

Education

University of Cologne

Cologne, Germany

MSc in Economics, current GPA: 1.0 (1.0 best, 5.0 worst) – Distinction, top 1%

10/2024 – 08/2026

- Focus on Statistics and Political Economy
- Relevant courses: Microeconometrics, Bayesian Econometrics, Probability Theory and Inference, Political Institutions, European Politics, Macroeconomics
- Scholarship from the German Academic Scholarship Foundation 2024-2026

University of Tokyo

Tokyo, Japan

MSc exchange at the Department of Economics

03/2026 – 08/2026

- Classes: Data Science for Public Policy, Advanced Course in Asian Economic History, Advanced Development Microeconomics, Institutional Analysis of Japanese Economy
- Scholarship from the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), 2026

London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

London, UK

MSc in Behavioral Science, GPA 69% – High Merit (Distinction starting at 70%)

09/2023 – 01/2025

- Focus on Causal Inference applied to Policy Analysis
- Thesis: “Distribution Sensitive Policy Analysis: Constructing a Prioritarian Social Welfare Function using Causal Evidence” (65%) supervised by Prof. Dr. Christian Krekel
- Other essays I wrote:
 - *The Effect of Cash Transfers on Political Support* (83%) - (quantitative methods)
 - *Measuring Well-Being for Policy Analyses* (69%) - (philosophy of economics)
 - *A Dual-Process Model of Self-Defeating Behaviors* (73%) - (fundamentals)
 - *The Influence of Fear and Anger on Risky Decision-Making* (73%) - (fundamentals)
- Scholarship from the German Academic Scholarship Foundation, 2023-2024

University of Cologne

Cologne, Germany

BSc in Business Administration, GPA: 1.3 (1.0 best, 5.0 worst) – Distinction, top 5%

09/2019 – 07/2023

- Focus on Experimental Methods
- Thesis: “Experimental Measurement of Provided Effort” (1.0), supervised by Prof. Dr. Daniel Wiesen
- Seminar thesis: “Incentives vs Commitment” (1.0), supervised by Prof. Dr. Daniel Wiesen
- Scholarship from the German Academic Scholarship Foundation, 2020-2023

Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)

Mexico City, Mexico

BSc exchange semester, GPA (86%) – Distinction

08/2022 – 12/2022

- Classes: Communication in Spanish, Behavioral Economics
- Scholarship from the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), 2022

Professional Experience

Max-Planck-Institute for the Study of Societies (MPIfG)

Cologne, Germany

Research Assistant in Political Economy

08/2025 – present

- Applied quasi-experimental methods (synthetic control method) in R to analyze the causal impact of European institutions on macroeconomic outcomes and communicated quantitative findings through written research summaries
- Constructed and managed panel cross-country datasets and produced data visualizations in R to support a book manuscript
- Maintained reproducible research workflows through systematic documentation of datasets, replication code, and outputs
- Under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Lucio Baccaro and Prof. Dr. Björn Bremer

University of Cologne

Research Assistant in Behavioral Economics

Cologne, Germany

04/2022 – 03/2026

- Programmed and executed Python-based randomized, controlled behavioral experiments to measure prosocial preferences under treatments at the Cologne Laboratory for Economic Research
- Managed and processed survey data from a nationwide study on physical pain and mental health, including nationwide survey execution, data cleaning, and preparation for analysis
- Conducted semi-structured interviews with directors on incentive designs
- Under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Daniel Wiesen

University of Cologne

Tutor and Exam Grader at the Department for Statistics

Cologne, Germany

10/2024 – 07/2025

- Taught weekly undergraduate seminars (~15 students per semester) in the classes
 - “Inferential Statistics and Theoretical Econometrics”
 - “Descriptive Statistics and Probability Theory”
- Graded the undergraduate exams in “Mathematics”

London School of Economics and Political Science

Occasional Research Assistant in Policy Analysis

London, UK

12/2023 – 03/2024

- Applied quasi-experimental methods (difference-in-differences, regression discontinuity design) in Stata to estimate the causal effect of opening-hour regulations on dietary behavior in Germany
- Assisted with dataset construction, variable coding, replication documentation, and manuscript editing
- Under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Joan Costa-i-Font

University of Cologne

Research internship at the Institute for Social Psychology

Cologne, Germany

10/2021 – 01/2022

- Conducted a systematic literature review of psychological interventions for increasing well-being, synthesizing evidence across clinical trials and experimental studies
- Under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Detlef Fetchenhauer

Extra-Curricular Activities

Inspiration Cologne e.V.

Co-Founder and Chair of a student association at the University of Cologne

Cologne, Germany

06/2020 – 01/2024

- Designed and organized a series of ten public events at the University of Cologne, featuring speakers from politics and academia (average of 80 student participants per event)

Other

Work in progress:

Differences in Inequality Aversion across the General Public and Medical Professionals
Co-Authors: Prof. Dr. Joan Costa-i-Font, Prof. Dr. Daniel Wiesen, Prof. Dr. Gilberto Turati

Competition and Social Preferences – An Experiment
Co-Authors: Prof. Dr. Ching-To Albert Ma, Prof. Dr. Daniel Wiesen, Prof. Dr. Jing Li

Technical skills:

R (advanced; including data visualization and spatial/GIS analysis), Stata (advanced),
Python (intermediate, focus on experiments), HTML and JavaScript (advanced),
Qualtrics (advanced), Microsoft Office (advanced), MATLAB (beginner)

References:

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