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EDUCATION

London School of Economics (LSE) MSc Applied Social Data Science Coursework: Programming, Data Management and Visualisation, Regression Analysis, Causal Inference, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, and Quantitative Text Analysis. Predicted a distinction.	London, United Kingdom 2024 - 2025
University of Cambridge BA Politics and International Relations Grade: First-class, ranked 15th out of 64 students. Awarded a College Prize & Alfred Hall Prior Scholarship	Cambridge, United Kingdom 2021 - 2024

EXPERIENCES

United Nations Resident Coordinator's Office Econometrics and Statistical Analysis Intern <ul style="list-style-type: none">Automated a Sustainable Development Goals database using APIs, web-scraping, and programmingConducted econometric analyses (synthetic control, gravity models, and time series forecasting) to assess the impact of conflict on local economies in Eastern Congo and the potential effects of the African Continental Free Trade Area on intra-African trade, producing insights used in two upcoming UN reportsContributed data-driven inputs to consultations with the International Monetary Fund, strengthening macroeconomic projections used in country assessments	Kinshasa, DR Congo Sep 2025 - Present
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IGC Data Science Intern <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sourced environmental data through APIs and web-scraping and applied causal inference techniques to uncover trends in deforestation, helping the company's application for funding to attend COP30Created comprehensive data visualisations and reports that were presented to corporate stakeholders, influencing strategic planning for the company's expansion into green energy markets in Latin America	London, United Kingdom Jan 2025 - Aug 2025
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Australian Embassy in Lisbon Diplomacy Intern <ul style="list-style-type: none">Applied regression and decision tree models to analyse public diplomacy efforts via social media, informing a new strategy that increased social media reach by 37% in just six monthsAdvised Australia's ambassador on international relations, economics, and domestic politicsDrafted reports submitted to Australian embassies worldwide, informing global diplomatic strategiesLed efforts to establish the Australia-Portugal Parliamentary Friendship Group by engaging with MPs	Lisbon, Portugal Jul 2024 - Sep 2024
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The Borgen Project Political Data Intern <ul style="list-style-type: none">Applied econometric methods in R (difference-in-differences and regression discontinuity) to evaluate the effects of foreign aid on socioeconomic outcomes in low-income countries to support lobbying campaignsDelivered donor-facing reports that helped drive an 11% increase in annual fundraising	London, United Kingdom Jun 2023 - Sep 2023
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Mundi Freelance Journalism <ul style="list-style-type: none">Founded and directed a political YouTube channel with 8,000+ subscribers and 2.7 million views	Geneva, Switzerland Sep 2018 - Present
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SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

Skills: Programming (R, Python, SQL); Data Visualisation (ggplot2, matplotlib, Power BI, Tableau); Regression Analysis; Causal Inference; Machine Learning; Deep Learning; Quantitative Text Analysis and Large Language Models; APIs and Web-scraping; Advanced Excel; GitHub

Languages: Portuguese (Native), English (Native), French (Fluent), Spanish (Intermediate)