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EDUCATION

- **London School of Economics** Sep. 2024 - Sep. 2025
MSc Economic History London, United Kingdom
 - Achieved high Distinction (76%) in pre-sessional graduate maths course for economists (EC400)
 - Currently developing a quantitative research dissertation on 19th century Latin American debt crises
- **University of Cambridge (Queens' College)** Oct. 2021 - Jun. 2024
BA (Hons) Economics Cambridge, United Kingdom
 - Upper Second Class Honours (69.1%), ranking 35/154 in 2nd year and 51/148 in 3rd year
 - Dissertation achieved high First, ranking in top 15% of cohort
 - Attended a [conference](#) at Harvard, wrote for [Varsity](#), edited for a [magazine](#), went on two "roadshows" advertising Cambridge in underrepresented areas, regularly gave tours, worked for a [summer school](#), and directed the lighting for [various student shows](#).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (SELECTED)

- **Department of Economic History (LSE) ** Jan. 2025 - Aug. 2025
Research Assistant London, United Kingdom
 - Assisted Professor Jason Lennard in various macroeconomic and financial history projects, including a large data digitisation scheme using the New York Times Archive
- **Credicorp Capital ** Jul. 2022 - Aug. 2022
Summer Intern Lima, Peru
 - Worked in Vicctus Multi-Family Office analysing private equity returns based on Preqin data to inform investment decisions
- **Queens' College Economics Society ** 2022 - 2023
President and Founder (post-pandemic) Cambridge, United Kingdom
 - Guests during tenure included Nobel Laureate Michael Spence, Cass Sunstein, Diane Coyle, Chris Giles, Ha-Joon Chang, Mohamed El-Erian, Lord Eatwell, and Lucia Reisch
 - Interviewed Michael Spence for Varsity in an [article](#) that was among the most read in the issue
- **Department of Economics (Cambridge) ** Apr. 2022
Research Assistant Cambridge, United Kingdom
 - Compiled a literature review of 25 papers for two post-docs, and further summarised findings into a presentation that would be used to teach in schools
- **Larrain Vial (Chilean Investment Bank) ** Jan. 2021 - Apr. 2021
Summer Intern Lima, Peru
 - Interned in the Private Debt branch for a flexible-term high-interest fund, frequently communicating with clients and partners, and managing data on investors and credit-worthiness

HONOURS AND AWARDS

- **Foundation Scholar** 2023
Queens' College, Cambridge
 - Awarded for achieving a First Class in second year
- **Cyril Bibby Prize** 2024
Queens' College, Cambridge 
 - Awarded for "an outstanding contribution" to "the general communal life of the College"

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: English (Native), Spanish (Native), Italian (Basic)
Programming Languages: Python, Stata, R, \LaTeX