

RAPHAËL BOULAT

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EDUCATION

Universitá Bocconi

PhD in Economics 2025 - 2029

London School of Economics

MSc in Econometrics and Mathematical Economics 2023 - 2024

University of Geneva

MSc in Economics 2021 - 2023

BA in International Relations - Major Economics 2018 - 2021

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR)

Pre-doctoral Research Fellow working for Professor Lukas Althoff on Inequality and Economic History 2024-2025

University of Geneva

Research Assistant working for Professor Jérémie Lucchetti on Conflict Economics 2023

Research Assistant working for Professor Julien Xavier Daubanes on Energy Economics 2022

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economics of Crime, Racial Disparities & Discrimination, Inequality

WORK IN PROGRESS

Political Parties and Fatal Police Violence: Evidence from a Regression Discontinuity Design

Conflicts and the New Scramble for African Resources: A Shift-Share Approach

Criminal representation of minorities in movies (with A. Scarabosio)

TEACHING

University of Geneva

Introduction to Macroeconomics (1st year BSc Economics students) 2021-2023

Macroeconomics (2nd and 3rd year BSc Economics students) 2022-2023

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Awards

CCIG prize for the best average of the Master in Economics 2023

Fellowships

Bocconi 4-year Merit-Based Fellowship 2025-2029

Fondazione Invernizzi additional Fellowship 2025-2026

SIEPR Predoctoral Research Fellowship 2024-2025

Swiss-European Mobility Scholarship 2022-2023

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee Service

Journal of Development Economics, Review of International Economics

SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, R, STATA, Matlab, Dynare.

IT Skills: OCR, LLM APIs (OpenAI, Anthropic, Gemini), NLP, L^AT_EX, Git.

Languages: French (native), English (fluent), German (intermediate), Italian (beginner).

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Football

Highest Level of practice during high school (FC Annecy Academy - France).

2016 - 2018

Semi-professional Footballer (Meyrin FC - Switzerland)

2018 - 2021

LSE Varsity Team

2023 - 2024

Stanford Club Soccer

2024 - 2025