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RESEARCH INTERESTS Development Economics, Political Economy, Economic History

EDUCATION

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, USA

Ph.D Candidate, Department of Economics, 2017-2022 (expected)

M.A. Economics, Department of Economics, 2016–2017

London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK

M.Sc. Economics, with distinction, 2015–2016

University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland

B.A. Economics, summa cum laude, 2011–2014

Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand

Exchange student, undergraduate program in economics, 2013

RESEARCH

Working Paper

▶ The Long-Run Effects of Agricultural Productivity on Conflict 1400–1900, with Murat Iyigun, Nathan Nunn and Nancy Qian

Job Market Paper in Progress

▷ China's Outward Foreign Aid and Domestic Strategic Motives

Other Research

- ▷ Chinese Firms and the CCP, with Jaya Wen
- ▷ Digital Networks and the Diffusion of Political Movements, with Utsav Manjeer
- ▶ Roots and Persistence of National Identity in Tanzania, with Ruth Carlitz and Ameet Morjaria
- ▶ Genocide and the Demand for Formal Institutions, with Ricardo Dahis and Dennis Egger

Grants and Awards

Global Poverty Research Lab China Cluster travel grant, 2020

Northwestern Department of Economics Distinguished TA Award, 2018

Global Poverty Research Lab small research grant, 2017

RA / TA EXPERIENCE

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, USA

Research Assistant to Nancy Qian, Summer 2018 – Spring 2021

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, USA

Teaching Assistant, Statistical Decision Analysis for Executive MBA,

Fall 2018 – Winter 2021

Teaching Assistant, Practical Data Analytics with Advanced Methods for

Full-Time MBA, Winter 2020

Teaching Assistant, Law and Economics, Spring 2018

Teaching Assistant, Econometrics, Fall 2017 – Winter 2018

University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland

Teaching Assistant, Statistics, Spring 2013 – Spring 2014

Professional EXPERIENCE

Embassy of Switzerland, Bangkok, Thailand

Academic graduate intern in the diplomatic section, 2015

YUKKA Lab and finatris AG, Zurich, Switzerland

Project manager in a financial technology start-up, 2014–2015

Dolder Corporate Finance, Zurich, Switzerland

M&A project associate, 2012–2013

UBS, Zurich, Switzerland

International wealth management and research, 2007–2011

OTHER.

INFORMATION

Computer skills: LATEX, Stata, Matlab, R, Python, ArcGIS

Languages: German, English (fluent), French (fluent), Thai (intermediate)

Citizenship: Switzerland

References

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