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## Research interests

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Applied microeconomics: development and behavioral economics, political economy

## Employment

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| <b>Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods</b> | 2023 - PRESENT |
| Senior Research Fellow (Post-doc)                            |                |

## Education

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| <b>European University Institute</b> | 2017 - 2023 |
| Ph.D. in Economics                   |             |
| <b>European University Institute</b> | 2017 - 2018 |
| M.Res. in Economics                  |             |
| <b>VU University</b>                 | 2015 - 2016 |
| M.Sc. in Economics                   |             |
| <b>University of Amsterdam</b>       | 2009 - 2012 |
| B.Sc. in Communication Science       |             |

## Publications

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- Cultivation and competition in Colombia: disentangling the effects of coca price changes on violence. *Journal of International Development*, 2023.
- Estimating the Alliance Effect: a Synthetic Control Approach. *Defense Studies*, 2022.

## Working papers

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- Vote or Fight? (with David K. Levine & Cesar Martinelli). *Conditional Acceptance*, *The Economic Journal*
- Conflict and Democratic Preferences (with Tuuli Tähtinen). *Revise & resubmit*, *World Development*
- Rebel Governance and Educational Outcomes

## Selected work in progress

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- Democratic Complacency (with Tuuli Tähtinen)
- Social desirability bias in surveys

## Teaching

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| <b>University of Cologne</b>  | 2025        |
| Economics of Global Climate Policy, Lecturer (design and delivery of full course)     |             |
| <b>New York University</b>  | 2019 - 2020 |
| International Economics, Teaching Assistant (office hours, problem sets, examination) |             |

## Research visits and stays abroad

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| <b>CESifo</b><br>Research visit (chair Niklas Potrafke)            | 2024, 2025 |
| <b>Stanford University</b><br>Visiting scholar (David D. Laitin)   | 2022       |
| <b>University of Lausanne</b><br>Visiting scholar (Dominic Rohner) | 2021       |

## Research and professional experience

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| <b>Robert Schuman Center for Advanced Studies</b><br>Academic Assistant for David Levine | 2020        |
| <b>Dutch Central Bank</b><br>Research Assistant for Iman van Lelyveld                    | 2017        |
| <b>VU University</b><br>Junior Researcher, Sociology department                          | 2016 - 2017 |
| <b>VU University</b><br>Research Assistant for Steven Poelhekke, Economics department    | 2016        |

## Grants and scholarships

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| Prizeworthy papers (Max Planck Society)                                    | 2025        |
| Funding career workshop for excellent female postdocs (Max Planck Society) | 2025        |
| Exchange programme with U.S. universities (EUI)                            | 2021        |
| Early Stage Research Grant (EUI)   | 2020        |
| Ph.D. Completion Grant (EUI)   | 2020        |
| Ph.D. Scholarship (Nuffic)   | 2017 - 2020 |

## Conferences and Seminars

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| MPI - IAME Applied Micro Workshop, Field Experiments and Development Economics conference, CREED-MPI workshop  | 2025 |
| CESifo seminar, Nottingham Interdisciplinary Centre for Economic and Political Research (NICEP), Workshop of the Households in Conflict Network on Conflict: Fragile Lives   | 2024 |
| Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship  | 2023 |
| Stanford University Development Economics Seminar, Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference (MPSA)  | 2022 |
| University of Lausanne Public Economics and Policy Seminar, International Economics, Households in Conflict Network on Conflict, Migration, and Displacement, 3rd International Conference on Globalization and Development, XXIII Applied Economics Meeting (ALdE), Canadian Economic Association Conference, 69th Annual Meeting of the French Economic Association, 91st International Atlantic Economic Conference, Max Planck Summer School on the Political Economy of Conflict and Redistribution | 2021 |
| EUI Microeconometrics Working Group  | 2020 |

## Other

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**Software:** R, Stata, MATLAB, QGis, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X.

**Languages:** Dutch (native), English (fluent), German (Advanced), Italian (basic), French (basic)

## References

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