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Education

London School of Economics and Political Science

Sep 2023 – Jul 2027

PhD in Economic History

- Provisional thesis title: Essays on Historical Political Economy.
- Supervisors: Prof. Patrick Wallis and Prof. Mohamed Saleh.

London School of Economics and Political Science

Sep 2022 – Nov 2023

MSc in Economic History

- Graduated with Merit (70.88%).
- Dissertation ranked 2nd in the cohort (out of 100+).

University of Bath

Sep 2019 – Jul 2022

BSc (Hons) Economics

- Graduated with First-class honours.
- Dissertation ranked 1st in the cohort (out of 300+).

Research Interests

Political Economy; Technological Change; Social Policy.

Next Release

Welfare Retrenchment and Social Unrest

2025

Presentations

May 2025, Graduate Economic History Seminar, Department of Economic History, LSE; Nov 2024, Seminar on Political Economy and Economic History, Department of Economics, LSE; Feb 2024, Seminar on Political Economy and Economic History, Department of Economics, LSE.

Other Credentials

Languages: English and Mandarin.

Technical Skills: L^AT_EX, MATLAB, Microsoft Office, Python, QGIS, R and Stata.