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RESEARCH FIELDS

Development Economics, International Trade.

EDUCATION

Geneva Graduate Institute	2023 – ongoing
PhD Candidate in Economics	
Supervisors: Julia Cajal Grossi, Claude Raisaro	
Geneva Graduate Institute	2020 – 2022
MSc in International Economics	
5.7/6.0, best average of the cohort	
University of Lausanne (HEC)	2017 – 2020
BSc in Economics	
5.85/6.0, best average of the year (2018), second-best average of the cohort	

DOCTORAL VISITING POSITIONS

UNU-WIDER , Helsinki – Finland	2026
Visiting PhD Fellow	
International Growth Centre , Zambia Evidence Lab, Lusaka – Zambia	2025
Visiting PhD Fellow	

ONGOING DOCTORAL PROJECTS

Humanitarian Aid and Trade in South Sudan
Supported by ReCIPE-CEPR and SurveyCTO

Informality among Formal Firms in Zambia
Supported by STEG-CEPR, UNU-WIDER and IGC

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

2026: DevEconMeet (forthcoming), Aalto Urban Economics PhD Lunch, UNU-WIDER Internal Seminar, UNIGE-IHEID PhD Day, Geneva Graduate Institute Brown Bag.

2025: World Trade Institute Brown Bag, IGC Zambia Internal Presentation, Geneva Graduate Institute Brown Bag.

POLICY WORK AND ENGAGEMENT

E-invoicing adoption under loadshedding in Zambia , with S. Jackson. <i>IGC Policy Brief</i> .	2025
Speaker, Zambia's Distributed Solar Roundtable , IGC and Ministry of Energy, Lusaka	2025

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

(Only competitive funding listed.)

PhD Grant, STEG-CEPR (GBP 15,000). Fieldwork and data analysis in Zambia	2026
PhD Grant, ReCIPE-CEPR (GBP 15,000). Survey work in South Sudan	2025
PhD Fellowship, UNU-WIDER (EUR 6,210; <1% acceptance rate).	2025
Funded research stay in Helsinki, Finland	

Research Grant, SurveyCTO . One-year SurveyCTO Pro subscription	2025
PhD Fellowship – Zambia Evidence Lab, International Growth Centre (GBP 6,860). Funded research stay in Lusaka, Zambia	2025

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Full Research Scholarship, Geneva Graduate Institute	2023 – 2027
Exchange Scholarship, HEC Lausanne	2019
Alumni Prize for the Best Average, HEC Lausanne	2018

TEACHING

Geneva Graduate Institute

Teaching Assistant

The Economics of Energy Transition (MA). Lecturer: Imelda	2026
Statistics (MA). Lecturer: Rémi Viné	2025

University of Lausanne (HEC)

Teaching Assistant

Microeconomics I and Macroeconomics I (BSc)	2018, 2019
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Guest Lectures

“Claude Code and Agentic Coding for Economic Research”, UNU-WIDER, Helsinki	2026
“Grant Writing in Economics”, IGC Research Methodology Workshop, Lusaka	2025

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

International Trade Centre (UN/WTO), Trade and Market Intelligence. Consultant	2022 – 2023
World Trade Organization , Economic Research Division. Research Assistant	2021 – 2022

PRE-DOCTORAL RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

A Novel Framework to Evaluate Changes in Access and Costs of Trade Finance , with M. Auboin and E. Bekkers. <i>WTO Working Paper</i> .	2023
Trade Finance in West Africa . <i>IFC-WTO Policy Report</i> .	2022

SOFTWARE AND LANGUAGES

Software: Proficient in R, Julia, Stata, $\text{\LaTeX}$, QGIS, MS Office. Intermediate in Python.

Languages: Italian (native), French (native), English (fluent), Brazilian Portuguese (advanced), German (beginner).

SERVICE AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Organizer, PhD Brown Bag Seminar, Geneva Graduate Institute	2024 – 2026
PhD Representative, Geneva Graduate Institute	2023 – 2025
National Referee , French Football Federation (FFF)	2014 – 2025
Co-lead, environmental workshops in local schools, CEAS Suisse (NGO)	2021 – 2023
Editor-in-Chief, The Graduate Press	2021 – 2022
Event Moderator, TASC Platform , Geneva Graduate Institute	2022