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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

- Talks**
- University of Pennsylvania**
Comparative Politics Seminar, Political Science Department, Dec 2019
- Universidad del Rosario**
Political Economy Seminar, Economics Department, Sept 2019
- 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 (intermediate).
R (advanced), ArcGIS, Python, VBA (intermediate), Stata (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**
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