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Personal Information

Citizenship German
Family Status Married
Languages German (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate)

Work Experience

Zalando SE *Berlin, Germany*
ECONOMIST | APPLIED SCIENTIST *Jul. 2022 - present*

London School of Economics *London, UK*
VISITING FELLOW - LSE PHD GRADUATE *Sep. 2022 - present*

London School of Economics *London, UK*
PHD CANDIDATE *Sep. 2018 - Aug. 2022*

London School of Economics *London, UK*
TEACHING ASSISTANT *Jan. 2020 - April. 2021*

505 Economics *London, UK*
SPATIAL ECONOMIST, CONSULTANT *Aug. 2019 - Jan. 2021*

eXplain (formerly Liegey Muller Pons) *Paris, France*
DATA ANALYST (FREELANCE) *May. 2017 - Feb. 2018*

CESifo Group Munich *Munich, Germany*
RESEARCH INTERN IN THE UNIT "BUSINESS CYCLE ANALYSIS AND SURVEYS" *Jun. 2015 - Aug. 2015*

Deutsche Bundesbank *Frankfurt, Germany*
RESEARCH INTERN IN THE UNIT "BANKS AND FINANCIAL SUPERVISION" *Feb. 2015 - April. 2015*

ASRuD *Ho, Ghana*
VOLUNTARY SERVICE BY THE GERMAN FEDERAL MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT AND LKJ.) SAXONY-ANHALT E.V. *Aug. 2011 - Jul. 2012*

Education

London School of Economics *London, UK*
PHD ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY *2018 - 2022*

- Grade: Passed 'without corrections'.
- Thesis title: "Essays in Development and Urban Economics".
- Advisors: Olmo Silva and Felipe Carozzi.
- Examiners: Alexander Moradi and Michel Serafinelli.

Paris School of Economics *Paris, France*
EUROPEAN DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN QUANTITATIVE ECONOMICS *2019*

Stockholm School of Economics *Stockholm, Sweden*
MSc ECONOMICS, DUAL DEGREE *2016 - 2018*

- Master's dissertation with the highest mark "Excellent", Swedish GPA: 4.6 / 5.0.

Sciences Po Paris

MSc INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY, DUAL DEGREE

- Awarded with distinction, French GPA: 16.3 / 20.0.

Paris, France

2016 - 2018

Vienna University of Economics and Business

BSc ECONOMICS

- Top 1% of students, Austrian GPA: 1.2 / 5.0.

Vienna, Austria

2012 - 2016

University of Texas at Austin

EXCHANGE SEMESTER AT MCCOMBS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

- University honors, GPA: 3.8 / 4.0.

Austin, USA

2014

Publications & Working Papers

Carozzi, F., **Provenzano, S.**, and Roth, S. (2022): Urban Density and COVID-19: Understanding the US Experience. In: The Annals of Regional Science.

Provenzano, S. (2017): The Empirics of Hidden Labor Force Dynamics in Germany. In: Journal of Economics and Statistics, Vol. 237(5): 373–406.

Provenzano, S.: Accountability Failure in Isolated Areas: The Cost of Remoteness from the Capital City. [*Revise & Resubmit at the Journal of Development Economics*]

Provenzano, S., and Bull, H.: The Local Economic Impact of Mineral Mining in Africa: Evidence from four Decades of Satellite Imagery. *Available here.*

Book Chapters

Carozzi, F., **Provenzano, S.**, and Roth, S. (2021): Bevölkerungsdichte und die Verbreitung des Corona-Virus in Städten. In: Just, T., and Plößl, F.: Die Europäische Stadt nach Corona: Strategien für resiliente Städte und Immobilien. Springer, p. 125-136. Available in *German* and *English*.

Selected Conference Presentations

15th North American Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (remote), 10th European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (remote), German Development Economics Conference 2021 (remote), Applied Economics Lunch Seminar hosted by Thomas Piketty (Paris, France), 14th Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (Philadelphia, USA)

Honors & Awards

2018	ESRC Full PhD Scholarship (2018-2022) , LSE	London, UK
2017	Award for Outstanding Performance in Econometrics , SSE	Stockholm, Sweden
2016	Merit Based Scholarship , WU Vienna	Vienna, Austria
2014	Merit Based Scholarship , WU Vienna	Vienna, Austria
2013	Merit Based Scholarship , WU Vienna	Vienna, Austria

Programming Skills

R	Expert	ArcGIS/QGIS	Advanced
GIS in R	Expert	LaTeX	Advanced
Python	Advanced	Linux	Intermediate
STATA	Advanced	Cloud Computing	Intermediate
SQL	Advanced	Databricks	Intermediate