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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

London Business School   2022 – Present
PhD Economics.

London School of Economics and Political Science   2019 – 2020
MSc Economics (with Distinction). GPA: 74/100. Coursework:
Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Development and Growth.

Maastricht University   2016 – 2019
BSc (Hons.) Economics and Business Economics (Cum Laude). GPA: 8.64/10.
Participant in the honours and the Maastricht Research Based Learning for Excellence
programme. Graduated with a total of 213.5 ECTS instead of the regular 180 ECTS.

University of California, San Diego   2018 – 2018
Education Abroad Programme. GPA: 4.0/4.0. Coursework: Econometrics C; Economics
of the Environment; International Political Economy: Money; Mathematical Reasoning.

Stadtsparkasse Düsseldorf   2013 – 2016
Apprenticeship as a qualified bank clerk. Awarded the overall grade excellent (on a
scale from very poor to excellent). Ranked in the top 5.7% of graduates in Germany.

EXPERIENCE

London Business School (Wheeler Institute for Business and Development)   2020 – 2022
Pre-doctoral research assistant within the economics subject area. Working with Elias
Papaioannou, Paolo Surico, Marcel Olbert, Marco Grotteria and Lakshmi Naaraayanan.
Audited PhD courses: Microeconomics sequence, political economy, GIS workshop.

SCOPE Maastricht   2016 – 2019
Board member and president of PINE (Pluralism in Economics).

PUBLICATIONS

"An Empirical Investigation into Carbon Lock-In: What Determines the Stringency of Environmental Policy?"
(2019) Summary of B.Sc. thesis published by the TU Delft in the online open access journal "SURE!".

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Commodity Price Shocks and Conflict" (with Stelios Michalopoulos and Elias Papaioannou)
"Carbon Leakage" (with Diego R. Kanzig and Marcel Olbert)

CONFERENCES

Student Research Conference 2019 at Utrecht University
BS4CL Climate Leadership Research Conference at IESE Business School

TEACHING

African History through the Lens of Economics (online open-access course from the Wheeler Institute)   2022
GIS Workshop (online open-access course from the Wheeler Institute)   2022

Professional Service

Referee Service: The Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Development Economics

Skills

Computing: LaTeX, Python, R, Stata and QGIS
GRE: 165 Verbal (96th percentile), 167 Quant (89th percentile), 5.5 Analytical Writing (98th percentile)

Languages

German: Native
English: Proficient (TOEFL: Reading - 29, Listening - 29, Speaking - 30, Writing - 30)
Spanish: Independent (B1 under the CEFR)