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EDUCATION

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

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

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

2024: Boston University/NHH Tax Reading Group (online), CEMIR Junior Economist Workshop on Migration Research (Munich), 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

IIPF Young Economists Award , International Institute of Public Finance	2023
Outstanding Master's thesis related to aging and old-age, University of Bern	2022
VWG Prize for best Master's thesis in economics, University of Bern	2022
1 st prize for best GPA of the Faculty's 130 Master's graduates, University of Bern	2022
1 st prize for best GPA of the Faculty's 197 Bachelor's graduates, University of Bern	2019

SUMMER SCHOOLS & EXTERNAL COURSES

Advanced Course on Tax Systems (Prof. Joel Slemrod) , Study Center Gerzensee	2024
Stone Center Summer Institute on Economic Inequality , UC Berkeley	2024

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

<i>Referee for:</i> Journal of Economic Inequality	
PhD/Postdoc Representative, Department of Economics, University of Zurich	2024–

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, PhD Macroeconomics I, University of Zurich, Prof. David Hémous	2024
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PREDOCTORAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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, Wealth Tax Commission	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

Arun Advani, Associate Professor of Economics, University of Warwick, a.advani.1@warwick.ac.uk
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