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Education

Humboldt University of Berlin

PHD IN ECONOMICS

- Research areas: migration economics, labor economics, applied microeconomics
- Title: Essays on economics of Migration
- Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Herbert Brücker

Berlin, Germany

10/2021 - today

Leipzig University

M.SC. IN ECONOMICS

Leipzig, Germany

10/2016 - 08/2019

University of Damascus

B.SC. IN ECONOMICS

Damascus, Syria

09/2004 - 08/2010

Lycée Nazieh Fadlo Kattan

A-LEVELS

Damascus, Syria

2004

Professional Experience

- 10/2021 – **Doctoral Researcher**, Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Area Migration and International Labour Studies (INTER), Nuremberg, Germany
today
- 09/2019 – **Researcher**, Federal Institute for Population Research (BiB), Department Migration & Mobility, Wiesbaden, Germany
09/2021
- 08/2018 – **Research Internship**, Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Nuremberg, Germany
11/2018
- 05/2017 – **Teaching & Research assistant**, Institute for Economic Policy, Leipzig University, Germany
03/2019

Ongoing Projects

- ”The effect of mobility restrictions on refugees”. with Sekou Keita; Philipp Jaschke; and Sam Gyetvay.
- ”The effect of forced migration on the subjective well-being of natives: Evidence from Germany”. with Katharina Kolb.
- ”The Effect of Syrian Refugees on Trade between EU & MENA countries”.

Publications

- 2023 “Syrians of Today, Germans of Tomorrow”. *Frontiers in Political Science*. with Maria Becker
- 2022 “The War in Ukraine, International Trade and Price Effects on the German Economy”. In: *IAB-Forum* with Ignat Stepanok
- 2022 „Die Folgen des Ukraine-Kriegs für Migration und Integration: Eine erste Einschätzung“. *IAB-FORSCHUNGSBERICHT 2|2022* with Herbert Brücker; Laura Goßner; Andreas Hauptmann; Philipp Jaschke; Yuliya Kosyakova; Ignat Stepanok
- 2021 „Angekommen auf dem Arbeitsmarkt? Integration syrischer Geflüchteter in den deutschen Arbeitsmarkt“. *Bevölkerungsforschung Aktuell*, 4/2021.

Awards, Fellowships, & Grants

- 2021 **GradAB scholarship for a 3-year PhD program**, IAB & Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nuremberg
- 2016 **Otto Benecke Foundation (OBS) grant for German language training**, InterDaF Leipzig

Conference Presentations

- 09/2024 **VfS Annual Conference**, Berlin, Germany
- 07/2024 **SOEP User Conference**, Berlin, Germany
- 05/2024 **Understanding Voluntary and Forced Migration**, Lille, France
- 02/2024 **16th Workshop on Empirical Microecon. / Applied Microeconometrics**, Jena, Germany
- 07/2021 **Annual conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics**, Online
- 09/2021 **European Sociological Association**, Barcelona, Spain / Online
- 05/2021 **Women on Move - Current Perspectives on Female Migration (DIW)**, Berlin, Germany

PhD courses

- 05/2024 **Codechella Madrid**, Scott Cunningham, Kyle Butts
- 07/2023 **Paris School of Economics: Microeconometrics and Policy Evaluation** David Margolis
- 07/2022 **Barcelona School of Economics: Labor Market Outcomes, Economics of Migration** Robert Shimer, Joan Llull
- 03/2022 **Bavarian Graduate Program in Economics: Advanced Econometrics**, Jeffrey Wooldridge
- 06/2021 **Paris School of Economics: Migration Economics** Giovanni Peri

Teaching Experience

- Winter
2017-2018 **Introduction to Economics**, Exercise Bachelor (University Leipzig)
- Summer
2017-2019 **Market Crisis**, Exercise Bachelor (University Leipzig)

Other activities

- 2023 **Co-Organizer of the 14th International Ph.D. Workshop “Perspectives on (Un-)Employment”** at the Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Nuremberg

Skills

- Software **Stata**
- Editor **TEX**
- Languages **Arabic**, Native
- English**, C1
- German**, C1
- Russian**, B2
- French**, A2