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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

9/2021 – **Assistant Professor**, University of Vienna
1/2016 – 8/2021 **Post-Doctoral Fellow**, University of Lausanne

EDUCATION

9/2012 – 12/2015 **PhD in Economics** (*summa cum laude*), Sciences Po
Thesis: “Essays on Culture, Institutions and Long-Term Development”
2011 – 2012 **Master in Economics**, Sciences Po
2010 – 2011 **Master in Quantitative Economics** (Paris Sorbonne & UA Barcelona), highest honors
2006 – 2010 **B.Sc. in Economics**, University of Konstanz, with honors (best degree)

RESEARCH VISITS

4/2019 ENS Lyon
9/2017 – 11/2017 Brown University
9/2013 – 6/2014 University of California, Berkeley

PUBLICATIONS

The Refugee’s Dilemma: Evidence from Jewish Outmigration in Nazi Germany,
(with T. Mayer, S. Sakalli, M. Thoenig), accepted *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, [\[read article\]](#)

Populist Persuasion in Electoral Campaigns: Evidence from Bryan’s Unique Whistle-Stop Tour,
(with S. Vlachos), forthcoming *The Economic Journal*, [\[read article\]](#)

Climate Risk, Cooperation and the Co-Evolution of Culture and Institutions,
(with R. Durante), *The Economic Journal*, 2021, 131 (July), pp. 1947-1987, [\[read article\]](#)

The Slow Road from Serfdom: Labor Coercion and Long-Run Development in the Former Russian Empire, (with S. Nafziger), *The Review of Economics and Statistics*, 2021, 103(1), pp. 1-17, [\[read article\]](#)

Growing Collectivism: Irrigation, Group Conformity, and Technological Divergence,
Journal of Economic Growth, 2020, 25(2), pp. 147–193, [\[read article\]](#)

Law and Social Capital: Evidence from the Code Napoleon in Germany,
European Economic Review, 2016, vol. 87, pp. 148–175, [\[read article\]](#)

Essays on Culture, Institutions and Long-Term Development,
Journal of Economic History, 2017, 77(2), (dissertation summary), [\[read article\]](#)

TEACHING

2023 -	Economics of Migration (graduate), University of Vienna
2021 -	Microeconomics for Business (under-graduate), University of Vienna [syllabus]
2018 - 2019	Development Economics (graduate), Lecturer, University of Lausanne [syllabus]
2016 - 2020	Economic Growth (graduate), Lecturer, University of Lausanne [syllabus]
2020	Migration in Economic History (guest lecture), ENS de Lyon
2017 - 2020	Master Thesis Supervision, University of Lausanne

AWARDS & GRANTS

2021	E4S Grant "Transitioning towards a more resilient, sustainable and inclusive economy"
2021	Graf-Hardegg Foundation Grant
2019	Member of Swiss National Science Foundation Project #182242 "The Refugee's Dilemma: Uncertain Threat at Home or Costly Asylum Abroad? Evidence from Jewish Emigration in Nazi Germany"
2017	Swiss National Science Foundation Scientific Exchange
2016	Finalist of the Alexander Gerschenkron Prize for the best dissertation in non-American economic history awarded by the Economic History Association
2015	Robert Solow Postdoctoral Fellowship (declined)
2012 - 2015	Doctoral Fellowship, Sciences Po
2012	Co-Winner best Master's Thesis, Sciences Po
2011 - 2012	Tuition waiver (merit-based), Sciences Po
2010 - 2011	Consortium Scholarship (merit-based), UA Barcelona, Paris 1
2010	Best degree in Economics (VEUK Prize), University of Konstanz
2006 - 2010	Tuition waiver (merit-based), University of Konstanz
2006 - 2012	Scholarship for academic excellence, Konrad Adenauer Foundation

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

scheduled	Central European University; University of Linz
2022	E4S (Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne)
2021	University of Hohenheim; University of Vienna; George Mason University
2020	University of Bonn; University of Cambridge; University of Bristol; WU Vienna
2019	University of Vienna; Siracusa IV - ALUM Research Conference Series on Migration; Economic History Association Annual Meeting (Atlanta)
2018	VfS Annual Meeting (Invited Session Economic History); LMU Munich; Stockholm Institute for Transition Economics; University of Bonn
2017	ASREC (Boston); Bonn Job Market Workshop; Brown University (Macro Lunch & Growth Lab); HEC Lausanne Behavioral Seminar; NEUDC (Tufts); SSES Annual Congress; University of Basel; Williams College
2016	ASREC Europe (Copenhagen); Copenhagen Business School; Economic History Association Annual Meeting (Boulder); HEC Lausanne Macro Lunch; Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics (Paris)
2015	IMT Lucca; WEast Workshop on Economic History and Development (Budapest)
2014	EEA-ESEM (Toulouse); "Institutions, Culture and Long-Term Economic Effects" (Warsaw); Sciences Po; University of California Berkeley
2013	Sciences Po, Spring Meeting of Young Economists (Aarhus)
2012	FRESH Meeting (London)

ACADEMIC COMMUNITY SERVICE

Refereeing

Economic Journal (9x), European Economic Review (2x), Explorations in Economic History (2x), Israel Science Foundation, Journal of African Economics, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Development Economics (2x), Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization (2x), Journal of Economic Growth (9x), Journal of Institutional Economics (2x), Journal of Population Economics, Oxford Economic Papers, PLOS One, Quarterly Journal of Economics (3x), Social Science & Medicine

Workshop & Seminar Organization

2022 – Co-Organizer of the Applied Economics Seminar, University of Vienna
 2021 Organizer of the joint E4S–GESDA workshop, October 7-8, Geneva

RESEARCH DISSEMINATION AND POLICY WRITING

Do Local Campaign Visits by a Populist Politician Matter in Elections,
BROADSTREET, July 15, 2022, [\[read article\]](#)

How asylum policies deterred Jewish migration out of Nazi Germany: A quantitative assessment,
VoxEU, January 25, 2021, [\[read article\]](#)

Hoe asielbeleid de Joodse emigratie uit nazi-Duitsland frustreerde,
DEMOS, September 2021, [\[read article\]](#)

Sustainable Economics, (with J.-P. Danthine), in: *The GESDA 2021 Science Breakthrough Radar. GESDA Annual Report on Science Trends at 5, 10 and 25 years.*, 2021, pp. 172 - 177, [\[read article\]](#)

Automation Technologies and the Future of Work: Policies for Inclusive Growth, (with P. Cacault, and J.-P. Danthine), *E4S White Paper*, January 21, 2021, [\[read article\]](#)

Bending the Line: Moving Towards a Circular Economy, (with P. Cacault, and J.-P. Danthine), *E4S White Paper*, June 28, 2021, [\[read article\]](#)

Wie wir den Weg in eine Kreislaufwirtschaft ebnen können, (with J.-P. Danthine), *Neue Zürcher Zeitung*, August 13, 2021, [\[read article\]](#)

LANGUAGES

German (native speaker), **English** (fluent), **French** (fluent), **Spanish** (basic)