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### **Education**

09. 2022 - today      **University College London**  
*MPhil-PhD in Economics*  
Supervisors: U. Schoenberg, C. Dustmann, R. Blundell
09. 2020 – 09.2022    **University College London**  
*Master of Research in Economics (Distinction)*
09. 2019 - 09. 2020    **University College London**  
*Master of Science in Economics (Distinction)*
09. 2015 - 07. 2018    **University of Mannheim**  
*Bachelor of Science in Economics*  
(with an Erasmus semester at the Toulouse School of Economics  
09.2017-01.2018)

### **Papers**

“The Role of Schools in Transmission of the SARS-CoV-2 Virus: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from Germany” (with Uta Schönberg and Kirill Borusyak). *Economic Policy*, 2022.

Media Coverage: Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, VOX.eu, Morgenbladet, Berliner Zeitung, TheEuropean, Stuttgarter Zeitung.

### **Work in progress:**

“An Empirical and Methodological Examination of Reforms to Maternity Leave in the United Kingdom (with Andrei Zeeleney).

“Marrying Into a Tax Bracket: An Alternative Approach to Estimating Tax Elasticities” (with Jakob Wegmann).

“Some Papers Are More Equal Than Others” (with Takahiro Toriyabe and George Searle).

“Who Goes Public? A Cohort Analysis of Sectoral Choice” (with Matthew Nibloe).

### **Research Positions**

- 08.2023 – today      **Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS)**  
*PhD Scholar*
- 12.2020 – today      **Rockwool Foundation Berlin / CReAM**  
*Research Fellow*

01.2021 – 09.2022	<b>Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS)</b> <i>Research Assistant</i>
10. 2018 - 07. 2019	<b>Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL)</b> <i>Research Associate</i> Training and recruiting of surveyors, preliminary analyses
02. 2018 - 04. 2018	<b>German Institute for Economic Research (DIW)</b> <i>Research Assistant</i>
10. 2016 - 07. 2017	<b>Center for Evaluation and Development (C4ED), Chair of Econometrics, University of Mannheim</b> <i>Research Assistant</i>

## Teaching Experience

Spring 22/23, 23/24, 24/25	<b>Causal Inference / Programme Evaluation</b> (assisting Prof. Liyang Sun, UCL MSc Economics module)
Fall 22/23	<b>Economics of the Public Sector</b>
16.- 25. 05. 2019	<b>Impact Evaluation Methods</b> (J-PAL & MCA Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia)

(also have a bit of experience teaching dance!)

## Scholarships

2023-2026: Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)–Institute for Fiscal Studies Studentship, Thomas and Ulla Kolbeck Foundation (TUK) PhD Studentship

2021-2023: Center for Research and Analysis of Migration (CReAM), Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS), Thomas and Ulla Kolbeck Foundation (TUK)

2020-2021: Thomas and Ulla Kolbeck Foundation (TUK)

## Conferences, Invited Talks

73<sup>rd</sup> Economic Policy Conference (online, 15.04.2021); Catholic University of Brasília (online, 18.06.2021), Institut des Politiques Publiques (01.07.2024), CAGE/University of Warwick (13.05.2025), Stockholm School of Economics (22.09.2025), 2026 North American Winter Meeting (04.01.2026)

## Refereeing Activities

*Labour Economics* (x3), *Journal for Policy Analysis and Management*, *Clinical Infectious Diseases*

## Languages and Softwares (in order of proficiency)

French & German, English, Norwegian; STATA, R, MATLAB