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## EDUCATION

<b>Geneva Graduate Institute (IHEID)</b> <i>PhD in International Economics – Advisor: Prof. Cédric Tille</i>	Sep. 2020 – Present <i>Geneva, CH</i>
<b>London School of Economics, Centre For Macroeconomics</b> <i>Visiting Scholar – Visiting Prof. Silvana Tenreyro</i>	Sep. 2023 – Mar. 2024 <i>London, UK</i>
<b>University of Lausanne</b> <i>MSc in Economics</i>	Sep. 2017 – Aug. 2019 <i>Lausanne, CH</i>
<b>University of Lausanne</b> <i>BSc in Economics</i>	Sep. 2014 – Aug. 2017 <i>Lausanne, CH</i>

## RESEARCH

<b>The Impact of Natural Disasters on Capital Flows   Job Market Paper</b>	2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Climate and weather-related natural disasters pose a growing threat to financial stability. This paper examines the impact of natural disasters on international capital flows, focusing on how country-specific preparedness and risk levels affect investor behaviour. Using k-means clustering, I categorise countries according to their disaster risk and preparedness. I find that portfolio and bank flows are highly sensitive to natural disasters in countries with low disaster risk but classified as unprepared, while foreign direct investment is not. Moreover, external natural disasters affect portfolio equity inflows, suggesting a shift in investment towards safer regions. These findings highlight the important role of disaster preparedness in mitigating financial risks from natural disasters.</li></ul>	
<b>Loan Dynamics in the Face of El Nino: Unveiling Patterns in Peru's Lending Channels</b>	
<b>Green FDI and Environmental Policy Uncertainty</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>with Prof. Joëlle Noailly</li></ul>	
<b>Geoeconomic Fragmentation and Trade: The Case of Small Open Economies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>with Dr. Seyed Reza Yousefi</li></ul>	
<b>Deleveraging and Foreign Currency Loan Conversion Programs in Europe</b>	2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>with Dr. Pinar Yeşin, <i>Comparative Economic Studies</i>, 62, 215–241</li></ul>	

## REFERENCES

**Professor Cédric Tille - advisor**  
Geneva Graduate Institute  
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**Professor Julia Cajal Grossi - teaching**  
Geneva Graduate Institute  
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**Professor Silvana Tenreyro**  
London School of Economics  
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**Dr. Ulf Söderström**  
Head of Research, Sveriges Riksbank  
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**Dr. Seyed Reza Yousefi - policy**  
Senior Economist, IMF  
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## EXPERIENCE

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### PhD Intern

*Sveriges Riksbank, Research Division*

April 2024 – June 2024

*Stockholm, SE*

- PhD internship focusing on own academic projects.

### Fund Intern

*IMF, European Department, Nordic Division*

July 2023 – Sep. 2023

*Washington DC, USA*

- Analyzed the effects of geoeconomic fragmentation on trade in the Nordic countries.
- Constructed dataset for all European countries to measure different types of trade reliance.

### Research Assistant – for Prof. Noailly

*IHEID, Centre for Int. Environment Studies*

Oct. 2020 – Dec. 2020

*Geneva, CH*

- Conducted literature review on climate risks and financial flows.

### Research Assistant

*Swiss National Bank, International Policy Analysis*

June 2019 – July 2020

*Zurich, CH*

- Supported policy-oriented empirical projects on international economic topics.
- Collected and analyzed relevant data and drafted documents.

### Research Assistant – for Prof. Rohner

*University of Lausanne*

May 2018 – May 2019

*Lausanne, CH*

- Constructed dataset about the Syrian Civil War.

### Research Assistant – for Prof. Maurer

*University of Lausanne*

July 2017 – August 2017

*Lausanne, CH*

- Investigated statistical relations of diseases.
- Explored health-affecting behavioral factors and economic indicators.

### Student Assistant – for Prof. Bruhin & Prof. Montez

*University of Lausanne*

July 2017 – July 2017

*Lausanne, CH*

- Designed and wrote solutions of problem sets for 2nd year BSc Microeconomics course in English and in French for around 250 students.

## PRESENTATIONS

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**2024:** Young Swiss Economist Meeting, ETH.

**2023:** IMF European Department; Conference on Climate and Energy Finance, Leibniz University; Economics of Environment and Energy Programme (EEE) Workshop, LSE; IHEID Brown Bag Lunch; Annual Congress of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics (declined due to scheduling conflict), University of Neuchâtel.

**2022:** Workshop on Environmental Time Series Analysis, Maastricht University; 8th International Ioannina Meeting on Applied Economics and Finance, University of Ioannina, Kefalonia; 2nd Rare Voices in Economics Conference, (Poster), University of Geneva; IHEID Brown Bag Lunch; Research Assistants Networking Event, Swiss National Bank.

## TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

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### Econometrics I – Master level

*Prof. Julia Cajal Grossi, Prof. Imelda*

IHEID

*2021 Autumn, 2022 Autumn*

### Econometrics II – Master level

*Prof. Ugo Panizza*

IHEID

*2022 Spring, 2023 Spring*

### Advanced Macroeconomics – PhD level

*Dr. Paolo Cavallino*

IHEID

*2021 Autumn*

### Introduction to Microeconomics – Bachelor level, in French

*Prof. Giovanni Ferro-Luzzi*

University of Geneva

*2020 Autumn*

### Introduction to Macroeconomics – Bachelor level, in French

*Dr. Federica Sbergami*

University of Geneva

*2020 Autumn*

### International Economics – Bachelor level, in French

*Dr. Nicolas Maystre*

University of Geneva

*2021 Spring*

*Updated Sept. 2024*

**Statistics – Bachelor level***Prof. Aleksey Tetenov*

University of Geneva

*2021 Spring***Statistics – Bachelor level, in French***Prof. Camille Terrier, Dr. Justin Buffat*

University of Lausanne

*2018 Spring, 2019 Spring***Microeconomics – Master level***Prof. Bettina Klaus*

University of Lausanne

*2018 Autumn*

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**ACADEMIC SERVICE**

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**Rare Voices in Economics association** | *Co-president*

2022 – Present

- 2024. Co-organizer of the 3rd Rare Voices in Economics Conference. Budget of 20'000 CHF.
- 2024. Co-moderator of the Roundtable "Challenges of Rare Voices: From Households to Institutions"
- 2023. Co-organizer of the Mentoring Program. Collaboration with the Royal Economic Society Consciously Inclusive Mentoring Program.
- 2021-2022. Co-organizer of the Macro Research Cluster, Mentoring Program, and Communication team member.

**Student Committee** | *For the position of Assistant Professor of Macroeconomics*

Nov. 2021

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**GRANTS AND AWARDS**

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**Scientific Exchanges** | *Swiss National Science Foundation, 10'000 CHF*

Aug. 2024

- For organizing the 3rd Rare Voices in Economics Conference.

**Doc.Mobility Fellowship** | *Geneva Graduate Institute, 24'600 CHF*

Sep. 2023 – March 2024

- Project: The Impact of Climate Change on the Financial Markets
- Semester at the Centre For Macroeconomics at LSE.

**Excellence Scholarship** | *Geneva Graduate Institute*

Sep. 2021 – Aug. 2023

- Complement to teaching assistantship.

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**SKILLS**

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**IT:** R, Stata**Languages:** English (full working proficiency), French (full working proficiency), Hungarian (native)