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The program gave me the opportunity

is Researcher at the OECD and the London School of Economics

to focus on applied and policy-

relevant research. DIW Graduate

Center provided an environment of interaction with fellow PhD

students and colleagues that has

research and professional career.

proven invaluable for my own

#### Dr. Nicolas Ziebarth

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The DIW departments' concerted activities facilitate students to early translate their coursework into research. Thus, the program helped me develop the skills I needed to move forward with my research career.

#### **PROGRAM STRUCTURE**



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2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> year



#### Dr. Geza Sapi

is Economist in the European Commission's Directorate-General for Competition, Chief Economist Team

At DIW Graduate Center I received all the support I needed in terms of supervision, funding and invaluable collegial discussions. As a graduate, I was able to choose from excellent positions in academia and as economic practitioner.



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*Prof. Dr. Helmut Lütkepohl* Dean of DIW Graduate Center



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