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Ph.D. candidate in Economics.

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EDUCATION **Ph.D. Economics, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg.** 2022-*ongoing*
Doctoral School of Economics, Finance and Management.

Dissertation: Essays in the Economics of resources, conflicts, and migration.
Supervisors: [Skerdilajda Zanaj](#) & [Luisito Bertinelli](#)

M.Sc. Economics, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium. 2020-2022
Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management.

Magna cum laude

Master's thesis: How do natural resources affect violence against aid workers ?
The case of artisanal and industrial gold in sub-Saharan Africa.

M.A. Environmental Sciences and Management, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium. 2020-2022
Faculty of Science.

Magna cum laude

Master's thesis: Is Official Development Aid aligned with the Paris agreements?
A quantitative analysis of the evolution of bilateral ODA flows in the energy sector.

B.A. Economics, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium. 2017-2020
Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management.

Magna cum laude

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE **University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg** Oct 2022-*ongoing*
Doctoral researcher

Funded by the FNR (Luxembourgish research fund) through the ACROSS doctoral training unit

Brown University, USA Feb 2025-May 2025
Visiting research fellow

Sponsor: [Oded Galor](#)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE **Econometrics for undergraduates** 2022-2024
Teaching assistant, University of Luxembourg.

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES AND SOFTWARES Proficient: Stata, Microsoft Office, \LaTeX , R, QGIS
Familiar: Python, SQL

LANGUAGES	<p>Native: French Fully Proficient: English Intermediate: Italian, German, Luxembourgish</p>
FIELDS OF INTEREST	<p>Development economics, applied econometrics, conflict studies, migration economics, political economy, culture economics.</p>
AWARDS AND GRANTS	<p>Etienne Sadi Kirschen Award (<i>Université Libre de Bruxelles - 2022</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best Master's thesis in Economics for the academic year 2021-2022 <p>ACROSS grant (<i>FNR - 2022</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-year full research funding for the ACROSS doctoral training unit on cross-border mobility • Joint project between the University of Luxembourg, LISER, and STATEC
PRESENTATIONS AND TALKS	<p>Applied Microeconomics Junior Seminar. Brown University. 2025 Growth Junior Seminar. Brown University. 2025. ASREC Europe conference. University of Macedonia. 2024. ASREC Graduate workshop. University of Macedonia. 2024 DSEFM PhD Workshop. University of Luxembourg. 2024, 2025 DSEFM poster session. University of Luxembourg. 2024 ACROSS DTU research retreat. LISER. 2023, 2024 PSE Summer School: Development in the field. Paris School of Economics. 2023. SBS-EM International Advisory Board. Université Libre de Bruxelles. 2022.</p>
WORK IN PROGRESS	<p>"Beneath the Surface: Contested Territories and Mining Production" with L. Bertinelli, A. Bourgain and S. Zanaj.</p> <p>"Political Favoritism and Non-State Ethnic Conflict in Africa" (single-author).</p> <p>"United in Victory, Divided in Defeat? Football Performance, Team Diversity, and Immigration Attitudes in Europe" with E. Thill.</p>