

Marcel Caesmann

PERSONAL DATA

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EDUCATION

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

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

"*Going Viral: Protests and Polarization in 1932 Hamburg*", May 2025, 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

WORK IN PROGRESS

"*Shaping Religious Identities: Evidence from the Protestant Reformation, 1517-1806*"

TEACHING

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

UZH Director's Grant, CHF 10,000, 2024
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 SEMINARS

- 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 Conference, 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

- 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

- Software L^AT_EX, Stata, R, Python, ArcGIS
- Languages German (Native); English (Fluent); Spanish (Intermediate)

EARLIER EMPLOYMENT

- 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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