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

Ph.D., Political Science, candidate for Sept 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 Political Science, University of Pennsylvania**

Visiting Scholar from Sept - Dec 2019

Department of Government, University of Uppsala
Visiting Scholar from Jan - March 2020

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 and 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

STICERD Political Science and Political Economy, LSE

Weekly attendance and meeting the speakers, 2014-2019

Political Science and Political Economy Work-in-Progress, LSE

Weekly attendance and presented twice, 2014-2019

**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

Philadelphia Europeanists Workshop 2019, University of Pennsylvania

Presenting work-in-progress

LSE/NYU 2019, NYU

Presented on Graduate Panel

LSE/NYU 2018, LSE

PhD Student Coordinator

EPSA & APSA 2018/19

Presented work-in-progress

Women in Society from a Historical Perspective 2017, Glasgow University
Presented early work-in-progress

Grants **STICERD - Suntory and Toyota International Centres for Economics and Related Disciplines, LSE**
2019 PhD Student Grant (£5'000)

Awards **Baroness Birk Award, LSE**
Winner of the 2018/19 award to a PhD Student in Political Science (£1'000)

Code First: Girls, LSE
Winner of the 2018/19 course project competition in Python
Awarded Project: Scraping Swiss census data from .pdf documents online

Languages and Skills Swiss-German/German (native), English (fluent), French (advanced)
R (advanced), Stata (intermediate), VBA (intermediate), Python (beginner)

Work Experience **CFM Partners, Zurich**
Internship in Corporate Finance & M&A, April 2014 - Sept 2014

UBS, Zurich
Internship in Investment Banking (Equity Capital Markets), Nov 2013 - April 2014

References Professor Torun Dewan
Government Department, LSE
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Professor Stephane Wolton
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Professor Joachim Wehner
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