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Work & Research Experience

April – June 2018 Toulouse, FR	Research assistance, Prof. Daniel Chen, IAST/Toulouse School of Economics Worked mostly on Machine Learning applications in the field of Law and Economics with projects on asylum courts, the clerkship market and criminal sentencing
June – August 2017 Oxford, UK	Research assistance, <i>Centre for the Study of African Economies</i> , Oxford University Supervisors: Dr. Mareen Mahmud & Prof. Stefan Dercon; Worked on Program Evaluation, reviewed studies on interventions, analyzed field research data & prepared reports
June – August 2016 Utrecht, Netherlands	Research stay, <i>Centre for Global Economic History</i> , Utrecht University Supervisor: Prof. Jan Luiten van Zanden; Conducted own research on the historic drivers of structural change in developing countries
Jan. 2015– May 2017 Friedrichshafen, DE	Tutor for the courses <i>Statistics & Mathematics for Economists</i> Instructed second year Bachelor students in both courses
June – Sept. 2014 Bangkok, TH	Internship at the regional office of the <i>Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation</i> in Thailand Prepared policy briefings and presentations on the political and economic developments in Thailand, especially with respect to the military coup in 2014
Aug. 2012 – July 2013 Phnom Penh and Siem Reap, KH	GI2Z-volunteer (weltwaerts-program) and internships at the <i>Parliamentary Institute of Cambodia (PIC)</i> & <i>MUSKOKA Maternal Health Project</i> by the GI2Z in Cambodia Worked on topics in the fields of sustainable development, responsible tourism and health

Research Interests and Work in Progress

Research interests	Political Economy of Development, Development Economics, Cultural/Behavioral Economics, Economic History, Trade, Structural Change
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Work in Progress

The long-run economic consequences of the Khmer Rouge regime and prior US bombings in Cambodia: Looking at local differences in regime harshness

New Exporter Dynamics - Determinants of export success in developing countries

Predicting military regimes through speech - Evidence from 50 years of recurring political transitions in Thailand (rudimentary)

Market structure in tourist markets with endogenous search costs - The case of Hoi An's Tailor shops (field work in August 2018)

Education

Sept. 2017 – present Toulouse, France	M.Sc. in Economics at Toulouse School of Economics
2013 – May 2017 Friedrichshafen, DE	B.A. in Sociology, Politics and Economics at Zeppelin University (1st, GPA: 1.1/1.0)



Jan. – June 2016 Maastricht, NL	Semester abroad at Maastricht University
Aug. 2009 – July 2010 Sturgis, Michigan	Exchange year in the US Graduated from Sturgis High School
2003 – 2012 Bornheim, Germany	A-levels (Abitur) at <i>Gesamtschule Europaschule Bornheim</i> (2nd, GPA: 1.1/1.0)

Socio-political Commitment & Memberships

Memberships & Positions

June 2016 - present	Member of the <i>American Economic Association</i>
June 2016 - Dec. 2017	Member of the <i>Verein für Socialpolitik</i> (German Economic Association)
Sept. 2017 - present	Young Scholar at Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET)

Scholarships & Awards

Sept. 2017 - present	Scholarship holder of the <i>Deutsche Akademische Auslandsdienst (DAAD)</i>
Sept. 2013 - present	Scholarship holder of the Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation
July 2012	Distinction with the "Ehrentaler" of <i>Europaschule Bornheim</i> For extraordinary school engagement as elected head boy

Other Qualifications

Statistics

Strong	(Micro-)Econometrics for cross-section, time-series & panel data; Causal inference & Program Evaluation
Intermediate	Machine Learning, Spatial, Network & Survival data, Qualitative methods
Beginner	Bayesian methods, multi-level modeling, web scraping, macroeconometrics

Software

Strong	R, RMarkdown, MS Office
Intermediate	Stata, Git(hub), LaTeX
Beginner	Matlab (+ Dynare), Python, NetLogo, Eviews

Language Skills

Fluent	German (mother tongue), English
Beginner	French

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