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Positions

- 2027– Incoming Assistant Professor, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago
2025–27 Academy Scholar, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, Harvard University

Education

- 2025 PhD in Government, London School of Economics and Political Science
Visiting PhD student, New York University (2022–23)
2018 MA in Economics, Sciences Po Paris
2016 BA in International Affairs, University of St. Gallen

Research interests

Political Economy, Development

Publications & preprints

- Crisis and Absolutism: A Design-based Analysis of the Thirty Years' War
w/ Matthias Weigand
conditionally accepted
Quarterly Journal of Economics
- Political Competition and Economic Divergence: Development Before and After the Black Death
w/ Jeremiah Dittmar
revise and resubmit
Quarterly Journal of Economics
- Coordination and Selection in the Rise of Fascism: The 'Ordinary Men' of the Nazi Party
w/ Max Deter, Leander Heldring, Cathrin Mohr, and Matthias Weigand
submitted
- Coordination and Collusion in Industrial Development
w/ Matthias Weigand
- Political Economy after Dictatorship: Denazification in Postwar Germany

Work in progress

Competitive Radicalization among Agents: Evidence from the Holocaust
w/ Matthias Weigand

The Political Economy of Labor Coercion in Dictatorship
w/ Matthias Weigand

Forced Displacement and Support for the Far Right
w/ Elias Dinas, Florian Foos, and Vasiliki Fouka

Trade Shock and Political Development
w/ Jeremiah Dittmar

Mass Media of Remembering: The Role of TV in Coming to Terms with the Nazi Past

Presentations

- 2025-26 Harvard Economic History Workshop; Harvard Center for European Studies; Stanford University; Boston University; Brown University; Harvard History, Culture & Society Workshop; University of Chicago; Humboldt University Berlin; ASREC; ETH Zurich; Harvard Academy
- 2024 University of Chicago
- 2023 Harvard Political Economy Workshop; Columbia Political Economy Colloquium; NYU Comparative Politics Seminar
- 2022 NYU Comparative Politics Seminar; LSE-NYU Conference; KCL Quantitative Political Economy Workshop; LSE PSPE Work-in-Progress Seminar
- 2021 LSE PSPE Work-in-Progress Seminar

Teaching

Graduate teaching assistant, London School of Economics:

- 2021 EC465 Economic Growth and Development in Historical Perspective (Graduate)
- 2022 GV482 Political Science and Political Economy: Current Issues (Graduate)
- 2021 GV481 Quantitative Analysis for Political Science (Graduate)
- 2021 GV4J7 Introduction to Political Science and Political Economy (Graduate)
- 2020 GV249 Research Design (Undergraduate)
- 2020 GV499 Quantitative Dissertation Support (Graduate)

Awards

- 2021, 2022, 2025 LSE Class Teacher Award
- 2019-25 LSE PhD Studentship
- 2019 Best Dissertation Award, MSc PSPE, London School of Economics

Service

Referee: *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*

2020-22 Organizer, PSPE Work-in-Progress Seminar, London School of Economics

Languages

German; English; French (intermediate)

Computer skills

Stata; R; Python; GIS; ~~La~~TeX