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Employment	Assistant Professor of Economics, IIES, Stockholm University	2025-
Affiliations	Associate, Opportunity Insights Affiliate Member, CESifo Network Research Affiliate, RF Berlin	2025- 2025- 2025-
Education	Harvard University Ph.D. Political Economy and Government (Economics track) University of Mannheim, Germany M.Sc. Economics Humboldt-University of Berlin, Germany B.Sc. Economics	2019-2025 2015-2017 2012-2015
Fellowships & Awards	Distinction in Teaching Award, Harvard Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, 2021, 2022 Germany Scholarship (Deutschlandstipendium), University of Mannheim, 2016 Germany Scholarship (Deutschlandstipendium), Humboldt-University of Berlin, 2015	
Working Papers	Social Ties and Residential Choice: Micro Evidence and Equilibrium Implications (with Drew Johnston) Political Sorting in the U.S. Labor Market: Evidence and Explanations (with Sahil Chinoy) The Effect of Childhood Environment on Political Behavior: Evidence From Young U.S. Movers, 1992-2021 (with Jacob Brown, Enrico Cantoni, Sahil Chinoy and Vincent Pons) Does Contact Reduce Affective Polarization? Field Evidence from Germany (with Adrian Blattner)	
Publications	The Social Integration of International Migrants: Evidence from the Networks of Syrians in Germany (with Mike Bailey, Drew Johnston, Theresa Kuchler, Dominic Russel, and Johannes Stroebel, <i>Journal of Political Economy</i> , <i>forthcoming</i>) Social Networks Shape Beliefs and Behavior: Evidence from Social Distancing during the COVID-19 Pandemic (with Mike Bailey, Drew Johnston, Theresa Kuchler, Dominic Russel, and Johannes Stroebel, <i>Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics</i> , 2024) Social Capital I: Measurement and Associations with Economic Mobility (with Raj Chetty, Matthew O. Jackson, Johannes Stroebel, Theresa Kuchler, Nathaniel Hendren, Robert Fluegge, Sara Gong, Federico Gonzalez, Armelle Grondin, Matthew Jacob, Martin Koenen, Eduardo Laguna-Muggenburg, Florian Mudekereza, Tom Rutter, Nicolaj Thor, Wilbur Townsend, Ruby Zhang, Mike Bailey, Pablo Barberá, Monica Bhole, and Nils Wernerfelt, <i>Nature</i> , 2022) Social Capital II: Determinants of Economic Connectedness (with Raj Chetty, Matthew O. Jackson, Johannes Stroebel, Theresa Kuchler, Nathaniel Hendren, Robert Fluegge, Sara Gong, Federico Gonzalez, Armelle Grondin, Matthew Jacob, Drew Johnston, Eduardo Laguna-Muggenburg, Florian Mudekereza, Tom Rutter, Nicolaj Thor, Wilbur Townsend, Ruby Zhang, Mike Bailey, Pablo Barberá, Monica Bhole, and Nils Wernerfelt, <i>Nature</i> , 2022)	

Teaching	Teaching Fellow for Ec985, Senior Thesis Seminar, Dr. Kiran Gajwani	2021-2023
Prior Employment	Harvard University, research assistant for Prof. Raj Chetty	2024
	Harvard Business School, research assistant for Prof. Vincent Pons	2023-2024
	Harvard University and Stanford University, pre-doctoral fellow for Raj Chetty, Nathan Hendren and John Friedman	2017-2019
Seminars & Conferences	ASSA 2024 Annual Meeting – American Economic Association, San Antonio, 2024 12 th European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association, Milan, 2023 CEMIR Junior Economist Workshop on Migration Research, Munich, 2022 EBRD & King’s College Workshop on the Economics and Politics of Migration, London, 2022 American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR), Chicago, 2022 Networks 2021: A Joint Sunbelt and NetSci Conference, virtual, 2021	
Academic Service	Referee for <i>Quarterly Journal of Economics</i> , <i>Journal of Public Economics</i> , <i>Journal of Urban Economics</i> , <i>Review of Economics and Statistics</i> Organizer of the labor/public graduate workshop, Harvard Economics department, 2022-2023	
Research Grants	Kenneth C. Griffin Economics Research Fund, Harvard Economics Department, 2024 Chae Family Economics Research Grant, Harvard Economics Department, 2023 Warburg Prize, Harvard Economics Department, 2023 Kenneth C. Griffin Economics Research Fund, Harvard Economics Department, 2023 Chae Family Economics Research Grant, Harvard Economics Department, 2022 GSAS Division of Social Sciences Fund, Harvard University, 2022 Institute for Quantitative Social Science (IQSS) Research Grant, Harvard University, 2021 Lab for Economic Applications and Policy (LEAP), Harvard University, 2021	
Languages	German (native); English (fluent); French (basic)	
Software skills	Stata, R, Presto, SQL, Hive, ArcGIS, QGIS, Matlab	
Personal information	<i>Citizenship:</i> German	