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RESEARCH Interests Comparative Politics, Political Economy of Development, Political Behaviour, Causal Inference

EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Los Angeles, CA

Ph.D., Political Science

2023-

Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)

Washington, DC

M.A., International Relations and International Economics

2016

Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien (WU)

Vienna, AT

B.Sc., Economics

2013

Professional EXPERIENCE

University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, PA

Director of Research - PDRI-DevLab

August 2021 - May 2023

The Behavioural Insights Team (BIT) - The Nudge Unit

Toronto, ON

AdvisorAssociate Advisor December 2020 - July 2021 March - December 2020

Evidence Action

Washington, DC

Senior Associate, Research and Analysis, Innovation

May 2017 - April 2019

Peterson Institute for International Economics (PIIE)

Washington, DC

Research Analyst

July 2016 - May 2017

HONOURS AND

2016 Phi Beta Kappa

AWARDS

C. Grove Haines Prize, Johns Hopkins SAIS Bologna

Awarded to the best three papers written at the school in the preceding academic year

Grants

2022: Penn Global Holman Africa Research and Engagement Fund: PDRI Fellowship for African

scholars (USD 75,000)

Work in progress "A note on co-authorship norms in randomized controlled trials in low- and middle-income coun-

tries." with Harsha Thirumurthy

Working Papers

"What Kind of Algorithmic Governance do Citizens Support?" with Peter John Loewen, Beatrice

Magistro, and Benjamin Allen Stevens, Revise and Resubmit at Journal of Public Policy

(pre-PhD) "Manufacturing and the 2016 Election: An Analysis of US Presidential Election Data." with Caroline Freund. Peterson Institute for International Economics Working Paper 17-7, May

2017

(pre-PhD) "Global Competition and the Rise of China." with Caroline Freund. Peterson Institute for International Economics Working Paper 17-3, February 2017

OTHER WRITING

"It's giving season. How do you ensure your charitable donations will be used effectively?" with Ryan C. Briggs, *Toronto Star*, November 2021

"What have the Romans ever done for us?" A review of Walter Scheidel's *Escape From Rome*, *Medium*, February 2020

NOTABLE PRESS MENTIONS "Trump's Trade Failure Can Be Biden's Win On China And WTO." Forbes, February 1, 2021

"Sollten Lehrer doppelt so viel verdienen? Lieber nicht, sagt ein Experiment." Der Standard (Print), April 14, 2019

"Reform of China's ailing state-owned firms is emboldening them." The Economist (Print), July 22, 2017

"Trump's win had little to do with manufacturing, and everything to do with cultural identity." Quartz, June 16, 2017

OTHER INFORMATION

Languages: German (native), English (native), French (intermediate), Russian (novice)

Software tools: R, STATA

Nationality: Austrian, Canadian