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EMPLOYMENT

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

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

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Goethe University Frankfurt <i>Macroeconomics 1 - Teaching Assistant</i>	2020–21
<i>Ph.D. Pre-course in Real Analysis and Multivariable Calculus - Instructor/Designer</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

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

REFERENCES

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