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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2015 – present **PhD Student in Economics**, *University of Edinburgh*, UK.
Supervision: Steven Dieterle, Andreas Steinhauer.
- 2019 **Visiting PhD Student**, *European University Institute*, Florence, Italy.
- 2014 – 2015 **MSc in Economics**, *University of Edinburgh (Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics)*, UK.
- 2010 – 2013 **BSc in Economics**, *Philipps-University Marburg*, Germany.
- 2012 – 2013 **BSc in Business Administration**, *Philipps-University Marburg*, Germany.
- 2011 **Studies abroad**, *University of Vermont*, USA.

Professional Experience

- 2017 – 2018 **Research Associate**, *European University Institute*, Florence, Italy.
- 2013 **Student Research Assistant**, *Hertie School of Governance*, Berlin, Germany.
Chair of Economics (Prof. Christian Traxler).
- 2012 – 2013 **Student Research Assistant**, *Philipps-University Marburg*, Germany.
Chair of Public Economics (Prof. Christian Traxler).
- 2012 **Internship**, *Centre for European Economic Research*, Mannheim, Germany.
Department for Labour Markets, Human Resources and Social Policy.

Research Interests

Applied Microeconometrics, Behavioural Economics, Experimental Economics, Health Economics and Education Economics.

Working Papers

Stress and Food Preferences: A Lab Experiment with Low-SES Mothers,
with Michèle Belot, Jonathan James and Martina Vecchi.

Maternal Stress During Pregnancy and Children's Food Preferences,
with Michèle Belot, Jonathan James and Martina Vecchi. *Under review*.

Educational Gradient in Obesity and Dietary Behaviours: The Relevance of Economic Uncertainty.

Teaching Experience

- 2019 – 2020 **Tutor, Statistical Methods for Economics**, *University of Edinburgh*.
Second year undergraduate course.
- 2016, 2018, 2019 **Instructor, Basic Statistics Course**, *University of Edinburgh*.
MSc in Economics (Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics).
- 2015, 2016, 2019 **Tutor, Econometrics I**, *University of Edinburgh*.
MSc in Economics (Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics).
- 2016 – 2017 **Tutor, Econometrics II**, *University of Edinburgh*.
MSc in Economics (Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics).

Seminars and Conference Presentations

- 2020 SGPE Residential Conference (Crieff), University of Stirling.
- 2019 SGPE Residential Conference (Crieff), SES Annual Conference (Perth), European University Institute (Florence), ESPE Annual Conference (Bath), EALE Annual Conference (Uppsala), Economics at Panmure House PhD Workshop (Edinburgh).
- 2018 ESPE Annual Conference (Antwerp), EALE Annual Conference (Lyon), Nudge-It Meeting (Edinburgh).
- 2017 SGPE Residential Conference (Crieff).
- 2016 SGPE Residential Conference (Crieff).

Grants and Awards

- 2020 **Teaching Award Nomination**,
Edinburgh University Students' Association.
Category: "Outstanding Feedback".
- 2019 – 2020 **Teaching Excellence Scholarship**,
School of Economics, University of Edinburgh.
- 2019 – 2020 **Research and Teaching Scholarship**,
School of Economics, University of Edinburgh.
- 2015 – 2019 **Doctoral Studentship**,
Economic and Social Research Council.
- 2019 **Overseas Institutional Visit Grant**,
Economic and Social Research Council.
- 2017 **Teaching Award Nomination**,
Edinburgh University Students' Association.
Categories: "Best Student Who Tutors" and "Best Feedback".

Refereeing

Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics.

Summer Schools and Other Qualifications

- 2016 **Economics Network Graduate Teaching Assistant Workshop**, *Heriot-Watt University*, UK.
- 2016 **Tinbergen Institute Summer School: Economics of Health Inequality**, *Erasmus University Rotterdam*, NL.

Other Activities

- 2015 – 2018 Class Representative, PhD in Economics, University of Edinburgh.
- 2016 – 2017 Co-Organiser of an Internal PhD Seminar Series, University of Edinburgh.
- 2014 – 2015 Class Representative, MSc Economics, University of Edinburgh.

Other Information

- Languages German (native), English (fluent), French, Spanish and Italian (basic).
- Computer Skills MS Office, STATA, \LaTeX , Matlab, Python, HTML, CSS, JavaScript and VBA.

References

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