

# LEYLA GILGEN

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## EDUCATION

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<b>PhD in Economics</b> <i>University of Bern</i> Advisor: Jeanne Tschoopp	<i>2020 - present</i>
<b>Swiss Program for Beginning Doctoral Students in Economics</b> <i>Study Center Gerzensee</i> Four sequences in Microeconomics, Macroeconomics and Econometrics	<i>2020 - 2021</i>
<b>MA in Economics</b> <i>University of Zurich</i>	<i>2016 - 2019</i>
<b>BA in International Relations</b> <i>University of Geneva</i> Major Economics, Minor History	<i>2013 - 2016</i>
<b>Exchange Student</b> <i>University of Galatasaray</i>	<i>2015 - 2016</i>

## EMPLOYMENT

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<b>Teaching Assistant</b> <i>University of Bern</i>	<i>08/2020 - present</i>
<b>Intern and Research Assistant</b> <i>Swiss National Bank, Financial Stability Division</i>	<i>04/2019 - 06/2020</i>

## WORKING PAPERS

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[1] Concentration, Wage Inequality and Worker Sorting with Matias Cortes and Jeanne Tschoopp	<i>2023</i>
[2] Monopoly or Monopsony? Labor Market Effects of Merger and Acquisitions	<i>2024</i>

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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[3] Merger Spillovers on Competitors with Philipp Brunner	<i>2025</i>
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## CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

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### 2025

Brown Bag Seminar (Bern), Swiss IO Day (Bern)

### 2024

Young Swiss Economists Meeting (Zurich), IAB Conference “Investigating social inequalities using survey and register data” (Nuremberg), Annual Congress of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics (Lucerne), European Association of Labour Economists Conference (Bergen), EEA (Rotterdam)

### 2023

Young Swiss Economists Meeting (Zurich), Annual Congress of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics (Neuchatel), North American Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (Toronto), Brown Bag Seminar (Bern)

### 2022

Brown Bag Seminar (Bern), Workshop Frontiers in Econometrics (Bern)

## TEACHING

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### Teaching Assistant (*University of Bern*)

Essential Mathematics for Economists (Bachelor)

*2021 - 2024*

Labor Economics (Master)

*2020 - 2024*

## PRIZES & AWARDS

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### Semester Award for Outstanding Scholarly Work (University of Zurich)

*2019*

Awarded for the master thesis

*Trade and Conflict in the Middle East and North Africa: Evidence from Oil Price Shocks*

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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Representative for PhDs and Postdocs at the faculty level

*2023 - present*

Deputy representative for PhDs and Postdocs at the faculty level

*2021 - 2023*

## PERSONAL SKILLS

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### Languages

*German (native), Turkish (native), English (proficient), French (proficient)*

### Software

*R, Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X*