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EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, University of California, Davis 09.2024 - present
Field Majors: Econometrics, Labor Economics *Davis, California*
Minor Field: Probability Theory & Statistics
Cumulative GPA: 3.8/4

Master in Economics, Barcelona School of Economics 09.2022 - 07.2023
Coursework: Econometrics II-III, Public Economics (PhD), Network Econometrics (PhD) *Barcelona, Spain*
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

Bachelor in Economics, University of Zürich 09.2019 - 07.2022
Thesis: "Are Wages Influenced by the Gender of the Superior?" *Zürich, Switzerland*
Awarded the Semesterpreis for the class of 2022 (5 Thesis were distinguished).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Predoctoral Research Fellow in Labour Economics 09.2023 - 07.2024
FAIR (Center for Experimental Research into Fairness, Inequality and Rationality) *Bergen, Norway*

- 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 09.2024 - present
Courses: Economics & Business Data Analytics, Econometrics, Analysis of Economic Data, Decision Making

PRESENTATIONS

2026 Applied Micro Student Talk (UC Davis), Migration Economics Dissertation Group (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

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