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EMPLOYMENT

University of Exeter, Department of Economics, Assistant Professor (Lecturer). since 2022
Harvard University, Research Associate. Culture Cognition and Coevolution Lab. since 2022
Harvard University, Postdoctoral Fellow. 2020-2022

EDUCATION

University of Zurich, Ph.D. in Economics. 2014-2020
Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, M.Sc in Economics. 2013
University of St. Gallen, Bachelor's Degree in International Affairs. 2012
University of St. Gallen, Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. 2012

RESEARCH FIELDS

Political Economy, Economic Development, Economic History, Cultural Evolution.

WORKING PAPERS

Traditional Belief Systems and Economic Behavior: Evidence from Beer Retailers in the Eastern DRC. (with Lewis Dunia Butinda, Aimable Amani Lameke, Nathan Nunn, and Raul Sanchez de la Sierra). **Submitted.**
Surname Diversity, Social Ties, and Innovation. (with Jonathan Schulz and Joseph Henrich). **Submitted**
The Political Economy of Propaganda: Evidence from U.S. Newspapers. (with Sebastian Ottinger). **Submitted**
Aftershocks: How Conflict, Epidemics, and Other Natural Disasters Tighten Social Norms.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Cultural Change: Evidence from 300 Years of U.S. Local Newspapers.
Surname Relatedness and the Diffusion of Innovation. (with Jonathan Schulz and Joseph Henrich)
Innovation, the Church, and WEIRD Psychology. (with Slava Savitskiy, Jonathan Schulz and Joseph Henrich)

TEACHING

Economics of Culture and Institutions (undergraduate) since 2023
Lecturer, University of Exeter
Microeconomics II (undergraduate) since 2022
Lecturer, University of Exeter
Programming Practices for Research in Economics (graduate) 2016, 2017
Lecturer, University of Zurich
Program Evaluation and Causal Inference (graduate) 2016, 2017
Teaching Assistant for Prof. Pietro Biroli, University of Zurich.
Development Economics (undergraduate) 2015
Teaching Assistant for Prof. Joachim Voth, University of Zurich.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Templeton Religion Trust Mini Grant. \$10,000	2023
Mind Brain Behavior Initiative award, Harvard University. \$50,000	2022
Dissertation Fellowship, University of Zurich.	2019-2020
SNF Doc.Mobility Grant.	2018-2019
Swiss Study Foundation Scholarship.	2014-2019

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Scheduled: Newcastle; Prague. *2023:* NBER Summer Institute; CEPR Media, Technology, Politics, and Society Conference; CEPR Big Counterfactuals of Macro-Political History Conference; ASREC Conference; Ifo 6th Media Bias Workshop; SPSP Pre-Conference; ASSA Conference *2022:* GMU seminar; NYU seminar; ASREC Conference; EEA-ESEM conference. *2021:* Bonn; Brown; Cliometrics; EEA-ESEM; ETH; New South Wales; NOBEC; Nottingham. *2020:* EHA; Florida State; Harvard. *2019:* ASREC; Brown; ETH; Harvard.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Refereeing

American Economic Review; Quarterly Journal of Economics; Economic Journal; Journal of Economic History; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Nature Human Behavior; Evolutionary Human Sciences.