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EMPLOYMENT

Goethe University Frankfurt Nov. 2022 – Present
Research Assistant — Chair of International Trade, Development, and Growth

EDUCATION

GSEFM Frankfurt Ongoing
Ph.D. Program in Economics
Advisors: Prof. Georg Duernecker and Prof. Leo Kaas

Ca' Foscari University of Venice Nov. 2018
Master's Degree in Quantitative Economics (cum laude)

Bocconi University Nov. 2016
Bachelor's Degree in Economics and Social Sciences

WORKING PAPERS

Technical and Structural Change 2025
Job Market Paper

Demographic Trends and Engel's Law Across the Development Spectrum ([link](#)) 2024
Awarded STEG Ph.D. Research Grant

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Goethe University Frankfurt
Ph.D. Pre-course in Real Analysis and Multivariable Calculus — Instructor/Designer Sept. 2021
Macroeconomics with Micro Data — Teaching Assistant 2023–24 and 2024–25
Master's Pre-course in Mathematics — Instructor/Designer Sept. 2025

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

STEG Ph.D. Research Grant (2021)
Demographic Trends and Engel's Law Across the Development Spectrum £ 12,000

CONFERENCES

- 2025: EYEA Annual Meeting, RGS 18th Doctoral Conference, FQMG Brown Bag
- 2024: FQMG Brown Bag, Frankfurt–Mannheim Macro Workshop, BN–FFM–MA Ph.D. Conference
- 2023: FQMG Brown Bag, STEG Ph.D. Workshop
- 2022: STEG Ph.D. Workshop, Frankfurt–Mannheim Ph.D. Workshop

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