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EDUCATION

- **Harvard University** Cambridge, MA
PhD in Economics since 2020
- **University of Oxford** Oxford, UK
Master of Philosophy in Economics; with distinction October 2016 – June 2018
- **Ludwig Maximilians University Munich** Munich, Germany
Bachelor of Science in Economics; final grade: very good (1.18) April 2014 – July 2016
- **Technical University Munich** Munich, Germany
Bachelor of Science in Management and Technology; with distinction (1.40) October 2012 – July 2015

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Busara Center** Nairobi, Kenya
Research Assistant for Prof. Johannes Haushofer (Princeton) 2018-2020
- **Vivid Economics** London, UK
Intern Summer 2018
- **ifo Institute for Economic Research** Munich, Germany
Research Intern Summer 2016
- **German Bundestag** Berlin, Germany
Intern Spring 2016

WORKING PAPERS

1. **Spatial Inefficiencies in Africa's Trade Network**, 2022. *revise and resubmit, Journal of Development Economics*

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Falling Living Standards During the COVID-19 Crisis: Quantitative Evidence from Nine Developing Countries** (with Egger, Miguel, Warren, Shenoy, Collins, Karlan, Parkerson, Mobarak, Fink, Udry, Walker, Haushofer, Larrebourg, Athey, Lopez-Pena, Benhachmi, Humphreys, Lowe, Meriggi, Wabwire, Davis, Pape, Voors, Nekesa, Vernot), 2021. *Science Advances* 7(6)

INVITED CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

- **2019:** National Bureau of Economic Research (Boston), Center for the Study of African Economies (Oxford), Busara Center for Behavioral Economics (Nairobi), World Bank transport economics group (DC)
- **2018:** Oxford trade seminar, London School of Economics urbanisation seminar

STIPENDS AND AWARDS

- **STEG:** PhD Research Grant (£15,000) joint with F. Samy Soliman 2023
- **UniCredit Foundation:** US PhD Scholarship 2020 – 2022
- **German National Academic Foundation:** Fellow 2012 – 2018
- **German Academic Exchange Service:** Scholarship for Graduate Studies 2017 – 2018
- **Europaeum:** Jenkins Memorial Scholar 2017 at the University of Oxford 2016 – 2017
- **LMU Munich:** University-wide student research prize 2016
- **TU Munich Economics Department:** Prize for one of the best undergraduate theses 2015
- **TU Munich Economics Department:** Acceptance to the Dean's List 2015