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EDUCATION

PhD Candidate in Economics University of Groningen, NL
Department of Economics, Econometrics and Finance (EEF) Sep. 2022 – to date
• Advisors: Gerard J. van den Berg, Bertrand Achou

MPhil in Economics University of Groningen, NL
Research Master Sep. 2020 – Aug. 2022
• Utrecht USE, Visiting Student, Labour Econ (by M.Goos) & Behavioural Econ (by D.Geraldes)

BSc Economics and Business Economics Maastricht University, NL
BSc in Economics (Hons), 8.17, cum laude Sep. 2016 – June 2019
• Honours (Phi Beta Kappa equiv., top 3%), MaRBLe, Emerging Markets Spec., 217/180 ECTS
• Thesis: ‘Universal Two-Child Policy in China: A DID Approach’

Liceo Scientifico - Realgymnasium Bolzano, IT
Exchange Year at Anshan No.3 Senior High, China Sep. 2010 – June 2015

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Research Interests: Health and Labour Economics, Development, Microeconometrics
Languages: Rhaetian-German-Italian: Native — English: Fluent — Chinese: HSKV (C1 eq.) — Dutch: B2 — Russian: B1
Software: Python, R, STATA, L^AT_EX, Qualtrics
Citizenship: Italy
Leisure: Hydroponic Farming, Swimming, Chess

WORK EXPERIENCE

RA for Prof. dr. B. de Bruin Nov. 2021 – June 2022
University of Groningen Faculty of Economics and Business (FEB) Groningen, NL
• Preparation and running of survey for paper ‘Ranking Philosophy Journals’

RA for Dr. S. Pichler Dec. 2021 – June 2022
University of Groningen Faculty of Economics and Business (FEB) Groningen, NL
• Data assistance to paper ‘Mandated Sick Pay: Coverage, Utilization and Welfare effects’

Marketing Officer Feb. 2019 – June 2019
Maastricht University (UM) Shanghai, CN
• Represent UM at education fairs & consult prospective Chinese students

Promotion Intern July 2017 – Aug. 2017
Earth5r | NGO, Environment projects Mumbai, India

Sales Assured Field Agent Sep. 2015 – Jan. 2016
Simply Energy Australia | D2D Energy contracts Melbourne, AU

RESEARCH

[updated on my [Personal Website](#)]

WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

2024: (i) International Association of Applied Econometrics (IAAE), Xiamen, China — (ii) Econometrics Society Asia Meeting (AMES), Hangzhou, China — (iii) Chinese Economists Society (CES) China Yearly Conference, Hangzhou, China

2023: (i) International Association of Applied Econometrics (IAAE), Oslo, Norway, *June* — (ii) EuHEA PhD Conference, Bologna, Italy, *September*

2022: (i) Dggoe Health Econometrics Workshop, Leibniz University Hannover, Germany, *November* — (ii) Bolzano Joint Political Economy and Applied Economics Workshop, Free University of Bolzano, Italy, *December*.

SUMMER SCHOOLS AND ADDITIONAL COURSES

2023 (i) Mixtape Advance Difference-in-Differences, *Johnathan Roth*, online — (ii) Mixtape Frontiers in Difference-in-Differences, *Brantly Callaway* — (iii) Summer Institute of Ageing, *Venice International University*, Venice, Italy

2022 (i) Mixtape Causal Inference II, *Scott Cunningham*, online — (ii) Mixtape Machine Learning and Causal Inference, *Richard Frandsen*, online — (iii) Topics in Applied Microeconomics *Travis Lybbert*, Tilburg, Utrecht & Groningen, Netherlands

2021 (i) Barcelona Graduate School of Economics (BGSE) Data Science Summer School, *André Souza*, Barcelona, Spain

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Microeconometrics (BSc Econometrics EOR), TA <i>Uni Groningen</i>	2023
Estimation & Testing (BSc Econometrics EOR), coordination assistant <i>Uni Groningen</i>	2023
Supervision for BSc EOR, 12x <i>Uni Groningen</i>	2022 - 2023
Quantitative Methods, TA <i>Maastricht Uni</i>	2017-2019

EXTRACURRICULAR

EBF Study Association <i>Career events</i>	2020 – 2022
MOOC - Coursera/EdX/Skillshare <i>R, Python, JavaScript, Data Science</i>	2019 – 2020
SCOPE Maastricht <i>Academic Committee/PINE, committee member</i>	2017 – 2019
GEW Week <i>Global Entrepreneurship Week, board member</i>	2017 – 2018
AFS Intercultural Programs <i>Exchange Program representative</i>	2015 – 2019

AWARDS & PRIZES

Scholarship <i>University of Groningen, Research Master</i>	2020 – 2022
Study Grant <i>Paris 1 Sorbonne, Quantitative Economic Methods — offer rejected</i>	2020
Study Grant <i>Peking University HSBC, Master Economics — offer rejected</i>	2020
Scholarship <i>European Forum Alpbach</i>	2020
Scholarship <i>AFS Intercultural Programs, High School Exchange</i>	2013