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EDUCATION

London School of Economics and Political Science *2016-2017*

MSc in Economics

- Elective: Public Economics
- Extended essay on cash transfers in the Netherlands supervised by Dr Henrik Kleven

University of Cambridge, King's College *2013-2016*

BA Tripos in Economics, Double First Class

- Electives: Mathematics and Statistics for Economists, Public Economics, and Theory and Practice of Econometrics
- Elected Scholar of King's College because of academic performance
- Dissertation on "Wealth-Income Ratios in the Netherlands", extending the historical work done by Piketty and Zucman (2014) to the Netherlands, supervised by Dr Solomos Solomou

Erasmus University Rotterdam *2012-2013*

BSc Economics and Business Economics

- Completed 1st year of BSc Economics and Business Economics (Cum Laude, 9.1/10)

EXPERIENCE

AFFILIATIONS

World Wealth and Income Database - wid.world *2015-*

Fellow and member of the research team for the World Inequality Report 2018

RESEARCH

University of Zürich *2018-2020*

Research Assistant to Dr Dina Pomeranz on the following projects:

- "How large is the Impact of Trade on Inequality? Theory and Evidence from Ecuador", with R. Adao, A. Costinot, and D. Donaldson
- "The Bigger the Better? Using Lotteries to Identify the Allocative Efficiency Effects of Firm Size", with P. Carrillo, D. Donaldson, and M. Singhal
- "Taking State-Capacity Research to the Field: Insights from Collaborations with Tax Authorities", with J. Vila-Belda, forthcoming in the *Annual Review of Economics*

University of Oxford

2017-2018

Research Assistant to Dr Facundo Alvaredo

- Constructed wealth inequality series for the United Kingdom using administrative tax data, extending “Top Wealth Shares in the UK over More than a Century” by F. Alvaredo, A.B. Atkinson, S. Morelli (2018, *Journal of Public Economics*)

CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis

2017

Research Intern

- Studied the effect of conditional cash transfers on taxable income and wealth
- Draft currently circulating as “Non-Bunching at Kinks and Notches in Cash Transfers in the Netherlands”, with N. Bosch, E. Jongen, and J. Möhlmann

London School of Economics and Political Science

2015-2016

Research Assistant to Dr Gabriel Zucman

- Updated and extended “Capital is Back: Wealth-Income Ratios in Rich Countries, 1700-2010” by T. Piketty and G. Zucman (2014, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*)
- The research on the Netherlands was covered by Dutch media and discussed in parliament

University of Cambridge

2014

Research Assistant to Dr David Chambers

- Performed archival research into the commodity investments of John Maynard Keynes during the 1920s and 1930s

TEACHING

London School of Economics and Political Science

2017-2018

Teaching Assistant for Dr Daniel Sturm and Dr Mohan Bijapur

- EC230 Economics in Public Policy, intermediate level economics course for BSc students
- Selected by Head of Department as Highly Commended recipient in Class Teacher Awards

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Software R, Stata, EViews, SPSS, Excel, Git, LaTeX
Languages English (fluent), Dutch (fluent), German (basic)
Research Music history, genealogy

REFERENCES

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