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## EDUCATION

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### 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.

### 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

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### European Central Bank

Sep 2025 – ongoing

*Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany*

Trainee, Directorate General Economics, Business Cycle Analysis Division

- Member of the [CES](#) team, supporting economists in preparing empirical analyses for policy publications and presentations for senior management.
- Regular work with large and complex datasets for monitoring of Euro area economic developments through micro-econometric panel data analyses.

### Sciences Po Department of Economics

Jun – Aug 2025

*Paris, France*

Research assistant to [Paul Bouscasse](#), Assistant Professor of Economics at Sciences Po

- Contributed to research projects about monetary policy during the French Revolution and Franco-German trade flows in the late 19th century through archival research in the National Archives of Paris and Pierrefitte-sur-Seine, France.

### Deutsche Bundesbank

Jun – Aug 2024

*Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany*

Summer intern, Directorate General 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.

### 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.

## WORKING PAPERS

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Clear for Takeoff? Investigating Military Spending and Unemployment in the Nazi Economy Using Evidence from the *Luftwaffe* (updated [here](#))

## PRESENTATIONS

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2026: Sciences Po Macro Reading Group (scheduled)

## QUANTITATIVE SKILLS

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**Programming:** R, Stata, Julia, EViews, 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

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**Languages:** German, French (both native), English (C2), Arabic (B2), Tunisian Arabic dialect (A2)

**Software:** Microsoft Office, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

**Personal Interests:** Historical and crime novels, running, German literature

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