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EMPLOYMENT

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| Goethe University Frankfurt <i>Research Assistant - Chair of International Trade, Development, and Growth</i> | Nov. 2022 – Present |
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EDUCATION

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| GSEFM Frankfurt <i>Ph.D. Program in Economics</i> - Advisors: Prof. Georg Duernecker and Prof. Leo Kaas | Expected spring 2026 |
| Ca' Foscari University of Venice <i>Master's Degree in Quantitative Economics (cum laude)</i> | Nov. 2018 |
| Bocconi University <i>Bachelor's Degree in Economics and Social Sciences</i> | Nov. 2016 |

WORKING PAPERS

Primary fields: Macroeconomics, Development

Secondary fields: Inequality, Demography

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| Intermediates-Specific Technical Change, Structural Transformation, and Growth <i>Job Market Paper</i> [Paper] [Slides] | 2025 |
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| Demographic Trends and Engel's Law Across the Development Spectrum <i>Awarded STEG Ph.D. Research Grant</i> [Paper] [Slides] | 2024 |
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Goethe University Frankfurt

Teaching Assistant / Course Designer and Instructor

- **Master's Pre-course in Mathematics** – Course Designer & Instructor, Sept. 2025
- **Macroeconomics with Micro Data** (M.Sc. & Ph.D. level) – Teaching Assistant, 2023–2025
- **Ph.D. Pre-course in Real Analysis** – Course Designer & Instructor, 2021
- **Macroeconomics I** (B.Sc.) – Teaching Assistant, 2020–2021

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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| Deutschlandstipendium (2019) | € 3,600 |
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| STEG Ph.D. Research Grant (2021) <i>Demographic Trends and Engel's Law Across the Development Spectrum</i> | £ 12,000 |
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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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