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EDUCATION

PhD in 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](#)
- Presentations: RES Annual Conference (Glasgow), Boston University/NHH Tax Seminar (scheduled)
- Media coverage: [BBC News](#), [BBC Radio 5 Live](#), [BBC The Context](#), [Bloomberg](#), [Fairness Foundation](#), [Financial Times](#) (1), [Financial Times](#) (2), [Guardian](#) (1), [Guardian](#) (2), [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. *CAGE Working Paper 645*, 2022.

- Presentations: ZEW Public Finance Conference (Mannheim), IIPF Annual Congress (Linz), EEA-ESEM (Milan), Workshop of the Swiss Network on Public Economics (Zurich), Swiss Workshop on Local Public Finance and Regional Economics (Lugano)

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 (London), London Inequality Workshop
- 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 and media writings

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 Seminar (scheduled)

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

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

AWARDS & PRIZES

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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