

# 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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"Getting Religion: Identity Formation in the Protestant Reformation", *Job market paper*  
"Censorship in Democracy", with [Matteo Grigoletto](#) and [Lorenz Gschwendt](#)  
"Going Viral: Protests and Polarization in 1932 Hamburg", with [Bruno Caprettini](#), [Joachim Voth](#), and [David Yanagizawa-Drott](#), *Conditionally accepted, Journal of the European Economic Association*

## 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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Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics Young Economist Award 2025, CHF 2,000, 2025  
UZH Director's Grant, CHF 10,000, 2024  
UZH Doc.Mobility Fellowship, CHF 31,929, 2024  
UBS Center Scholarship Research Allowance, CHF 5,000, 2023  
UBS Center Scholarship, CHF 45,000 per annum, 2023-2025  
Austrian Young Economists Award, EUR 750, 2023  
Deutschlandstipendium, EUR 3,600, 2014

## CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

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- 2025 IRES Graduate Student Workshop, CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY; Warwick PhD Conference, WARWICK; Narratives and Culture in Historical Perspective Conference, LSE; Digital Historical Political Economy Conference, COPENHAGEN BUSINESS SCHOOL; EEA Congress, UNIVERSITY OF BORDEAUX
- 2024 ASREC Conference, CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY; IRLE Visting Scholar Seminar, UC BERKELEY; Bay Area Economic History Workshop, STANFORD; FRESH Workshop, UC LOUVAIN; Labor Lunch, UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH
- 2023 ASREC Graduate Student Workshop, HARVARD; CAGE Summer School, WARWICK; ACES Political Economy Summer School, UC BERKELEY; Labor Lunch, UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH
- 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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