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## Education **London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE)**

Ph.D., Political Science, candidate for Summer 2020.

MRes, Political Science, 2016.

MSc, Political Science & Political Economy, 2015.

### **University of Zurich, Switzerland**

B.A., Social Sciences, 2013.

### **Columbia University, New York, USA**

Visiting Student Program, 2013.

### **University of Geneva, Switzerland**

"Suisse Mobilité" Program, 2012.

## Visiting

### **Department of Government, University of Uppsala**

Visiting Researcher from April - July 2020. Academic Host: Prof. Olle Folke

### **Department of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania**

Visiting Researcher from Sept 2019 - April 2020. Academic Host: Dr. Dawn Teele

## Research

### **Centre for Economic Performance (CEP), Economics Department, LSE**

Research Assistant & Summer Intern, 2016-2018.

Project: "Religious Competition and Reallocation: The Political Economy of Secularization in the Protestant Reformation", QJE, June 2018.

Other work-in-progress projects for Prof. Jeremiah Dittmar (LSE).

### **European University Institute, Department of Political & Social Sciences**

Research Assistant, Summer 2018.

Work-in-progress projects for Elias Dinas (EUI), Florian Foos (KCL) and Vasiliki Fouka (Stanford).

## Teaching

### **School of Public Policy, LSE**

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Political Science & Public Policy, 2020.

Course conveners: Alexandra Cirone, Livia Schubiger.

**Methodology Department, LSE Summer School**

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Data Science & Machine Learning, 2020.

Course conveners: Kenneth Benoit, Slava Jankin, Jack Blumenau, Gokhan Ciflikli.

**School of Public Policy, LSE**

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Public Policy in Practice Workshop, 2019.

Course conveners: Alexandra Cirone, Dominik Hangartner.

**Economics Department, LSE Summer School**

Graduate Teaching Assistant, The Political Economy of Public Policy, 2018.

Course conveners: Torun Dewan, Valentino Larcinese.

**Government Department, LSE**

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Public Choice & Politics, 2016-2018.

Course conveners: Torun Dewan, Valentino Larcinese, Rafael Hortala-Vallve.

**Methodology Department, LSE**

Graduate Teaching Assistant (Computer Lab), Applied Regression Analysis, 2017.

Course conveners: Daniele Fanelli, Indraneel Sircar.

**Seminars**

**Very Applied Methods (VAM)/The Replication Project, LSE**

Seminar Leader & Session Teacher, 2018-19.

Taught Sessions: "Write Efficient R Code with the dplyr Package",

"Regression Discontinuity Design (RDD)" (together with Salomo Hirvonen).

Project founded in collaboration with: Toni Rodon, Jan Stuckatz, Elena Pupaza.

**Summer  
Schools**

**EITM - Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models**

SNF-funded program at Emory University, 2019.

**Zurich Summer School for Women in Political Methodology**

University of Zurich-funded program at University of Zurich, 2017.

**Conferences**

**Presenting:**

MPSA 2020

Philadelphia Europeanists Workshop 2019, University of Pennsylvania

LSE-NYU Conference 2019, NYU

EPSA 2018-19

APSA 2018

Women in Society from a Historical Perspective 2017, Glasgow University

**Student Coordinator:**

LSE-NYU Conference 2018, LSE

LSE-Oxford Graduate Conference 2018, LSE

PolEcon Conference 2017, LSE

<b>Talks</b>	<b>University of Pennsylvania</b> Comparative Politics Seminar, Political Science Department, Dec 2019
	<b>Universidad del Rosario</b> Political Economy Seminar, Economics Department, Sept 2019
<b>Grants</b>	<b>STICERD - Suntory and Toyota International Centres for Economics and Related Disciplines, LSE</b> 2019 PhD Student Grant (£5'000).
<b>Awards</b>	<b>Baroness Birk Award, LSE</b> Winner of the 2018/19 award to a PhD Student in Political Science (£1'000).
	<b>Code First: Girls, LSE</b> Winner of the 2018/19 course project competition in Python. Awarded Project: Scraping Swiss census data from .pdf documents online.
<b>Languages and Skills</b>	Swiss-German/German (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate). R (intermediate), Stata (basics), VBA (beginner), Python (beginner).
<b>Work Experience</b>	<b>CFM Partners, Zurich</b> Internship in Corporate Finance & M&A, April 2014 - Sept 2014.
	<b>UBS, Zurich</b> Internship in Investment Banking (Equity Capital Markets), Nov 2013 - April 2014.
<b>References</b>	Professor Torun Dewan Government Department, LSE <a href="mailto:T.Dewan@lse.ac.uk">T.Dewan@lse.ac.uk</a>
	Professor Stephane Wolton Government Department, LSE <a href="mailto:S.Wolton@lse.ac.uk">S.Wolton@lse.ac.uk</a>
	Professor Joachim Wehner Government Department, LSE <a href="mailto:J.H.Wehner@lse.ac.uk">J.H.Wehner@lse.ac.uk</a>
	Professor Jeremiah Dittmar Economics Department, LSE <a href="mailto:J.E.Dittmar@lse.ac.uk">J.E.Dittmar@lse.ac.uk</a>

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