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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Firm Networks, Interlocking Directorates, Fiscal Policy, Place-Based Policies, Firm Location Decisions

CURRENT POSITIONS

Ph.D. Candidate in Economics 2020 - Present
Chair of Public Economics - University of Fribourg Fribourg, Switzerland

- Under the Supervision of Prof. Dr. Mark Schelker

Teaching & Research Assistant 2019 - Present
Chair of Public Economics - University of Fribourg Fribourg, Switzerland

- Professor : Prof. Dr. Mark Schelker
- BA courses : Economie Publique I, Economie Publique II - Approfondissement (Co-teaching since 2022)
- MA courses : Politiques publiques suisses, The Economics of Politics, Empirical Public Economics, Behavioral Public Economics (2019 - 2023)

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Student Research Assistant to Prof. Dr. Mark Schelker 2019 - 2020
Chair of Public Economics - University of Fribourg Fribourg, Switzerland

Student Research Assistant to Prof. Dr. Mark Schelker 2017
Chair of Public Finance - University of Fribourg Fribourg, Switzerland

EDUCATION

Swiss Program for Beginning Doctoral Students in Economics 2020 - 2021 (BDP2020)
Study Center Gerzensee Gerzensee, Switzerland

- Full program: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics

M.A. in Economics 2017 - 2020
University of Fribourg Fribourg, Switzerland

- Specialization in Public Economics and Public Finance - *summa cum laude*
- 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*

B.A. in Economics 2014 - 2017
University of Fribourg Fribourg, Switzerland

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

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

2024 Cookie Seminar (University of Fribourg, Switzerland); **Planned:** PhD Seminar (University of Fribourg, Switzerland); Beyond Basic Questions - BBQ (University of Groningen, Netherlands)

ADVANCED CLASSES

2023 Social Network Analysis at the RECSM Winter Methods School, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona (March 2023); AMSE Summer School in Political Economy: Institutions and Media, Aix-Marseille School of Economics, Marseille (June 2023); The Oxford Summer School in Economic Networks, University of Oxford, Oxford (June 2023)

2022 CUSO Virtual Workshop on Behavioral Public Economics (April 2022); Winter School in Data Analytics, University of Fribourg (February 2022)

ACADEMIC WRITING

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 est un compromis boiteux. *Watson*, 07.02.2022 (with Mark Schelker)

2021 Errements et tourments du fédéralisme suisse. *Le Temps*, 28.01.2021 (with 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

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

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

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 (with Mark Schelker)

WORK IN PROGRESS

The Effects of Highway Access on Firm Agglomeration and Networks (with Mark Schelker); Interlocking Directorates in Switzerland: 1934 to 2003; Firm Networks and Public Policy (with Mark Schelker)

SOFTWARES

Stata (proficient), Latex (proficient), R (intermediate), Python (basics), SPSS (basics), Cytoscape (intermediate), Gephi (basics)

LANGUAGES

French (Native), English (Fluent), German (Basics)

HOBBIES

Football (coach and player), Sports Economics, Piano

REFERENCES

On request