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EDUCATION

Harvard University <i>PhD student, Department of Economics</i>	since 2023
London School of Economics and Political Science <i>MSc Econometrics and Mathematical Economics (distinction)</i>	08/2020 – 07/2021
University of Mannheim <i>BSc Economics (distinction)</i>	09/2015 – 08/2018
University of Nottingham <i>Erasmus+ exchange semester, Department of Economics</i>	09/2017 – 01/2018
Additional courses and summer schools	
– Analysis I, BSc Mathematics, <i>University of Zurich</i> , 2022	
– Development economics, summer school, <i>Paris School of Economics</i> , 2019	
– Health economics, summer school, <i>German Academic Scholarship Foundation</i> , 2017	

RESEARCH POSITIONS

University of Zurich <i>Predocutorial Research Fellow for Professor Dina Pomeranz, Department of Economics</i>	07/2021 – 06/2023
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) <i>Junior Economist (Young Associates Programm), Development Co-operation Directorate</i>	09/2018 – 09/2020
University of Mannheim <i>Research Assistant for Professor Ulrich Wagner, Chair of Quantitative Economics</i>	03/2018 – 08/2018
Hamburg Institute for International Economics (HWWI) <i>Research Internship with Dr. André Wolf</i>	01/2017 – 02/2017

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Mannheim <i>Teaching Assistant in Statistics I (undergraduate level)</i>	02/2017 – 06/2017
Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW) <i>Student Assistant in the division 'Knowledge Transfer and Qualification Programmes'</i>	03/2016 – 12/2016

AWARDS AND HONORS

– Distinction, MSc Econometrics and Mathematical Economics, LSE	2021
– Best essay, EC426 Public Economics, LSE	2021
– Distinction, BSc Economics, University of Mannheim	2018
– Scholar of the German Academic Scholarship Foundation	2015 – 2021

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

– Bildungschancen Sukuru e.V.; founder and chairperson	since 07/2023
– Graduate Applications International Network (GAIN); team lead	09/2021 – 07/2023
– Economics Students' Association Mannheim; chairperson	04/2016 – 05/2017
– Experiment e.V.; teaching assistant and orphanage supervisor in Ghana	10/2014 – 05/2015
– Natural Urge U.G.; founder and lead of an eco-fair fashion brand	08/2014 – 12/2018

MISCELLANEOUS

Coding skills:	Stata, R, Julia, Matlab, ArcGIS, SQL
Languages:	German (native), English (proficient), French (beginner)
General interests:	Sports (climbing, running, football, and tennis), traveling, politics

Global Landscape of Financing for Sustainable Development

OECD (2020), “Global Outlook on Financing for Sustainable Development 2021: A New Way to Invest for People and Planet”, OECD Publishing, Paris, <https://doi.org/10.1787/e3c30a9a-en> [Chapter 2]

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Health Sector Financing in Developing Economies

OECD (2021), “Financing transition in the health sector: What can Development Assistance Committee members do?”, *OECD Development Policy Papers*, No. 37, OECD Publishing, Paris, <https://doi.org/10.1787/0d16fad8-en>. [with Jieun Kim and Martin Kessler]

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Financing Transitions across Development Stages

Cattaneo, O., C. Piemonte and K. Poensgen (2020), “Transition finance country study of Chile: Better managing graduation from ODA eligibility”, *OECD Development Co-operation Working Papers*, No. 70, OECD Publishing, Paris, <https://doi.org/10.1787/608cbf6d-en>.

Chiofalo, E., K. Poensgen and Y. Rockenfeller (2019), “Transition finance country study of Lebanon: Global public goods and the response to adverse shocks”, *OECD Development Co-operation Working Papers*, No. 61, OECD Publishing, Paris, <https://doi.org/10.1787/25aa14e0-en>.

Kim, J. and K. Poensgen (2019), “Transition Finance Country Study Viet Nam: On the threshold of transition”, *OECD Development Co-operation Working Papers*, No. 60, OECD Publishing, Paris, <https://doi.org/10.1787/3cb86a6c-en>.

Kim, J., et al. (2018), “Transition Finance Challenges for Commodity-based Least Developed Countries: The example of Zambia”, *OECD Development Co-operation Working Papers*, No. 49, OECD Publishing, Paris, <https://doi.org/10.1787/feb640fe-en>.

Morris, R., O. Cattaneo and K. Poensgen (2018), “Cabo Verde Transition Finance Country Pilot”, *OECD Development Co-operation Working Papers*, No. 46, OECD Publishing, Paris, <https://doi.org/10.1787/1affcac6-en>.

OECD (2020), “Transition finance ABC methodology: A user’s guide to transition finance diagnostics”, *OECD Development Policy Papers*, No. 26, OECD Publishing, Paris, <https://doi.org/10.1787/c5210d6c-en>. [with Abdoulaye Fabregas]

Piemonte, C., et al. (2019), “Transition Finance: Introducing a new concept”, *OECD Development Co-operation Working Papers*, No. 54, OECD Publishing, Paris, <https://doi.org/10.1787/2dad64fb-en>.