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Research Interests	Urban Economics, Public Economics, Labor Economics	
Ongoing Projects	Bartels, C., Rieger, T. Economic Conditions and Far-Right Support: Places or People? Bartels, C., Rieger, T. Spatial Income Inequality in Germany, 1957-2020. Rieger, T. Urban Renewal: What Works, and For Whom?	
Presentations	3rd World Inequality Conference (Paris, <i>upcoming</i>), IRLE Visitor Seminar (Berkeley)	2026
	Public Economics Colloquium (Leipzig), 1st Annual Conference Center for Advanced Studies Finance & Inequality (Bonn), 40th Meeting of the European Economic Association (Bordeaux), 81st Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (Nairobi), RFBerlin Brown-Bag-Seminar (Berlin), 52nd Meeting of the European Public Choice Society (Riga), PhD Workshop at the 6th Congress of Economic and Social History (Berlin)	2025
	BeNA Winter Workshop (Berlin), BeNA 20-Year Jubilee Conference (Berlin), German-Polish PhD Summer School in Economics (Warsaw)	2024
Education	PhD Candidate at DIW Berlin / Free University of Berlin , Germany <i>Advisors: Carsten Schröder, Sebastian Braun</i> <i>Visiting Student Researcher at UC Berkeley (2026), invited by Emmanuel Saez</i>	10/2023 -
	PhD Course Phase at DIW Berlin Graduate Center , Germany	10/2022 - 10/2023
	MSc in Economics at Humboldt University of Berlin , Germany	10/2020 - 10/2022
	BA in Philosophy & Economics at University of Bayreuth , Germany <i>Visiting Program at University of St Andrews, Scotland (2017)</i>	10/2015 - 04/2019
Honors and Awards	Research Scholarship by the German Academic Exchange Service €7,500 for a research stay at UC Berkeley, USA	01/2026 - 05/2026
	Henrike und Dr. Thomas Kurze Award €500 for best MSc at the School of Business and Economics at HU Berlin in winter 2022/2023	04/2023
	Fellow of the German Academic Scholarship Foundation <i>Monthly stipend of €300, and €10,000 for a study visit at the University of St Andrews, Scotland</i>	07/2016 - 10/2022
Professional Service	Board member of the Berlin Network of Labor Market Research (BeNA) Organizing the BeNA Lecture Series Co-organizing the BSoE Political Economy Workshop Organizing the bi-weekly seminar series SOEP Brown Bag	01/2026 - 10/2025 04/2025 10/2023 - 12/2025

Pre-PhD Publications	<p>Kühne, S., S. Liebig, D. Graeber, and T. Rieger (2022). SOEP-CoV: Project and Data Documentation. PDF. <i>SOEP Survey Papers 1133</i> (Series C).</p> <p>Rieger, T., C. Schmidt-Petri, and C. Schröder (2022). Attitudes Toward Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccination in Germany: A Representative Analysis of Data From the Socio-Economic Panel for the Year 2021. HTML. <i>Deutsches Ärzteblatt International</i>, 119(19), 335.</p> <p>Graeber, D., T. Okubo, T. Rieger, C. Schmidt-Petri, and C. Schröder (2022). Social Norms and Preventive Behaviors in Japan and Germany During the COVID-19 Pandemic. HTML. <i>Frontiers in Public Health</i> 10, 842177. <i>Frontiers in Public Health</i>, 10, 842177.</p>	
Academic Experience	<p>Teaching assistant at DIW Berlin Graduate Center, Germany <i>Econometrics I (PhD level)</i></p> <p>Research assistant at DIW Berlin, Germany</p> <p>Teaching assistant at University of Bayreuth, Germany <i>Academic writing and presentation (Bachelor level)</i></p>	<p>10/2023 - 12/2023</p> <p>11/2020 - 10/2022</p> <p>04/2017 - 08/2017</p>
Other Relevant Experience	<p>Intern at Federal Ministry for Labour and Social Affairs, Germany</p> <p>Intern at OECD Paris, France</p> <p>Intern at NERA Economic Consulting, Germany</p>	<p>08/2022 - 10/2022</p> <p>03/2020 - 08/2020</p> <p>06/2019 - 11/2019</p>
Skills	<p>Computer Advanced: Stata, \LaTeX, MS Office Good: R, Python</p>	<p>Language Fluent: German (native), English Good: French</p>