationality and Competition Summer School (CRC), European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (UEA), International Workshop: Market Studies and Spatial Economics (HSE), Doctoral Conference Ruhr Graduate School in Economics (RGS)
2020	World Congress of the Econometric Society (ESWC), Seminar Economic Research South Africa (ERSA), Labour Economists World Conference (EALE/SOLE/AASLE), Meeting on Public Economics (EEP)
2019	Verein für Socialpolitik (VfS), Italian Society of Public Economics (SIEP), Jornadas de Economia Industrial (JEI), Bavarian Graduate Program in Economics Research Workshop (BGPE)
2018	European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE), International Telecommunications Society (ITS), Competition and Innovation Summer School (CISS), Doctoral Workshop "The Economics of Digitization"

## REFERENCES

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