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## EMPLOYMENT

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

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<b>GSEFM Frankfurt</b> <i>Ph.D. Program in Economics</i> Advisors: Prof. Georg Duernecker and Prof. Leo Kaas	Ongoing
<b>Ca' Foscari University of Venice</b> <i>Master's Degree in Quantitative Economics, cum laude</i>	Fall 2018
<b>Bocconi University</b> <i>Bachelor's Degree in Economics and Social Sciences</i>	Fall 2016

## WORKING PAPERS

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<b>Technical and Structural Change</b> ( <a href="#">link</a> ) <i>Job Market Paper</i>	2025
<b>Demographic Trends and Engel's Law Across the Development Spectrum</b> ( <a href="#">link</a> ) <i>Awarded STEG Ph.D. Research Grant</i>	2024

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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<b>Goethe University Frankfurt</b> <i>Macroeconomics I (BMAK) — Teaching Assistant</i>	2020/21
<i>Ph.D. Pre-course in Real Analysis and Multivariable Calculus — Instructor</i>	Sept. 2021
<i>Macroeconomics with Micro Data — Teaching Assistant</i>	2023/24 and 2024/25
<i>Master's Pre-course in Mathematics — Instructor/Designer</i>	Sept. 2025

## GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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<b>STEG Ph.D. Research Grant</b> (2021) <i>Demographic Trends and Engel's Law Across the Development Spectrum</i>	£ 12,000
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## CONFERENCES

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- 2025: EYEA Annual Meeting, RGS 18th Doctoral Conference, FQMG Brown Bag
- 2024: FQMG Brown Bag, Frankfurt-Mannheim Macro Workshop, Frankfurt-STEG X Workshop
- 2023: FQMG Brown Bag, STEG/IGC/PSDRN Workshop
- 2022: STEG Ph.D. Workshop

## REFERENCES

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