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| **EDUCATION** |
| **UTRECHT UNIVERSITY** Utrecht, NL  *PhD in Economic Geography* 08/2020-now   * Marie Skłodowska-Curie Research Fellowship (grant total: 177,079euros) on digital transition with a focus on the impact of Artificial intelligence on the future of skills and labour market inequalities.   **UNIVERSITÀ BOCCONI** Milan, Italy  *Visiting Research Fellow* 09/2020-06/2021   * Course work: Advanced econometrics for business studies, economics of innovation and technological change   **LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL** **SCIENCE**  London, UK  Mas*ter of Public Administration, Public and Economic Policy Stream, high merit* 09/2017–06/2019   * Completed course work in public economics, econometrics and quantitative methods of economic analysis, international trade and financial crises, climate change policy and social impact project design and evaluation * Wrote policy memos on unemployment, inflation and GDP growth in Greece; a call for U.S. antitrust action against Amazon; evaluating the impact of NAFTA for the American economy * Dissertation: Why do Chinese local government officials adopt natural capital accounting? A comparative case study of Sanya and Fangchenggang   **BEIJING LANGUAGE AND CULTURE UNIVERSITY** Beijing, China  *Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Literature,3.98/4* 09/2011–07/2015   * AwardedNational Scholarship (top 1%), The First Prize Scholarship (top 5%) * Dissertation: The Discursive Turn-A challenge to identity politics in feminism * 2015 Global Youth Leadership Summit by Schwarzman Scholars, Tsinghua University   **UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER** Manchester, UK  *Study Abroad* Program 08/2013–06/2014   * Coursework: Introduction to international relations, gender, sexuality and politics, political philosophy * Awards: Full scholarship from China Scholarship Council (10,200 pounds) |
| * **RESEARCH** |
| * Skill complexity and labour market complementarities during AI transition (single author - work in progress) * The creative destruction of Artificial Intelligence on occupations: evidence from U.S. Metropolitan Areas (with Ron Boschma and Pierre Alex Balland, under review in Economic Geography) * The future of skills and upward career mobility in the U.S. (work in progress with Davide Consoli and Ron Boschma) * Regional diversification and intra-regional wage inequality in the Netherlands (with Ron Boschma and Nicola Cortinovis, R&R in Regional Studies) * What do parents think, and do, about their children’s online privacy? http://bit.ly/LseResearch * Report: Inequalities in how parents support their children’s development with digital technologies http://bit.ly/LseResearch1 * Related blog: Inequalities in the home influence children’s digital opportunities http://bit.ly/LseBlog |
| **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION** |
| [**DRUID, Lisbon,2023**](https://conference.druid.dk/Druid/?confId=66)**:** Presentation: The creative destruction of Artificial Intelligence on occupations: evidence from U.S. Metropolitan Areas  [**GEOINNO, Milan, 2022**](https://geoinno2022.com/)**:** Presentation: The creative destruction of Artificial Intelligence on occupations: evidence from U.S. Metropolitan Areas  [**GCEG, Dublin, 2022:**](https://gceg.org/CallforPapers.php)Presentation: The creative destruction of Artificial Intelligence on occupations: evidence from U.S. Metropolitan Areas  [**Pillars EconPol Conference: European Labor Markets - Mastering Technological and Structural Change, Brussels, 2022**](https://www.econpol.eu/econpol-pillars-conference-2022) |
| **EXPERIENCE** |
| **UTRECHT PROVINCE** Utrecht, NL  *Intern*09/2021-12/2021   * conducting research to evaluate the impact of artificial intelligence on the labour market in the Utrecht region   **LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE** London, UK  *Research Assistant to LSE Director Dame Minouche Shafik* 01/2020-05/2020   * Conducting research and analysis drawing on a mix of qualitative and quantitative data sources on key themes including education policy, the overview of global economy, trade, and international financial architecture * Writing summary reports and briefing memos for conferences and public lectures   *Research Assistant to Prof. Sonia Livingstone* 02/2018–11/2018   * Completed research for Prof. Sonia Livingstone on the Parenting for a Digital Future research project on how children, youth, parents and educators imagine and prepare for their personal and work futures in a digital age * Co-authored two reports and three blog articles on digitalization and inequality among youth and families   **EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECOUNSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT** London, UK  *Intern, access to infrastructure and gender mainstreaming* 08/2019-01/2020   * Designed technical assistance and policy dialogues for inclusive transport/infrastructure projects; conducted research on sectoral/technical topics on social inclusion of vulnerable groups * Coordinated three internal events and one regional conference on inclusion and equality engaging public and private stakeholders like Google and Center for Economic Performance * Conducted Quarterly Project Review and preparing for the Strategy for Promoting Gender Equality (2020-25) * Coordinated the Gender Network to mainstream gender across the Bank’s operations by creating incentives and capacity building; designed and drafted the 1st Gender Network Newsletter   **EUROPE ECONOMICS**London, UK  *Temporary Research Officer* 05/2019-07/2019   * Conducted research and drafted policy proposals advising UK and Scottish public authorities on economic impact analysis * Drafted a report on the impact of technology change on access to financial services for people with disability   **FINDETER**  London,UK  *Capstone Consultant* 09/2018–04/2019   * Collaborated with a team of five to evaluate the impact of Finderter’s lending practices in promoting municipal competitiveness * Conducted a literature review on market failures in infrastructure financing in relation to municipal and credit characteristics * Analyzed Findeter’s disbursements using STATA and fixed-effect models using debt portfolio data, drawing subsequent policy recommendations for Findeter’s future investment strategies * Presented key findings and recommendations on investment strategies with colleagues in Bogotá, Colombia   **UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM** Istanbul, Turkey  *Intern, Istanbul International Center for Private Sector Development* 06/2018–09/2018   * Assisted with CAFI in leveraging South-South Cooperation and technology transfer with China on clean energy to address deforestation in Congo; prepared relevant national environment policy reviews * Conducted research and drafted a report about gender mainstreaming in skills development * Wrote concept notes and PPT presentations for various stakeholders including private sector corporates and different UNDP teams in both the headquarter and country offices * Contributed to Liaising with EBRD and HP to establish partnership on skills development projects   **XINHUANET, XINHUA NEWS AGENCY** Beijing, China  *Editor & Journalist, English News Department* 07/2015–08/2017   * Won “2016 Excellent Journalistic Work of Xinhua News Agency Award”, the highest level of journalistic award in China * Conducted exclusive interviews and wrote interview articles with prominent politicians and academic scholars including six Nobel laureates * Conducted daily research on latest trend topics and managed relationships with potential interviewees such as government officials, academia and diplomats * Initiated and pushed through cooperation with The Daily Telegraph to open a column on China’s culture on their website   **GREENPEACE EAST ASIA** Beijing, China  *Intern, Climate and Energy Team* 03/2015–07/2015   * Assisted with industry & corporate research on Jiang Su’s 2020 renewable energy capacity potential and financing options * Managed social media platform, including writing articles, producing newsletters and sourcing images for articles |
| **EXTRA CURRICULAR AND LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES** |
| **DEBATING** 09/2011–08/2014   * Vice president of BLCU English Debating Society; Director of 1st British Parliamentary Debate @ BLCU * Quarter Finalist judge at Manchester Intervarsity Debating Championship, Feb. 2014   **SKILLS** |
| • Software: Proficient user of Python, R, STATA, SPSS, Microsoft Office, Photoshop, Edius  • Languages: Mandarin (Native), English proficient, Spanish (basic), Japanese (basic), French (basic), Turkish (basic) |