

Fellowships, grants and other merit-based achievements

Nov. 09 – Sept. 11	Among top 5% in RePEc (abstract views and downloads)
Sept. - Dec. 2009	3 rd place in international RePEc ranking of Top Young Economists (< 5 years) 9 th and 10 th percentile of German and European Economists in RePEc
Nov 2010	Top 5% of Economists in Italy
Apr 2010	Top 7% in Germany
Jan 2010	Who's Who in the World 2010.
08/2011 –	<i>COFIT-Fellowship</i> (World Trade Institute, University of Bern)
03/2010 – 10/2010	<i>Marie Curie</i> experienced researcher fellowship (RTN TOM)
2008	<i>Liberty Fund fellowship</i> (Ratio Institute, Stockholm)
03/2007 – 03/2008	<i>Marie Curie</i> experienced researcher fellowship (RTN ENABLE)
2007	MERSS Mannheim Empirical Research Summer School 2007.
2007	Award of the Verein fuer Socialpolitik (Vortragspraemie), financed by the National Bank of Switzerland.
02/2006 – 03/2007	<i>Swiss National Science Foundation</i> (SNSF) Post-Doc Fellowship (U Stanford, LSE).
2003-2005	PhD Courses at Gerzensee, CH
2002-2004	<i>Swiss National Science Foundation</i> (SNSF) Project on direct democracy
2003	<i>Public Choice Outreach</i> Conference, GMU, USA (Grant)
2000-2001	<i>DAAD</i> -postgraduate fellowship (German Government), EUI Florence
2001	Completion grant from the Economics Department, EUI Florence
1996-1997	University of Heidelberg Exchange Programme for Students (UIUC)
1990/1991	Prize for Extraordinary Achievements in Latin, Prize in Competition “Humanismus Heute”