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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

London School of Economics and Political Science Sep. 2019 – June 2020
M.Sc. Economics (with Distinction). GPA: 74/100. Coursework:
Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Development and Growth.

Maastricht University Sep. 2016 – July 2019
B.Sc. (Hons.) Economics and Business Economics (Cum Laude). GPA: 8.64/10.
Participant in the honours and the Maastricht Research Based Learning for Excellence
programme. Graduated with a total of 213.5 ECTS instead of the regular 180 ECTS.

University of California, San Diego Sep. 2018 – Dec. 2018
Education Abroad Programme. GPA: 4.0/4.0. Coursework: Econometrics C; Economics
of the Environment; International Political Economy: Money; Mathematical Reasoning.

Stadtsparkasse Düsseldorf Aug. 2013 – Jan. 2016
Apprenticeship as a qualified bank clerk. Awarded the overall grade excellent (on a
scale from very poor to excellent). Ranked in the top 5.7% of graduates in Germany.

Städt. Gymnasium Bayreuther Straße Aug. 2005 – July 2013
Abitur (high school certificate). Primary fields of examination: Mathematics and
Social Sciences. Secondary fields of examination: English and German.

EXPERIENCE

London Business School (Wheeler Institute for Business and Development) Sep. 2020 – Present
Pre-doctoral research assistant within the economics subject area. Working with Elias
Papaioannou, Paolo Surico, Marcel Olbert, Marco Grotteria and Lakshmi Naaraayanan.
Audited PhD courses: Microeconomics sequence, political economy, GIS workshop.

SCOPE Maastricht Sep. 2016 – July 2019
Board member and president of PINE (Pluralism in Economics).

PUBLICATIONS

"An Empirical Investigation into Carbon Lock-In: What Determines the Stringency of Environmental Policy?"
(2019) Summary of B.Sc. thesis published by the TU Delft in the online open access journal "SURE!".

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Commodity Price Shocks and Conflict: 150 Years of Evidence" (with John Kegel and Elias Papaioannou)
"Welfare State Reforms and the Demise of Social Democracy in Germany"

CONFERENCES

Selected to present at the Student Research Conference 2019 at Utrecht University in the Netherlands.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee Service: The Review of Economic Studies

SKILLS

Computing: LaTeX, Python, R, Stata and ArcGIS
GRE: 165 Verbal (96th percentile), 167 Quant (89th percentile), 5.5 Analytical Writing (98th percentile)

LANGUAGES

German: Native
English: Proficient (TOEFL: Reading - 29, Listening - 29, Speaking - 30, Writing - 30)
Spanish: Independent (B1 under the CEFR)