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Employment	Assistant Professor of Economics, IIES, Stockholm University	2025-

Affiliations	Associate, Opportunity Insights	2025-
	Affiliate Member, CESifo Network	2025-

Education	**Harvard University**	
	Ph.D. Political Economy and Government (Economics track)	2019-2025
	University of Mannheim, Germany	2015-2017
	M.Sc. Economics	
	Humboldt-University of Berlin, Germany	2012-2015
	B.Sc. Economics	

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, *Journal of Political Economy, forthcoming*)

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*, Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics*, *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, *Nature, 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, *Nature, 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
12th 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 *Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics*
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

Citizenship: German