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EDUCATION

Brown University PhD Student in Economics. Affiliate at Opportunity Insights, Harvard University MA in Economics. Doris I. Eccleston 1925 Endowed Fellow	Providence, RI Fall 2022–Present May 2023
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

Nature, 608 (7921), 108–121. August 2022.

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Inequality, Information, and Income Tax Policy Preferences in Austria and Germany (Senior Thesis)

Revise & Resubmit at Journal of Public Economics (2021)

with C. Ballard-Rosa, R. Rogowski, and K. Scheve.

PRESENTATIONS AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

FUNDING AND AWARDS		
New York University Abu Dhabi Teaching assistant, POLSC-UH 2311 Political Economy of Institutions	Abu Dhabi, UAE 2016–2018	
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association Research presentation	Virtual 2020	
TRESENTATIONS AND TENEINING EXTERNET		

Knight-Hennessy Scholars Finalist (Stanford University)	

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ERP Scholarship Finalist (German National	l Academic Foundation)	2021
Haniel Scholarship Finalist (German Nation	nal Academic Foundation)	2021

2022

Haniel Scholarship Finalist (German National Academic Foundation)	2021

Schmidt Futures/NYU Computation in Economics Traineesh	ip 2019–2020

NYU Abu Dhabi Research Funding Awards (\$15,000) 2017–2018