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Education

September 2021 - Present	PhD in Economics (expected June 2027) **University of Zurich**
August 2025 - February 2026	Visiting Scholar **NYU Stern School of Business**
September 2016 - March 2019	Master of Science in Economics and Social Sciences **Bocconi University, Milan**
September 2013 - July 2016	Bachelor of Science in Economics and Business Economics **Erasmus University, Rotterdam** Exchange at Keio University (September 2015 - January 2016)

Work in Progress

JOB MARKET PAPER

How Do Firms Exercise Labor Market Power? Evidence from Swedish Pharmacies
with Theodor Friederiszick and Axel Malmcrona
PRESENTED AT: EALE 2026 (Barcelona), EARIE 2026 (Mannheim), EEA-ESEM 2026 (Dublin), 2nd Workshop on Imperfect Competition in the Labor Market (IAB, Nuremberg), NORIO 2026 (Copenhagen), Bergen Competition Policy Conference 2026 (BECCLE), NYU Stern IO Workshop (internal), Columbia IO Colloquium (internal)*, JFest 2025 (Lugano), 3rd UZH Market Power Workshop 2024 (Zurich)

THEODOR FRIEDERISZICK'S JOB MARKET PAPER

The Job Diversion Matrix: How Workers' Alternatives Determine the Harm from Layoffs and Mergers
with Theodor Friederiszick and Axel Malmcrona
PRESENTED AT: EALE 2026 (Barcelona)*, EARIE 2026 (Mannheim)*, EEA-ESEM 2026 (Dublin)*, 2nd Berlin PhD Conference in Economics 2026*, CRESSE 2026 (Kos)*, SSES Annual Congress 2026 (St. Gallen)*, BSE Summer Forum 2026 (Barcelona)*, BeNA Summer Workshop 2026 (Berlin)*, NYU Stern IO Workshop (internal), Columbia IO Colloquium (internal)*, JFest 2025 (Lugano)

Monopsony and Wage Inequality in Sweden: The Effect of Markdowns on Immigrant and Gender Wage Gaps
with Theodor Friederiszick and Axel Malmcrona
PRESENTED AT: EARIE 2026 (Mannheim)*

*presented by co-author

References

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Teaching

Spring semester 2023, 2024, 2025	Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Market Design University of Zurich (Evaluation: 5.7/6.0, N=18/94)

Relevant Experience

February 2020 - June 2021	Pre-Doctoral Fellow at the National Bureau of Economic Research Principal Investigators: Simon Jäger, Benjamin Schoefer
July 2019 - January 2020	Research Assistant at the University of Zurich

Grants

UZH Candoc Scholarship - CHF 61,661
URPP Equality PhD Scholarship - 50% teaching reduction
URPP Equality Research grant (joint with Theodor Friederiszick) - CHF 11,063.90
UZH GRC Workshop Grant - CHF 6,400
UZH GRC Travel Grant - CHF 5,000

Service

Organizer: Market Power Workshop (2023, 2024), PhD Bakery (2023-2024)

Skills and Languages

Software:	Python, Julia, Stata, Agentic Coding (Claude Code)
Dutch:	Native
English:	Fluent
Italian, German:	Basic