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Education

Ph.D. University of Groningen, *Expected 2027*
Economics

M.Sc. (Research) London School of Economics, 2023
Economic History, Distinction

Research Interests

Economic History, Political Economy, Development Economics and Organisational Economics

Working Papers

[Resisting reform in the public sector: theory and historical evidence from the UK](#)

[Regional Identity in Organisations: Evidence from the Western Front of WW1](#) (with Johann Ohler)

Ongoing Research Projects

Pandemics and medical demand: Evidence from annual vaccination records in colonial India

The political economy of crisis in colonial Nigeria (with Jutta Bolt)

The consequences of colonial vaccination in India

Awards

2025 Economic History Association Early Stage Dissertation Grant

2023 The Hunt Prize - Best MSc Dissertation (Research) LSE

Language Skills

Technical: Stata, Python

Spoken: English (native)