

# DAVID BURGHERR

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## EDUCATION

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

## OTHER APPOINTMENTS & AFFILIATIONS

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Visiting Fellow, London School of Economics, International Inequalities Institute	2023–
Affiliated PhD Student, University of Warwick, CAGE Research Centre	2022–

## RESEARCH

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### Working papers

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

– Winner of the [IIPF Young Economists Award 2023](#)

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).

### 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. *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

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

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

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

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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*Referee for:* Journal of Economic Inequality

PhD/Postdoc Representative, Department of Economics, University of Zurich 2024–

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Teaching Assistant, PhD Macroeconomics I, University of Zurich, Prof. David Hémous 2024–

## PREDOCTORAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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Research Assistant, London School of Economics, Profs. Arun Advani & Andy Summers	2021–2023
Research Assistant, University of Bern, Prof. Aymo Brunetti	2017–2021
Research Assistant, London School of Economics, <a href="#">Wealth Tax Commission</a>	2020

## SKILLS

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*Coding:* R, Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, 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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Arun Advani, Associate Professor of Economics, University of Warwick, [a.advani.1@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:a.advani.1@warwick.ac.uk)  
Maximilian von Ehrlich, Professor of Economics, University of Bern, [maximilian.vonehrlich@unibe.ch](mailto:maximilian.vonehrlich@unibe.ch)  
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