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## EDUCATION

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**MSc in Economics** (GPA: 5.97/6, summa cum laude) 09/2019 – 12/2021

*University of Bern*

- 1<sup>st</sup> 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*

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize for best GPA of the 197 graduates at the Faculty of Business, Economics & Social Sciences

## PROFESSIONAL & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Predoctoral Research Assistant** (full-time) 05/2021 – present

*London School of Economics, International Inequalities Institute*

*London, UK*

- Supervisors: Arun Advani, Andy Summers

**Research Assistant** (part-time) 09/2017 – 04/2021

*University of Bern, Department of Economics*

*Bern, Switzerland*

- Supervisors: Aymo Brunetti, Konstantin Büchel

**Research Assistant** (part-time) 06/2020 – 12/2020

*London School of Economics*

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- 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

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### 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](#), [BBC The Context](#), [Bloomberg](#), [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](#), [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), 677–97.

## Policy papers and media writings

Non-doms are not fleeing tax hikes. Blog post in [LSE Business Review](#), 2023 (with Arun Advani).

Rationale behind abolition of 45p tax rate reflects failed ideology. Op-ed in the [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

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**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

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**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)

1<sup>st</sup> 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)

1<sup>st</sup> 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

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**Software knowledge:** R, Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, 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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**Arun Advani**, Associate Professor of Economics, University of Warwick, [a.advani.1@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:a.advani.1@warwick.ac.uk)

**Aymo Brunetti**, Professor of Economics, University of Bern, [aymo.brunetti@unibe.ch](mailto:aymo.brunetti@unibe.ch)

**Maximilian von Ehrlich**, Professor of Economics, University of Bern, [maximilian.vonehrlich@unibe.ch](mailto:maximilian.vonehrlich@unibe.ch)

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