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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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Research Fellow, Centre for the Analysis of Taxation (CenTax)	2024–
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

Non-doms: the end of an era. *Advantage (CAGE magazine)*, 2024 (with Arun Advani & Andy Summers).

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), 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 & PRIZES

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<a href="#">IIPF Young Economists Award</a> , International Institute of Public Finance	2023
<a href="#">Outstanding Master's thesis</a> related to aging and old-age, University of Bern	2022
<a href="#">VWG Prize</a> 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

## SUMMER SCHOOLS & EXTERNAL COURSES

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<a href="#">Advanced Course on Tax Systems (Prof. Joel Slemrod)</a> , Study Center Gerzensee	2024
<a href="#">Stone Center Summer Institute on Economic Inequality</a> , UC Berkeley	2024

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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*Referee for:* Journal of Economic Inequality

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

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Teaching Assistant, PhD Macroeconomics I, University of Zurich, Prof. David Hémous	2024
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## 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,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , 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](mailto:maximilian.vonehrlich@unibe.ch)  
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