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EDUCATION

PhD in Economics , University of California, Davis Field Majors: Econometrics, Labor Economics Cumulative GPA: 3.8/4	09.2024 - present <i>Davis, California</i>
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Master in Economics , Barcelona School of Economics Coursework: Econometrics II-III, Public Economics (PhD), Network Econometrics (PhD) Thesis: "Don't Rain on her Parade: Are Women Politicians Penalized More Severely?" Degree awarded by Universitat Pompeu Fabra - GPA: 8.3/10, Distinction: Excellent	09.2022 - 07.2023 <i>Barcelona, Spain</i>
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Bachelor in Economics , University of Zürich Thesis: "Are Wages Influenced by the Gender of the Superior?" Awarded the Semesterpreis for the class of 2022 (5 Thesis were distinguished).	09.2019 - 07.2022 <i>Zürich, Switzerland</i>
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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Predoctoral Research Fellow in Labour Economics FAIR (Center for Experimental Research into Fairness, Inequality and Rationality)	09.2023 - 07.2024 <i>Bergen, Norway</i>
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- In-depth econometric analysis of Norwegian micro-level registry data, specifically:
 - Applying a mix of non-parametric techniques to a panel of 1 million students to gain an understanding of which parts of the education performance distribution drive an emerging gender gap in adolescence.
 - Linking students to their parent's demographic data to gain an understanding of potential underlying mechanisms.
 - Handling of geo-coded data in a movers design for the study of distributional inequalities in the health effects of pollution.
- Consolidating evidence from the literature of economics, medicine, and child psychology to design a survey-based data collection in schools across Norway.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant - UC Davis <i>Courses:</i> Economic & Financial Forecasting, Econometrics, Analysis of Economic Data, Intermediate Microeconomics	09.2024 - present
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PRESENTATIONS

2026 IZA Summer School (LISER, Luxembourg), Swiss Economists Abroad (USI, Switzerland) Applied Micro Student Talk (UC Davis), Macroeconomics Brownbag (UC Davis)

SKILLS

Technical Skills	Proficient programming in R, Stata and LaTeX Version control Software: git - Data Infrastructure: Unix Server
Language	German (Native), Ramontsch (Native), English (Fluent), French (Intermediate)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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| • Volunteer, Marine conservation project (Blueventures)
On-site data collection on reef health. Approximately 60 surveys conducted. | 2019
<i>Atauro, Timor-Leste</i> |
| • Scuba-Dive Instructor and guide (Raja-Laut Resort)
Conducted 20 Open-Water courses and managed the resort in the absence of the owner | 2018
<i>Bunaken, Indonesia</i> |