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EDUCATION

M.Res. in Economics

2023 – 2025

Sciences Po School of Research (PhD-Track)

GPA: 4.0 (French scale: 15,7/20)

- In my [master's thesis](#), I examine the effect of rearmament on unemployment in Nazi Germany using a shift-share instrument in a TWFE model. Analyzing novel archival data, I find strong and significant effects on the labor market. My paper was awarded the Sciences Po [best thesis](#) prize.
- Completed full sequences of graduate microeconomic, macroeconomics, and econometrics.

B.A. in Political Science and Economics

2020 – 2023

Sciences Po Undergraduate College

Cum laude distinction. GPA: 4.0 (French scale: 16,45/20)

- Major in Economics. Minor in Middle Eastern studies included courses in Arabic and politics focused on the MENA region.
- Academic exchange year at the University of St. Andrews, Scotland (2022-2023), placed on Dean's List.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

European Central Bank

Sep 2025 – ongoing

Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany

Trainee, Directorate General Economics, Business Cycle Analysis Division

- Member of the [CES](#) team, supporting economists in preparing empirical analyses for policy publications and presentations for senior management.
- Regular work with large and complex datasets for monitoring of Euro area economic developments through micro-econometric panel data analyses.

Sciences Po Department of Economics

Jun – Aug 2025

Paris, France

Research assistant to [Paul Bouscasse](#), Assistant Professor of Economics at Sciences Po

- Contributed to research projects about monetary policy during the French Revolution and Franco-German trade flows in the late 19th century through archival research in the National Archives of Paris and Pierrefitte-sur-Seine, France.

Deutsche Bundesbank

Jun – Aug 2024

Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany

Summer intern, Directorate General Economics

- Tasked with an empirical project to investigate private consumption dynamics in the Euro area. I estimate an error-correction model to compare consumption trends before and after the COVID-19 pandemic and find stronger effects of income and financial wealth variables since 2020.

German-Tunisian Chamber of Commerce (AHK Tunesien)

Jun – Aug 2023

Tunis, Tunisia

Summer intern, DEinternational services department

- Tasked with researching and editing two market analysis reports for the German Ministry of Economics Affairs and Climate Action. Frequently translated between German, French, and English.

WORKING PAPERS

Clear for Takeoff? Investigating Military Spending and Unemployment in the Nazi Economy Using Evidence from the *Luftwaffe* (updated [here](#))

PRESENTATIONS

2026: Sciences Po Macro Reading Group (scheduled)

QUANTITATIVE SKILLS

Programming: R, Stata, Julia, EViews, Git (version control)

Data experience: Macroeconomic time-series, big data (> one million observations)

Time-series econometrics: Error-correction models, factor models, local projections

Mico-econometrics: Linear regression, instrumental variables, Monte-Carlo simulations

Dynamic Programming: Aiyagari Model

OTHER SKILLS & PERSONAL INTERESTS

Languages: German, French (both native), English (C2), Arabic (B2), Tunisian Arabic dialect (A2)

Software: Microsoft Office, L^AT_EX

Personal Interests: Historical and crime novels, running, German literature

Last updated: January 2026.