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

Ph.D., Political Science, candidate for Sept 2020.  
MRes (Prospectus with Distinction), Political Science, 2016.  
MSc, Political Science & Political Economy, 2016.

**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 **Methodology Department, LSE Summer School**

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Data Science and Machine Learning, 2019  
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****LSE/NYU 2019 organised by Dimitri Landa**

Presented on Graduate Panel

**LSE/NYU 2018 organised by Stephane Wolton**

PhD Student Coordinator

**EPSA & APSA 2018/19**

Presented work-in-progress

<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>Zurich Summer School for Women in Political Methodology, University of Zurich</b> Awarded a placement in the fellowship programme in July 2017
<b>Languages and Skills</b>	Swiss-German/German (native), English (fluent), French (advanced) R (advanced), Stata (intermediate), VBA (intermediate), 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>