# Armando Näf | Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

**University of Bern** **Bern, CH**
*PhD Economics* *2017–2021**
Macroeconomics and Monetary Economis

- Supervisor: Harris Dellas
- Additional Training - Advanced Courses: Numerical Methods (Felix Kübler, 2019), Optimal Fiscal and Monetary Policy (Mikhail Golosov, 2019), Heterogeneous Agents Models. Crafting, Calibration and Estimation (Mariacristina De Nardi, 2019), Disciplining or Protecting Banks? Theory and Evidence (Charles Calomiris, 2018), Tools for Macroeconomics: The Essentials & Advanced (Wouter den Haan, Petr Sedlacek and Pontus Rendahl, 2018)

**Study Center Gerzensee** **Gerzensee, CH**
*Swiss Program for Beginning Doctoral Students in Economics* *2017–2018*

**London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)** **London, UK**
*MSc Economics, Merit* *2016–2017*

- Master's Thesis: *Analysing the Effectiveness of Monetary Policy in the UK*

**University of Bern** **Bern, CH**
*BSc Economics* *2013–2016*

- Bachelor's Thesis: *The Effect of an Exchange Rate Movement on Labour Productivity Growth*

**California State University of San Marcos** **San Marcos, USA**
*Exchange Student* *2015*

- ISEP Exchange semester in the United States

## Working Paper

**The Effects of Firing Costs on Labor Market Dynamics** **R&R Economica**
*with Yannic Stucki and Jacqueline Thomet*

**Heterogeneity in Returns to Wealth - Evidence from Swiss Administrative Data**
*with Marc Brunner and Jonas Meier*

## Work in Progress

**Boom and Busts in a Housing Market with Incomplete Information**

## Teaching Experience

Macroeconomics II (2020, Graduate), International Trade (2018,2019,2020, Undergraduate), International Macroeconomics (2017,2018,2019, Undergraduate), Doing Economics with the Computer (2018, Undergraduate)

## Experience

**University of Bern** **Bern, CH**
*Assistant* *2017 – 2021*
Assistant to the Macroeconomics department at the University of Bern.

**Vescore AG** **Zurich, CH**
*Student Assistant* *March 2016 – August 2016*
Student Assistant in the research team with a focus on macroeconomic and financial time series. Main responsibilities were cleaning macroeconomic time series data, choosing macroeconomic indicators to analyse business cycles and automation of data editing and basic statistical work with VBA.

**Notenstein Asset Management AG** **Zurich, CH**
*Internship* *July – August 2015*
Worked as an Intern for two months in the section of Quantitative Asset Management. Main responsibilities were writing a description of the processes in the quantitative models for a third party and helping with the presentations.

**PricewaterhouseCoopers** **St. Gallen, CH**
*Internship* *December 2012–April 2013*
Member of the auditing team with focus on liquid assets, short-term receivables and short-term liabilities. Autonomous auditing of small firms and non profit organisations.

## Software

CSS, HTML, Latex, Matlab, Microsoft OS, Python, Stata, R

## Languages

German (Native Speaker), English (Business Fluent), Spanish (Basics), French (Basics)

## References

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