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University of Lausanne Citizenship: French

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Fields Research: International Trade and Macroeconomics, Quantitative Spatial Economics,

Development and Political Economy

Education Ph.D., Economics, University of Lausanne (HEC Lausanne) since 2022

Supervisors: Pr. Mathias Thoenig, Pr. Aurélien Eyquem and Pr. Mathieu Couttenier

M.A., Economics, Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon 2019-2021

summa cum laude

Thesis: Heat and Hit: The Political Economy of Weather Shocks and Civil Conflicts.

Advisors: Pr. Mathieu Couttenier and Pr. Lavinia Piemontese

Working Papers "Geopolitical Tensions, Energy Security and the Green Transition" (2025)

Job Market Paper

"The Gravity of Violence" (2024) with Mathieu Couttenier, Thierry Mayer and Mathias Thoenig

CEPR DP19527, R&R at the Journal of Political Economy

Work in progress "A Quantitative Spatial Model of Land-Use and Conflicts in Africa" (2025)

Fellowships & Awards	Dartmouth Globalization PhD Fellow Alumni of the Swiss Program for Beginning Doctoral Students in Economics University of Lausanne (HEC) Graduate Fellowship Predoctoral research fellow, University of Lausanne Best Master's Thesis Award (Department of Economics, ENS de Lyon)	Spring 2026 since 2023 2022-2027 2021-2022 2020-2021
Teaching	Macroeconomics (BA 2nd year), Econometrics (BA 2nd year)	since 2023
Activities	Co-organizer of the Lausanne PhD Macroeconomics Conference (keynotes: Prof. Elena Carletti and Prof. Matteo Maggiori)	2025
	Co-founder and co-organizer of the Lausanne Theory for Applied Micro Reading Group	since 2024
	Co-organizer of the Micro Research Cluster (Geneva, Lausanne & IHEID)	since 2023
	Member of the Department Communication team (website part)	since 2023
	Econ PhD representative at the University of Lausanne	2023-2024

Presentations Micro Research Cluster (Geneva, Lausanne & IHEID); AMSE PhD Seminar

Gerzensee Alumni Conference

IT Economics/Econometrics: Matlab, R, Stata

Spatial analysis: R (sf, sp, rgdal etc.), QGIS, Google Earth Engine

Machine learning: R, Python

Coding: Python, Java

Languages French (native), English (fluent), Spanish (intermediate)

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