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Primary Fields: Development, Behavioral
Secondary Fields: Game Theory

Education

2021 – present	University of Zurich Ph.D. in Economics (expected: 2027)
2025 – 2026	Stanford University Visiting Student, Department of Economics
2020 – 2021	London School of Economics and Political Science M.Sc. Econometrics and Mathematical Economics with Distinction
2019	McGill University Exchange Student, Desautels Faculty of Management
2017 – 2020	University of Amsterdam B.Sc. Econometrics with First Class Honours

References

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Job Market Paper

Stuck in Signaling: Experimental Evidence on Conspicuous Consumption in Tanzania

Presented at: NEUDC (Cornell, upcoming), NCBEE (Helsinki), DENS (Basel), ESA (Barcelona),
Advanced Course in Social Norms and Development (Gerzensee), Workshop on Social Norms (Zurich)

Work in Progress

Is Social Learning Gendered? (with Kobbina Awuah, Rafael Hernández-Pachón, Urša Krenk, Sara Rabino, Daniela Santos Cárdenas, and David Yanagizawa-Drott)

Data collection complete; Funded by Swiss National Science Foundation

Effect of Infidelity on Household Resource Allocation (with Sara Rabino)

Piloting

Other Publications

Time Course of Optic Nerve Sheath Dilation: In Vitro Response Characteristics to Controlled Pressure Elevations (with Hans-Christian Hansen and Knut Helmke)
Journal of the Neurological Sciences, 2022, 441, 120358.

Teaching & Supervision

2023 – 2024	University of Zurich Introductory Mathematics (Ph.D.) Advanced Microeconomics 2 (M.A.) Thesis Supervision in Development Economics (M.A.)
2018 – 2020	Fibonacci Studiebegeleiding, Amsterdam Multivariable Analysis (B.Sc.) Linear Algebra (B.Sc.) Calculus (B.Sc.)
2018 – 2020	University of Amsterdam Operations Research (B.Sc.) Calculus (B.Sc.)

Grants & Awards

2026	Swiss RE Fund for Research in Development Economics, University of Zurich (<i>10,000 CHF – top up, max. amount</i>)
2026	GRC Short Grant, University of Zurich (<i>5,000 CHF, max. amount</i>)
2026	Director's Grant, University of Zurich (<i>10,000 CHF, max. amount</i>)
2025	URPP – Equality of Opportunity Research Grant, University of Zurich (<i>25,000 CHF, max. amount</i>)
2025 – 2026	Doc.Mobility, University of Zurich, Switzerland (<i>40,308 CHF</i>)
2024 – present	URPP – Equality of Opportunity, University of Zurich (<i>Senior Scholarship</i>)
2023 – 2024	URPP – Equality of Opportunity, University of Zurich (<i>Junior Scholarship</i>)
2024	GRC Travel Grant (<i>2,200 CHF</i>)
2023	Swiss RE Fund for Research in Development Economics, University of Zurich (<i>7,500 CHF – piloting, max. amount</i>)
2021	Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes, Germany (<i>10,000 Euros</i>)

Research Experience

2022 – 2023	University of Zurich Research Assistant to Prof. David Yanagizawa-Drott Research Assistant to Prof. Lorenzo Casaburi Research Assistant to Prof. Marek Pycia
2019 – 2022	University Hamburg-Eppendorf Research Assistant to Prof. Hans-Christian Hansen

Workshops & Conferences

2026	NEUDC (Cornell, upcoming), NCBEE (Helsinki), DENS (Basel), ESA (Barcelona), PacDev (Davis), Symposium on the Role of Social Preferences and Social Norms on Economic Life (Zurich)
2025	URPP Conference on Gender Issues in Education and the Labor Market (Zurich), Advanced Course in Social Norms and Development (Gerzensee)
2024	Workshop on Social Norms (Zurich), Summer School in Theory Based Experiments (CALTECH)

Academic & Community Service

2024 – present	Cohort Representative, Student Life Committee at University of Zurich
2024	Organizer, Workshop on Social Norms at University of Zurich/ETH
2023 – present	Volunteer, Graduate Applications International Network (GAIN)
2023 – 2024	Organisational Lead, Third-Year Seminar at University of Zurich
2018 – 2020	Student Fellow, Programme Committee Econometrics at University of Amsterdam
2018	Chairwoman, International Student Committee Econometrics at University of Amsterdam

Miscellany

Software: R, Qualtrics, Stata, Python, LaTeX, Microsoft Office

Languages: German (Native), English (Proficient), French (Fluent)

Date of Birth: 1st November 1997