ISABELLA MAASSEN

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Education

IIES, Stockholm University Aug 2021 – Present
PhD in Economics *Stockholm, Sweden*

Supervisor: Professor Timo Boppart

First-year Courses passed (7.5 ECTS each, four out of eight with distinction)

Teaching Assistant in Microeconomics I (Master's, 4.6/5.0 evaluation) and Macroeconomics I (PhD, 4.9/5.0 evaluation)

Ongoing research:

Monopsony Power and Creative Destruction (with Filip Mellgren and Jonas Overhage), Revise and Resubmit at AEJ: Macro

Gender, Geographic Mobility, and Labor Markets in General Equilibrium

Are Robots Special? Empirical Evidence on Type-Specific Capital–Labor Interactions (with Chek Yin Choi)

Savings, Entrepreneurship, and Innovation (with Sofia Giovannetti)

Stanford University Sep 2023 – Mar 2024
Visiting PhD Student *Stanford University, US*

Visiting PhD student at the Department of Economics, hosted by Prof. Pete Klenow. Audited PhD courses: Heterogeneous Macroeconomics and Finance; Economic Growth.

University of St.Gallen Sep 2019 – Apr 2022
MA in Economics *St.Gallen, Switzerland*

GPA 5.7/6.0, awarded the Jöhr-Prize for the best Master's Degree in Economics 2021-2022

Thesis (18 ECTS): Unemployment Insurance and Economic Resilience, 5.75/6
Bayesian estimation of a DSGE model with search- and matching and simulation of business cycles to estimate stabilizing effect of unemployment insurance.

University of St.Gallen Sep 2015 – Mar 2019
BA in Economics *St.Gallen, Switzerland*

GPA 5.07/6.0

Thesis (16 ECTS): Information Acquisition for Targeted Marketing
A game-theoretical analysis of informative advertising with segment-specific advertising intensity

Research and Work Experience

Research Assistant Aug 2021 – Jun 2023
IIES - Institute for International Economic Studies *Stockholm, Sweden*

- Tasks: webscraping, data cleaning and analysis, writing and carrying out python assessment for applicants, preparing presentations.

Research Assistant Sep 2020 – Jul 2021
Prof. Timo Boppart, SIAW-HSG, University of St.Gallen *St.Gallen, Switzerland*

- Research: Development Accounting, Structural Transformation, Macroeconomic Trends - comparison of methods, replication of empirical studies, analysis of long-run trends

Research and Teaching Assistant Mar 2020 – Jul 2021
Prof. Christian Keuschnigg, FGN-HSG, University of St.Gallen *St.Gallen, Switzerland*

- Research: Public Economics, Handbook for Bayesian Estimation of DSGE Models, support book publications, data analyses, research summaries for publications, articles and hearings
- Teaching: teaching assistant for advanced microeconomics

Freelancer Digital Consulting Jan 2019 – Aug 2019
Self-Employed *Remote*

Intern Business Intelligence May 2018 – Oct 2018
Philip Morris Limited *London, UK*

Intern Information Systems Jun 2017 – Sep 2017
Philip Morris Limited *London, UK*

Relevant Skills

Languages: German (native), English (C2), Swedish (B1)

IT Skills: Python (including webscraping and machine learning), R, MATLAB, LaTeX, Dynare, GAUSS, STATA, Maple, Wolfram, VBA, MS Office, Wordpress, Git, VS Code