

# Marcel Caesmann

## PERSONAL DATA

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## EDUCATION

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2020 - **Ph.D. Candidate in Economics**  
UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH, Switzerland  
2024 **Visiting Student Researcher**  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, USA  
2017 - 2018 **M.Sc. in Economic History**  
LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, United Kingdom  
2012 - 2016 **B.A. in Sociology, Politics and Economics**  
ZEPPELIN UNIVERSITY FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany

## PAST EMPLOYMENT

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2018 - 2020 **Full-time Research Assistant** - [Prof. Joachim Voth](#)  
UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH, Switzerland  
2016 - 2017 **Part-time Student Assistant** - [Prof. Jonas Dovern](#)  
HEIDELBERG UNIVERSITY, Germany

## WORKING PAPERS

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"*Going Viral: Protests and Polarization in 1932 Hamburg*", February 2024, with [Bruno Caprettini](#), [Joachim Voth](#), and [David Yanagizawa-Drott](#), *R&R JEEA*  
"*Censorship in Democracy*", June 2024, with Janis Goldzycher, Matteo Grigoletto, and Lorenz Gschwent

## TEACHING

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2023 Econometrics for Policy Analysts (Master), Zurich, TEACHING ASSISTANT  
*Lecturer: David Yanagizawa-Drott*  
2022 Organizational Economics (Master), Zurich, TEACHING ASSISTANT  
*Lecturer: Michel Maréchal*  
2021 Financial Crises (Master), Zurich, TEACHING ASSISTANT  
*Lecturer: Joachim Voth*

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

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UZH Doc.Mobility Fellowship, CHF 31,929, 2024  
UBS Center Scholarship, CHF 45,000 per annum, 2023-2025  
Deutschlandstipendium, EUR 3,600, 2014

## CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

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- 2024 ASREC Conference, CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY; Bay Area Economic History Workshop, STANFORD; FRESH Workshop, UC LOUVAIN  
2023 ASREC Graduate Student Workshop, HARVARD; CAGE Summer School, WARWICK; ACES Political Economy Summer School, UC BERKELEY  
2020 Swiss Political Economy Workshop, UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH

## SERVICES

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- Refereeing World Development (*2x*)  
Organization PhD Bakery (2022-2023, co-organized); Reading Group in Political Economy (2022-2023, co-organized); Empirical Micro Doctoral Seminar (2023, co-organized)

## SKILLS AND SOFTWARE

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- Software L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Stata, R, Python, ArcGIS  
Languages German (Native); English (Fluent); Spanish (Intermediate)

## EARLIER EMPLOYMENT

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- 2017 *Timmermann Partners*, Germany. Management Consulting Internship  
2016 *Roland Berger*, Germany. Management Consulting Internship  
2015 *German Embassy in Montevideo*, Uruguay. Diplomatic Service Internship  
2013 *Deutscher Bundestag*, Germany. MP Office Internship

## REFERENCES

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