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EDUCATION

- MSc in Economics** (GPA: 5.97/6, summa cum laude) 09/2019 – 12/2021
University of Bern
– 1st 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
– 1st prize for best GPA of the 197 graduates at the Faculty of Business, Economics & Social Sciences

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Predoctoral Research Assistant** (full-time) 05/2021 – 04/2023
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 remotely
– Supervisors: Arun Advani, Emma Chamberlain, Andy Summers ([Wealth Tax Commission](#))

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Research Assistant** (as part of mandatory civilian service) 04/2023 – 06/2023
University of Lucerne Lucerne, Switzerland
- Collaborator Landscape Policy** (as part of mandatory civilian 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

Working papers

Taxation and Migration by the Super-rich. [Updated working paper](#), 2023 (with Arun Advani & Andy Summers). Previous version circulated as CAGE Working Paper 630.

- Presentation: RES Annual Conference (Glasgow)
- 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](#), [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), 4th Workshop of the Swiss Network on Public Economics (Zurich)

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? Op-ed in [Advantage \(CAGE magazine\)](#), 2023.

Non-doms are not fleeing tax hikes. Blog post in [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. 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).

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

2023: 4th Workshop of the Swiss Network on Public Economics (Zurich), RES Annual Conference (Glasgow)

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

AWARDS & PRIZES

[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)

1st 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)

1st 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

Software knowledge: R, Stata, L^AT_EX, MS Office, Git

Languages: German (native), English (proficient), French (fluent)

Data security: Accredited Researcher with the UK Data Service and HMRC Datalab

REFERENCES

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