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## Education

- Since 10/2018      Doctoral Researcher, Doctoral Researcher, Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics, Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf
- My first project investigates firms drip pricing strategy and its implications for competition policy. (with Alexander Rasch and Tobias Wenzel)
  - For my second project, we are investigating the effect of ringleader discrimination and market environment on firm's willingness to participate in collusive behaviour. (with Jonathan Meinhof)
  - For my third project, I am comparing the reaction to affirmative action policies given subjects decision to compete against potentially affirmed individuals.
- 10/2015 – 10/2018      Graduate Student, Economics, Heinrich-Heine- University Düsseldorf
- Dissertation Title: "Merger Simulation and Ex-post Evaluation: Evidence from the U.S. Soft Drink Market"
  - For my dissertation, I am comparing the results of a merger simulation with an ex-post estimation of the merger between Schweppes and Dr Pepper in 1995.
- 10/2012 – 10/2015      B. Sc. Economics, Heinrich-Heine- University Düsseldorf
- Dissertation Title: "Sales below cost prices and the effect on consumer purchasing behavior", Excellent (1.3)
  - For my dissertation, I practiced data editing and the implementation of regressions with Stata.
- 10/2011-9/2012      B. Sc. Chemistry, RWTH Aachen (no degree)

## Work

### Experience

- 02/2017 - 07/2017      Student Trainee, CEG Düsseldorf
- Background research
  - Quality control and summaries for internal use
- Collection and processing of economic and fiscal data in MS Excel and STATA
- 09/2016 - 11/2016      Intern, CEG London
- Background research
  - Quality control and summaries for internal use
  - Collection and processing of economic and fiscal data in MS Excel and STATA

- 10/2013 – 04/2017 Student Assistant, D.I.C.E. (Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics)
- Tutor for Microeconomics and Competition Policy on the Undergraduate Level
  - Supporting the department with data editing and research
  - Independent maintenance of the department's homepage
- 01/2009 – 12/2014 Trainee, Sequip S+E GmbH, Düsseldorf
- Supporting customer service
  - Writing and translating reports
- 06/2010 – 08/2010 Intern, H.E.L. Ltd., London
- Independent work with a newly developed unit
- Language Skills      German (native speaker)  
                                  English (C2)
- Spanish (Basic Skills)
- Technical Skills      MS Office, Python, oTree, LaTeX, Stata, zTree