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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Energy Economics; Political Economy; Economic Development; Innovation, Technology and Trade; Energy Transition; Structural Transformation; Green Industrial Policy; Global Value Chains

EDUCATION

Copenhagen Business School, Denmark

2025-Present

PhD Fellow, Department of Economics

- PhD Project: Ports as Energy Transition Hubs (POTENT). Funded by the European Commission Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Doctoral Networks
- Supervisors: Tooraj Jamasb (Primary); Christopher Dirzka (Secondary)
- Relevant Courses: Advanced Microeconomics
- Advanced Macroeconomics
- Benchmarking and Productivity Analyses with Economic Applications

Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden

2022- 2024

CEMS Double Degree- Masters in International Business (MIB) & Masters in International Management (MIM)

SSE MIB ranks 4th in the world, according to the 2022 Financial Times Master in Management ranking

- Relevant Courses: UNFCCC
- Innovation Processes, Capabilities and Networks
- Managing Data and AI: The Future of Work
- CEMS Business Project: with McKinsey & Company on Speedup Green Growth

Copenhagen Business School, Denmark

2023- 2024

CEMS MIM Exchange Semester

- Relevant Courses: Innovation and Strategy in the Digital Economy
- Advanced Topics in Energy and Environment: Sustainable Development and Policy
- CEMS Global Strategic Management

London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom

2018-2019

MSc in Development Studies

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2021: 3rd in the World (Development Studies); Grade: High Merit

- Relevant Courses: Research Design and Dissertation in International Development
- Development: History, Theory and Policy
- Economic Development Policy I: Applied Policy Analysis for Macroeconomic Development
- Economic Development Policy II: Microeconomic Analysis

University of Warwick, United Kingdom

2014-2017

BSc (Honours), Philosophy, Politics and Economics

This degree was ranked 2nd in the UK for PPE Programme by entry year. Grade: Upper Second Class

- Relevant Courses: Topics in Development Economics
- Principles of Political Economy
- Topics in Applied Economics
- International Economics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Copenhagen School of Energy Infrastructure, Denmark	2025
• PhD Fellow	
Institute of Development Studies, UK	2020-2021
• Consultant Research Officer	
United Nations World Food Programme, China Office	2020
• Business Support Assistant	
London School of Economics, Department of International Development, UK	2019
• Student Experience Officer	
MusicGurus, UK	2018
• Chinese Market Consultant	
United Nations World Food Programme, China Office	2017-2018
• Programme Development Intern	
Institute of Development Studies, UK	2016
• Research Assistant	
Fundación Acción Joven (FAJ), Costa Rica	2015
• Research Intern	

RESEARCH AWARDS AND HONORS

- The European Commission Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Doctoral Scholarship (2025-2028)
- The Erasmus+ scholarship issued by CEMS and SSE (2023)

OTHER EXPERIENCES

- Referee for Third World Quarterly
- Member of CSR & Sustainability team, CEMS Club Copenhagen, Denmark
- Vice President, CEMS Club Stockholm, Sweden
- Student Ambassador, LSE Department of International Development, UK
- Staff-Student Liaison Committee Representative, LSE, UK
- PPE Society mentor, University of Warwick, UK
- Founder of Philosophy Society, Shenzhen College of International Education, China
- Summer school at Oxford University, St. Catherine's College, UK
- Chief Representative at Model United Nations hosted by Harvard University and Chicago University, US

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Languages: Chinese (Native); English (Proficiency); French (Intermediate, B2); Norwegian (Novice); Swedish (Novice); Spanish (Novice)

Music: Soprano at CBS International Choir; Soprano at El Coro de la Biblioteca Cervantes Shanghai
Former Deputy Head of the Golden Sail Chorus, performed in Australia and Japan in 2003 and 2007