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EDUCATION

PhD in Economics , Zurich Graduate School of Economics, University of Zurich	<i>Since 08/2023</i>
MSc in Economics , University of Bern (GPA: 5.97/6, summa cum laude)	<i>09/2019 – 12/2021</i>
BSc in Economics , University of Bern (GPA: 5.81/6, summa cum laude)	<i>09/2015 – 08/2018</i>

AFFILIATIONS & FELLOWSHIPS

Visiting Fellow , London School of Economics, International Inequalities Institute	<i>Since 09/2023</i>
Affiliated PhD Student , University of Warwick, CAGE Research Centre	<i>Since 11/2022</i>

RESEARCH

Working papers

Taxation and Migration by the Super-rich. *IZA Discussion Paper 16432*, 2023 (with Arun Advani & Andy Summers).

- Award: IIPF Young Economists Award 2023
- Media coverage: BBC, BBC News, BBC Radio 5 Live, BBC The Context, Bloomberg, Fairness Foundation, Financial Times (1), Financial Times (2), Guardian (1), Guardian (2), Guardian (3), Independent, New Statesman (1), New Statesman (2), Resolution Foundation, Sun, Tax Notes, Tax Policy Associates, Telegraph, The Times, Washington Post

Behavioral Responses to a Pension Savings Mandate: Quasi-experimental Evidence from Swiss Tax Data. *Updated Working Paper*, 2023.

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

- Media coverage: BBC, BBC Newsnight, Bloomberg, Channel 4, Daily Mail, Economist, Everyday Society, Financial Times (1), Financial Times (2), Guardian (1), Guardian (2), Guardian (3), Independent, Indian Express, Mirror, New Statesman, Resolution Foundation, Reuters, Sydney Morning Herald, The Times (1), The Times (2), Washington Post, Les Echos, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung

Publication

The Costs of Administering a Wealth Tax. *Fiscal Studies*, 2021, 42 (3-4), 677–97.

Policy papers & media writings

The abolition of non-dom status is murkier than it looks. *New Statesman*, 2024 (with Arun Advani & Andy Summers).

A push in the right direction: Are mandatory pension contributions boosting retirement savings? *Advantage (CAGE magazine)*, 2023.

Non-doms are not fleeing tax hikes. *LSE Business Review*, 2023 (with Arun Advani).

Non-doms: basics and case for reform. *Short note* summarising some key facts about the UK's non-dom regime and explaining the case for reform, 2022 (with Arun Advani & Andy Summers).

Rationale behind abolition of 45p tax rate reflects failed ideology. [Guardian](#), 2022 (with Arun Advani & Andy Summers).

Taxing non-doms fairly would raise billions. [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).

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

2024: Boston University/NHH Tax Reading Group (online), EEA-ESEM (Rotterdam, scheduled), Taxation and Migration Workshop (London), URPP Conference on Taxation and Inequality (Zurich), ZEW Public Finance Conference (Mannheim, scheduled)

2023: RES & SES Annual Conference (Glasgow), Swiss Workshop on Local Public Finance and Regional Economics (Lugano), Workshop of the Swiss Network on Public Economics (Zurich)

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

AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS

Stone Center Summer Institute on Economic Inequality, UC Berkeley	06/2024
IIPF Young Economists Award , International Institute of Public Finance	08/2023
Outstanding Master's thesis in the research area of ageing and old-age, University of Bern	12/2022
VWG Prize for best Master's thesis in economics, University of Bern	11/2022
1 st prize for best GPA of the Faculty's 130 Master's graduates, University of Bern	01/2022
1 st prize for best GPA of the Faculty's 197 Bachelor's graduates, University of Bern	01/2019

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant , London School of Economics <i>Supervisors: Arun Advani, Andy Summers</i>	05/2021 – 04/2023
Research Assistant , University of Bern <i>Supervisors: Aymo Brunetti, Konstantin Büchel</i>	09/2017 – 04/2021
Research Assistant , London School of Economics <i>Supervisors: Arun Advani, Emma Chamberlain, Andy Summers (Wealth Tax Commission)</i>	06/2020 – 12/2020

SKILLS

Coding: R, Stata, \LaTeX , Git
Languages: German (native), English (proficient), French (intermediate)
Data security: Accredited Researcher with the UK Data Service and HMRC Datalab

REFERENCES

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Maximilian von Ehrlich, Professor of Economics, University of Bern, maximilian.vonehrlich@unibe.ch
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