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## EDUCATION

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<b>PhD Candidate in Economics</b> <i>Department of Economics, Econometrics and Finance (EEF)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Advisors: Gerard J. van den Berg, Bertrand Achou</li></ul>	University of Groningen, NL <i>Sep. 2022 – to date</i>
<b>MPhil in Economics</b> <i>Research Master</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Utrecht USE, Visiting Student, Labour Econ (by M.Goos) &amp; Behavioural Econ (by D.Geraldes)</li></ul>	University of Groningen, NL <i>Sep. 2020 – Aug. 2022</i>
<b>BSc Economics and Business Economics</b> <i>BSc in Economics (Hons), 8.17, cum laude</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Honours (Phi Beta Kappa equiv., top 3%), MaRBLLe, Emerging Markets Spec., 217/180 ECTS</li><li>Thesis: ‘Universal Two-Child Policy in China: A DID Approach’</li></ul>	Maastricht University, NL <i>Sep. 2016 – June 2019</i>
<b>Liceo Scientifico - Realgymnasium</b> <i>Exchange Year at Anshan No.3 Senior High, China</i>	Bolzano, IT <i>Sep. 2010 – June 2015</i>

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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**Research Interests:** Health and Labour Economics, Development, Microeconometrics  
**Languages:** Rhaetian-German-Italian: Native — English: Fluent — Chinese: HSKV (C1 eq.) — Dutch: B2 — Russian: B1  
**Software:** Python, R, STATA, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Qualtrics  
**Citizenship:** Italy  
**Leisure:** Hydroponic Farming, Swimming, Chess

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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<b>RA for Prof. dr. Boudewijn de Bruin</b> <i>University of Groningen Faculty of Economics and Business (FEB)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Preparation and running of survey for paper ‘Ranking Philosophy Journals’</li></ul>	Nov. 2021 – June 2022 <i>Groningen, NL</i>
<b>RA for Dr. Stefan Pichler</b> <i>University of Groningen Faculty of Economics and Business (FEB)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Data assistance to paper “Mandated Sick Pay: Coverage, Utilization and Welfare effects”</li></ul>	Dec. 2021 – June 2022 <i>Groningen, NL</i>
<b>Marketing Officer</b> <i>Maastricht University (UM)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Represent UM at education fairs &amp; consult prospective Chinese students</li></ul>	Feb. 2019 – June 2019 <i>Shanghai, CN</i>
<b>Promotion Intern</b> <i>Earth5r   NGO, Environment projects</i>	July 2017 – Aug. 2017 <i>Mumbai, India</i>
<b>Sales Assured Field Agent</b> <i>Simply Energy Australia   D2D Energy contracts</i>	Sep. 2015 – Jan. 2016 <i>Melbourne, AU</i>

## RESEARCH

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## WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

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**2024:** (i) International Association of Applied Econometrics (IAAE), Xiamen, China — (ii) Econometrics Society Asia Meeting (AMES), Hangzhou, China — (iii) Chinese Economists Society (CES) China Yearly Conference, Hangzhou, China  
**2023:** (i) International Association of Applied Econometrics (IAAE), Oslo, Norway, *June* — (ii) EuHEA PhD Conference, Bologna, Italy, *September*  
**2022:** (i) Dggoe Health Econometrics Workshop, Leibniz University Hannover, Germany, *November* — (ii) Bolzano Joint Political Economy and Applied Economics Workshop, Free University of Bolzano, Italy, *December*.

## SUMMER SCHOOLS AND ADDITIONAL COURSES

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**2023** (i) Mixtape Advance Difference-in-Differences, *Johnathan Roth*, online — (ii) Mixtape Frontiers in Difference-in-Differences, *Brantly Callaway* — (iii) Summer Institute of Ageing, *Venice International University*, Venice, Italy  
**2022** (i) Mixtape Causal Inference II, *Scott Cunningham*, online — (ii) Mixtape Machine Learning and Causal Inference, *Richard Frandsen*, online — (iii) Topics in Applied Microeconomics *Travis Lybbert*, Tilburg, Utrecht & Groningen, Netherlands  
**2021** (i) Barcelona Graduate School of Economics (BGSE) Data Science Summer School, *André Souza*, Barcelona, Spain

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Microeconometrics (BSc Econometrics EOR), TA   <i>Uni Groningen</i>	2023
Estimation & Testing (BSc Econometrics EOR), coordination assistant   <i>Uni Groningen</i>	2023
Supervision for BSc EOR, 12x   <i>Uni Groningen</i>	2022 - 2023
Quantitative Methods, TA   <i>Maastricht Uni</i>	2017-2019

## EXTRACURRICULAR

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<b>EBF Study Association</b>   <i>Career events</i>	2020 – 2022
<b>MOOC - Coursera/EdX/Skillshare</b>   <i>R, Python, JavaScript, Data Science</i>	2019 – 2020
<b>SCOPE Maastricht</b>   <i>Academic Committee/PINE, committee member</i>	2017 – 2019
<b>GEW Week</b>   <i>Global Entrepreneurship Week, board member</i>	2017 – 2018
<b>AFS Intercultural Programs</b>   <i>Exchange Program representative</i>	2015 – 2019

## AWARDS & PRIZES

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Scholarship   <i>University of Groningen, Research Master</i>	2020 – 2022
Study Grant   <i>Paris 1 Sorbonne, Quantitative Economic Methods — offer rejected</i>	2020
Study Grant   <i>Peking University HSBC, Master Economics — offer rejected</i>	2020
Scholarship   <i>European Forum Alpbach</i>	2020
Scholarship   <i>AFS Intercultural Programs, High School Exchange</i>	2013