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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	Expected spring 2026
<b>Ca' Foscari University of Venice</b> <i>Master's Degree in Quantitative Economics (cum laude)</i>	Nov. 2018
<b>Bocconi University</b> <i>Bachelor's Degree in Economics and Social Sciences</i>	Nov. 2016

## WORKING PAPERS

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<b>Intermediates-Specific Technical Change, Structural Transformation, and Growth</b> <i>Job Market Paper</i> <a href="#">[Paper]</a> <a href="#">[Slides]</a>	2025
<b>Demographic Trends and Engel's Law Across the Development Spectrum</b> <i>Awarded STEG Ph.D. Research Grant</i> <a href="#">[Paper]</a> <a href="#">[Slides]</a> Revise & Resubmit, Economica	2024

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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<b>Goethe University Frankfurt</b> <i>Teaching Assistant / Course Designer and Instructor</i>
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- **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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<b>Deutschlandstipendium</b> (2019)	€ 3,600
<b>STEG Ph.D. Research Grant</b> (2021) <i>Demographic Trends and Engel's Law Across the Development Spectrum</i>	£ 12,000

## CONFERENCES

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- 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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