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	Paris School of Economics & Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne M.Phil. in Empirical and Theoretical Economics	2016
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	University of Cape Town B.Comm. (Honours) in Economics Degree awarded in the First Class, research paper with Distinction	2012
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PUBLICATIONS Friend-Based Ranking

with Francis Bloch

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SEMINARS	Applied Young Economist Webinar	2020	
	ANZWEE, CDES RCT Conference, Monash, UNSW	2019	
	Berkeley, NEUDC, Northwestern, Aix-Marseille	2018	
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