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EDUCATION

- MSc in Economics** (GPA: 5.97/6, summa cum laude) 09/2019 – 12/2021
University of Bern
– 1st prize for best GPA of the 130 graduates at the Faculty of Business, Economics & Social Sciences
- BSc in Economics** (GPA: 5.81/6, summa cum laude) 09/2015 – 08/2018
University of Bern
– 1st prize for best GPA of the 197 graduates at the Faculty of Business, Economics & Social Sciences

PROFESSIONAL & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Predoctoral Research Assistant** (full-time) 05/2021 – present
London School of Economics, International Inequalities Institute
– Supervisors: Arun Advani, Andy Summers
- Research Assistant** (part-time) 09/2017 – 04/2021
University of Bern, Department of Economics
– Supervisors: Aymo Brunetti, Konstantin Büchel
- Research Assistant** (part-time) 06/2020 – 12/2020
London School of Economics remotely
– Supervisors: Arun Advani, Emma Chamberlain, Andy Summers ([Wealth Tax Commission](#))
- Collaborator Landscape Policy** (as part of mandatory civil service) 09/2018 – 06/2019
Federal Office for the Environment Bern, Switzerland
- Editorial Assistant** (for economics, law, and politics) 11/2016 – 09/2018
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RESEARCH

Working papers

Behavioral Responses to a Pension Savings Mandate: Quasi-experimental Evidence from Swiss Tax Data. [CAGE Working Paper 645](#), 2022.

- Presentations: ZEW Public Finance Conference 2022 (Mannheim), IIPF Annual Congress 2022 (Linz), EEA-ESEM 2022 (Milan)

Taxation and Migration by the Super-Rich. [CAGE Working Paper 630](#), 2022 (with Arun Advani & Andy Summers).

- Presentations: RES Annual Conference 2023 (Glasgow, scheduled)
- Media coverage: [BBC News](#), [BBC Radio 5 Live](#), [Financial Times](#), [Guardian](#), [Independent](#), [New Statesman](#), [Resolution Foundation](#), [Sun](#), [Tax Notes](#), [Tax Policy Associates](#), [Telegraph](#), [The Times](#), [Washington Post](#)

The UK's Global Economic Elite: A Sociological Analysis Using Tax Data. [CAGE Working Paper 570](#), 2022 (with Arun Advani, Mike Savage & Andy Summers).

- Presentations: RC28 Spring Meeting 2022 (London), London Inequality Workshop 2022
- Media coverage: [BBC](#), [BBC Newsnight](#), [Bloomberg](#), [Channel 4](#), [Daily Mail](#), [The Economist](#), [Everyday Society](#), [Financial Times](#), [Guardian](#), [Independent](#), [Indian Express](#), [Mirror](#), [New Statesman](#), [Resolution Foundation](#), [Reuters](#), [Sydney Morning Herald](#), [The Times](#), [Les Echos](#), [Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung](#)

Publication

The Costs of Administering a Wealth Tax. *Fiscal Studies*, 2021, 42 (3-4), 677–697.

Policy papers and media writings

Rationale behind abolition of 45p tax rate reflects failed ideology. Op-ed in *Guardian*, 2022 (with Arun Advani & Andy Summers).

Taxing non-doms fairly would raise billions. Op-ed in *New Statesman* and *Advantage (CAGE magazine)*, 2022 (with Arun Advani & Andy Summers).

Reforming the non-dom regime: revenue estimates. *CAGE Policy Briefing 38*, 2022 (with Arun Advani & Andy Summers).

The UK's 'non-doms': Who are they, what do they do, and where do they live? *CAGE Policy Briefing 36*, 2022 (with Arun Advani, Mike Savage & Andy Summers).

PRESENTATIONS

2023: RES Annual Conference (Glasgow, scheduled)

2022: RC28 Spring Meeting (London), ZEW Public Finance Conference (Mannheim), IIPF Annual Congress (Linz), EEA-ESEM (Milan), London Inequality Workshop

AWARDS & PRIZES

Award for outstanding Master's thesis in the research area of ageing and old-age at the University of Bern, 2022 (CHF 5,000)

VWG Prize for best Master's thesis in economics at the University of Bern, 2022 (CHF 1,500)

1st prize for best GPA of the 130 Master's graduates at the Faculty of Business, Economics & Social Sciences, University of Bern, Autumn Semester 2021 (CHF 1,000)

1st prize for best GPA of the 197 Bachelor's graduates at the Faculty of Business, Economics & Social Sciences, University of Bern, Autumn Semester 2018 (CHF 1,000)

SKILLS

Software knowledge: R, Stata, \LaTeX , Git, MS Office, InDesign

Languages: German (native), English (proficient), French (fluent)

Data security: Accredited Researcher with the UK Data Service and HMRC Datalab

REFERENCES

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