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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> Senior Research Fellow	2023 - PRESENT
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## Education

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

## 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.

## Revise & Resubmit

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

## Working papers & work in progress

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- Rebel Governance and Educational Outcomes
- Democratic Complacency (with Tuuli Tähtinen)
- Social desirability bias in surveys

## Teaching

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

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**Research visits and stays abroad**

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

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**Research and professional experience**

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

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**Grants and scholarships**

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Funding career workshop for excellent female postdocs (Max Planck Society)	2025
Department Research Visiting Grant (EUI)	2021
Early Stage Research Grant (EUI)	2020
Ph.D. Completion Grant (EUI)	2020
Ph.D. Scholarship (Nuffic)	2017 - 2020

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**Conferences and Seminars**

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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

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**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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