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EDUCATION

M.Res. in Economics   2023 − 2025
Sciences Po School of Research (PhD-Track)
GPA: 4.0 (French scale: 15,7/20)
- In my master's thesis, I examine the effect of rearmament on unemployment in Nazi Germany using a shift-share instrument in a TWFE model. Analyzing novel archival data, I find strong and significant effects on the labor market. My paper was awarded the Sciences Po best thesis prize.
- Completed full sequences of graduate microeconomic, macroeconomics, and econometrics.
- Sample coursework and coding samples are available on my website.

B.A. in Political Science and Economics   2020 − 2023
Sciences Po Undergraduate College
Cum laude distinction. GPA: 4.0 (French scale: 16,45/20)
- Major in Economics. Minor in Middle Eastern studies included courses in Arabic and politics focused on the MENA region.
- Academic exchange year at the University of St. Andrews, Scotland (2022-2023), placed on Dean's List.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

European Central Bank   Sep 2025 − ongoing
Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany
Incoming trainee, Directorate General Economics, Business Cycle Analysis Division
- Main task: Support economic analysis and policy briefings by processing microdata, developing visualizations, and maintaining datasets to monitor macroeconomic developments in the Euro area.
- Assist the CES team in preparing charts and presentations for senior management and conducting empirical analyses.

Sciences Po Department of Economics   Jun − Aug 2025
Paris, France
Research assistant to Paul Bouscasse, Assistant Professor of Economics at Sciences Po
- Main task: Archival research in the National Archives of Paris and Pierrefitte-sur-Seine, France.
- Contributed to research projects about monetary policy during the French Revolution and Franco-German trade flows in the late 19th century.

Deutsche Bundesbank   Jun − Aug 2024
Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany
Summer intern, General Directorate Economics
- Tasked with an empirical project to investigate private consumption dynamics in the Euro area. I estimate an error-correction model to compare consumption trends before and after the COVID-19 pandemic and find stronger effects of income and financial wealth variables since 2020.
- A detailed project report is available here.

German–Tunisian Chamber of Commerce (AHK Tunesien)   Jun − Aug 2023
Tunis, Tunisia
Summer intern, DEinternational services department
- Tasked with researching and editing two market analysis reports for the German Ministry of Economics Affairs and Climate Action. Frequently translated between German, French, and English.

QUANTITATIVE SKILLS

Programming: R, Julia, EViews, Stata, Git (version control)
Data experience: Macroeconomic time-series, big data ($>$ one million observations)
Time-series econometrics: Error-correction models, factor models, local projections
Mico-econometrics: Linear regression, instrumental variables, Monte-Carlo simulations
Dynamic Programming: Aiyagari Model

OTHER SKILLS & PERSONAL INTERESTS

Languages: German, French (both native), English (C2), Arabic (B2), Tunisian Arabic dialect (A2)
Software: Microsoft Office, LaTeX
Personal Interests: Historical and crime novels, running, German literature

Last updated: September 2025.