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EDUCATION

- 2016 - 2017 MSc Economics, London School of Economics and Political Science
- Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Public Economics
 - Student representative for the students in the MSc Public Economics course
 - Extended essay on kinks and notches in the Dutch tax-benefit system, supervised by Dr Henrik Kleven
- 2013 - 2016 BA Tripos, Double First Class, King's College, University of Cambridge
- Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Quantitative Methods in Economics, Mathematics and Statistics for Economists, Public Economics, Political and Sociological Aspects of Economics, British Economic History
 - Elected Scholar of King's College because of academic results
 - Dissertation on "Wealth-Income Ratios in the Netherlands", extending the historical work done by Piketty and Zucman (2014) to the Netherlands
- 2012 - 2013 BSc Economics and Business Economics, Erasmus University Rotterdam
- Completed 1st year of BSc Economics and Business Economics (Cum Laude, 9.1)

EXPERIENCE

AFFILIATIONS

- 2015 - Fellow, World Wealth and Income Database <http://wid.world/>

RESEARCH

- 2017 - Research assistant for Dr Facundo Alvaredo (University of Oxford, Paris School of Economics)
- Involved in constructing wealth inequality series for the United Kingdom based on HMRC tax data
 - Working on extending the Distributional National Accounts (DINA) framework to the United Kingdom
- 2017 Research intern at CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis
- I analysed incentives induced by means-tested benefits to identify earnings elasticities and capital accumulation responses, using administrative microdata covering the entire Dutch population
- 2015 - 2016 Research assistant for Dr Gabriel Zucman (London School of Economics, UC Berkeley)
- Involved in updating and extending the paper Capital Is Back: Wealth-Income Ratios in Rich Countries, 1700-2010 by Thomas Piketty and Gabriel Zucman (2014, Quarterly Journal of Economics)
 - Collected and prepared data for the World Wealth and Income Database (WID)
 - My work on Dutch wealth-income ratios was covered in the newspaper *De Volkskrant* and discussed in Dutch parliament
- 2014 Research assistant for Dr David Chambers (University of Cambridge)
- Assisted in research into the commodity investments of John Maynard Keynes during the 1920s and 1930s

TEACHING

- 2017 - Teaching assistant for Economics in Public Policy, London School of Economics
- This course is taught by Dr Daniel Sturm and Dr Mohan Bijapur and analyses contemporary questions in public policy from an economic perspective

OTHER

- 2014 - 2016 King's College Economics Reading Group
- Co-founder of reading group, collaboration between students and emeritus professors Robert Rowthorn, James Trevithick and Barry Moore
 - Invited economists such as Barry Eichengreen (UC Berkeley) and Ha-Joon Chang (University of Cambridge) to discuss their books and papers

INTERESTS

- Software Stata, Eviews, SPSS, Excel, LaTeX
Languages Able to fluently speak and write in English and Dutch
Research Ancestral research, music history

REFERENCES

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