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Professional Affiliations

Postdoctoral Researcher, UniDistance Suisse	2024 -
Visiting Scholar, The Wharton School	2025, Fall

Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Zurich	2018 - 2024
M.Sc. Econometrics and Mathematical Economics, Tilburg University	2016 - 2017
B.Sc. Economics, Mathematics, Statistics, Christ University	2013 - 2016

Research Visits

University of Zurich	08/2024 - 08/2025
Norwegian School of Economics (Host: Bertil Tungodden)	08/2022 - 01/2023
University of California - Berkeley (Host: Dmitry Taubinsky)	08/2021 - 12/2021

Research and Teaching Fields

Primary Fields: Public Economics, Behavioral Economics
Secondary Fields: Experimental Economics, Political Economy

Working Papers

“Preferences for Taxing Personal Characteristics” (with Julien Senn)

“Who Should Get Money? Estimating Welfare Weights in the U.S.” (with Francesco Capozza). Reject and Resubmit, **American Economic Review** (resubmitted).
Distinguished CESifo Affiliate Award in Public Economics 2024 (awarded to Francesco Capozza)

“Fair (P)redistribution” (with with Justin Valasek and Weijia Wang). Reject and Resubmit, **Journal of Public Economics**.

“Science by Consensus: Eliciting Citizens’ and Experts’ R&D Spending Priorities” (with Francesco Capozza and Mattie Toma)

“Paternalism: Determinants of Demand and Supply” (with Björn Bartling)

Research Grants

Diligentia Project Grant (with Manuel Grieder and Michael Kurschilgen): €33,248	2025
J-PAL Science for Progress Initiative (with Francesco Capozza and Mattie Toma): \$23,423	2025
UZH GRC Short Grant (with Julien Senn): CHF 5000	2023
UZH URPP ‘Equality of Opportunity’ Grant (with Francesco Capozza): CHF 8,680	2022
Russell Sage Foundation Small Grants (with Francesco Capozza): \$7,850	2018
UZH Director’s Grant (with Francesco Capozza): CHF 1,500	2021

Scholarships

UZH Doc.Mobility	2022
UZH Departmental scholarship for Ph.D. students	2018 - 2024

Professional Activities

Refereeing: Journal of Political Economy - Micro, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Oxford Economic Papers

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant at University of Zurich

Behavioral Public Economics (master's)	2022
Behavioral Economics (bachelor's)	2021
Introduction to Behavioral Economics (master's)	2020, 2021
The Economics of Paternalism (master's)	2020
Behavioral Theory (master's)	2019, 2020

Tutorship at MAK - Tilburg University

Statistics 2 for International Business Administration (master's)	2016, 2017
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Invited Seminars, Conferences, and Summer Schools (including scheduled)

Invited Seminars: 2025: Tulane University, Helmut Schmidt University – Hamburg, University of Cologne (C-SEB) **2023:** M.S. Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences

Conferences: 2025: Lofoten International Symposium on Inequality and Taxation, Ludwig Erhard ifo Conference on Institutional Economics, CESifo Area Conference on Public Economics **2024:** Verein für Socialpolitik, ESA World Meeting (Bogota), URPP Taxation & Inequality Conference (poster) **2023:** Zurich Workshop in Economics and Psychology, EEA-ESEM Congress, Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF), Ludwig Erhard ifo Conference on Institutional Economics, Young Swiss Economist Meeting **2022:** BREW-ESA, Spring School in Behavioral Economics (poster), Fairness and the Moral Mind Workshop, Inequality Conference

Summer Schools: 2025: Chicago School of Experimental Economics **2023:** briq Summer School in Behavioral Economics **2022:** Spring School in Behavioral Economics, HCEO-FAIR Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality

Personal Details

Date of birth	04 December 1994
Citizenship	Indian
Languages	English (Native)