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EDUCATION

SINCE 2026 **UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH** ZURICH
PhD Candidate in Political Science
Supervisors: Prof. Stefanie Walter, Prof. Andreas Wenger
Research Interests: Geopolitics, Geoeconomics, Economics of Conflict

2022-2025 **ETH ZURICH AND UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH** ZURICH
Master of Arts ETH UZH in Comparative and International Studies (MACIS)
Thesis: *Coercing with Credit: Economic Sanctions and State-to-State Lending*
Graduated with Distinction, Final Grade Point Average: 5.8/6
Awarded ETH Medal for Master's Thesis

2019-2022 **LUDWIG MAXIMILIAN UNIVERSITY OF MUNICH** MUNICH
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science (Major) and Economics and Business
Administration (Minor), Final Grade Point Average: 1.27/1.00
Thesis: *Central Bank Independence and Government Financing*

WORK EXPERIENCE

01/2025 - 03/2025 **RESEARCH INTERNSHIP** IFO INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC RESEARCH, MUNICH
Research Intern for ifo Center for International Economics
Main Project: Assisting with EconPol Policy Report on "Complexities and
Dependencies in the Global Semiconductor Value Chain"
Main Tasks: Data Collection, Data Preparation, Data Analysis, Literature Review

08/2024 - 10/2025 **RESEARCH INTERNSHIP** DIW BERLIN
Research Intern for International Macroeconomics Research Group
Main Project: "Trade and the wealth of nations: A micro view since 1870"
Main Tasks: Data Collection, Data Preparation, Data Visualization

2023-2025 **RESEARCH ASSISTANT** UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH
Professorship for International Relations and International Political Economy
Main Project: ERC Project DISINTEGRATION of Prof. Stefanie Walter
Main Tasks: Data Collection, Data Preparation, Data Analysis, Literature Review

2021-2022 **RESEARCH ASSISTANT** MUNICH SCHOOL OF POLITICS AND PUBLIC POLICY
Professorship for International Political Economy of Prof. Timm Betz
Main Tasks: Data Collection, Data Preparation, Data Analysis, Literature Review

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2025 ETH MEDAL, AWARDED FOR MASTER'S THESIS
2023-2024 SCHOLARSHIP, GERMAN ACADEMIC EXCHANGE SERVICE (DAAD)
2020-2025 SCHOLARSHIP, KONRAD ADENAUER FOUNDATION

WORK IN PROGRESS

(2) Coercing with Credit: Economic Sanctions and State-to-State Lending
(1) From Destruction to Development: Foreign Aid and Economic Reconstruction after Civil Wars

PRESENTATIONS

2025 Workshop "Analyzing Global Development with the Geocoded Official Development Assistance Dataset (GODAD) • *Göttingen*

TEACHING

SPRING 2026 Introduction to Qualitative Methods, B.A. Tutorial (2 SWS)   UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH

SOFTWARE AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

SOFTWARE R (Advanced), Stata (Intermediate), Python (Beginner), Microsoft Office
LANGUAGE English, German (mother tongue)