

# Luca Looser

## Curriculum vitae

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### Education

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2023 –            Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Ph.D. in Economics  
2022 – 2023    Universitat Pompeu Fabra, MRes in Economics, Finance and Management  
2021 – 2022    Barcelona School of Economics, MSc in Economics (PhD Track)  
2020 – 2021    London School of Economics, MSc in Economics  
2015 – 2019    University of St. Gallen, B.A. in Economics  
2017 – 2018    Keio University, Exchange program

### Research fields

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Primary:     Macro Development, Economic Geography  
Secondary:   Family Economics, Intergenerational Mobility, Inequality, Economic History

### Research

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#### Work in Progress

Escaping the Dust: The Second-Generation Effects of Droughts  
Unequal Global Convergence (joint with Shoumitro Chatterjee, Elisa Giannone, Tatjana Kleineberg and Kan Kuno)  
The Long-Term Effect of a Temporary Shock: Evidence from Import Restrictions in Thailand (joint with Chanont Banternghansa and Elisa Giannone)  
Family Networks and Internal Migration  
Dynastic Structural Change

### Research experience

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2024 –            Short Term Consultant for Tatjana Kleineberg, World Bank  
2023 – 2024    Research Assistant for Prof. Paula Bustos, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

### Teaching experience

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#### Undergraduate

2023    Microeconomics I, Universitat Pompeu Fabra  
2023    International Economics I, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

### Professional experience

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2019 – 2020    Intern Inflation Forecasting Unit, Swiss National Bank  
2018 – 2019    Student assistant for statistical analysis, University of St. Gallen

### Presentations

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2023 – 2025    BSE Jamboree 2025, CREi International Lunch 2023 – 2025

## Attended workshops and conferences

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- 2023 Inequality and Intergenerational Mobility (Friedman)
- 2020 Inference in Macro Models: From Big Data to Structural Analysis (Giannone & Primiceri)
- 2019 SNB Research Conference
- 2019 SNB-CIF Conference on Cryptoassets and Financial Innovation

## Grants and scholarships

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- 2021 – 2023 GPEFM PhD Track Fellowship, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

## Extra curricular activities

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- 2023 – 2024 Co-Organizer Student Seminar, Universitat Pompeu Fabra
- 2018 Member Support Crew of the University of St. Gallen's Freshers' Week

## IT and language skills

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### Programming

Matlab, R, Python, Stata, Latex

### Languages

German (native), Italian (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate), Spanish (B2), Japanese (A2)