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EDUCATION

Brown University	Providence, RI
PhD Student in Economics	Fall 2022–Present
PhD Student Affiliate at Opportunity Insights, Harvard University	
London School of Economics and Political Science Course in Mathematics (Real Analysis)	London, UK Summer 2021
New York University Abu Dhabi BA cum laude in Economics. Minor in Applied Maths	Abu Dhabi, UAE May 2019

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Meta, Core Data Science Team Contingent Worker	Cambridge, MA 2020–Present
Harvard University Predoctoral Research Fellow (Raj Chetty, John Friedman, and Nathaniel Hendren)	Cambridge, MA 2019–2022
Stanford University Visiting Researcher (Advisor: Kenneth Scheve)	Palo Alto, CA Summer 2018
New York University Stern School of Business Research in Statistics (Advisor: Cliff Hurvich)	New York, NY Spring 2018
University of California, Los Angeles Visiting Researcher (Advisor: Ronald Rogowski)	Los Angeles, CA Summer 2017

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

Social Capital II: Determinants of Economic Connectedness

Nature, 608 (7921), 122–134. August 2022.

with R. Chetty, M. O. Jackson, T. Kuchler, J. Stroebel, N. Hendren, R. Fluegge, S. Gong, F. Gonzalez, A. Grondin, M. Jacob, D. Johnston, M. Koenen, E. Laguna-Muggenburg, F. Mudekereza, T. Rutter, W. Townsend, R. Zhang, M. Bailey, P. Barberá, M. Bhole, N. Wernerfelt.

Social Capital I: Measurement and Associations with Economic Mobility

ERP Scholarship Finalist (German National Academic Foundation)

Schmidt Futures/NYU Computation in Economics Traineeship

NYU Abu Dhabi Research Funding Awards (\$15,000)

Haniel Scholarship Finalist (German National Academic Foundation)

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Inequality, Information, and Income Tax Policy Preferences in Austria and Germany (Ser Revise & Resubmit at <i>Journal of Public Economics</i> (2021) with C. Ballard-Rosa, R. Rogowski, and K. Scheve.	nior Thesis)
PRESENTATIONS AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE	
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association Research presentation	Virtual 2020
New York University Abu Dhabi Teaching assistant, POLSC-UH 2311 Political Economy of Institutions	Abu Dhabi, UAE 2016–2018
FUNDING AND AWARDS	
Knight-Hennessy Scholars Finalist (Stanford University)	2022

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2019-2020

2017-2018