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I try to understand humans through the eyes of machines.

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EDUCATION

- **University of Oxford** Oxford, UK
Doctor of Philosophy in Social Policy *Oct 2019 – Present*
 - **Dissertation:** "On The Measurement of Social Policies using Natural Language Processing"
 - **Modules:** Statistical Machine Learning, Advanced Topics in Machine Learning, Research Design
 - **Scholarships:** All Souls College and ESRC Doctoral Grand Union Scholarship (worth £100,000)
 - **Supervisor:** Tim Vlandas
- **London School of Economics** London, UK
Master of Science in International Political Economy *Sept 2016 – Sept 2017*
 - **Thesis:** "Global Financial Cycles and Institutions in Times of Unconventional Monetary Policy"
 - **Modules:** International Political Economy, Politics of Money and Banking, Political Economy of Trade, Non-Linear Dynamics and the Analysis of Real-Time Series
 - **Scholarships:** Hanns-Seidel Foundation, Anglo-German Club and British Chamber of Commerce
- **Columbia University** New York City, US
Exchange Semester in Economics *Sept 2014 – Dec 2014*
 - **Modules:** Advanced Macroeconomics, Political Economy, Money and Banking, International Trade
- **Zeppelin University** Friedrichshafen, Germany
Bachelor of Arts in Economics *Sept 2012 – Sept 2016*
 - **Thesis:** "US Macroeconomic Surprises and Chinese Exchange Rates"
 - **Modules:** Quantitative Methods, Methodology, Economics, Finance, Politics, Jurisprudence
 - **Scholarships:** Hanns-Seidel Foundation, Udo J Vetter Foundation

EXPERIENCE

- **University of Oxford** Oxford, UK
Researcher in Social Policy (part-time) *Jan 2019 - Present*
 - **Project:** The Political Impact of Ageing on the Economy (funded by John Fell Fund)
 - **Supervisor:** Tim Vlandas
 - **Description:** conducted multilevel logistic, linear and error correction estimations; collected and pre-cleaned datasets
- **University College London / London School of Economics** London, UK
Research Assistant in Economics (full-time) *Oct 2017 - Sept 2019*
 - **Project:** Structural Reforms and European Integration (funded by ESRC)
 - **Supervisors:** Paul De Grauwe, Nauro Campos, Yuemei Ji
 - **Description:** used web scraping techniques to automatically collect legislative texts; used unsupervised and supervised machine learning algorithms to cluster/classify legislative texts; conducted various panel and program evaluation (e.g. synthetic control methods) estimations; conducted literature review the field of structural reforms; attended the LSE summer school "Introduction to Data Science and Machine Learning"; taught web scraping to scholars and staff members in the LSE workshop series "Very Applied Quantitative Methods"
- **European Bank for Reconstruction and Development** London, UK
Trainee in the Office of the Chief Economist (full-time) *May 2019 – Aug 2019*
 - **Project:** Transition Report "Better Governance, Better Economies"
 - **Supervisors:** Cevat Aksoy, Zsoka Koczan, Alex Plekhanov
- **London School of Economics / University of Reading** London, UK
Research Assistant in Political Science (part-time) *Feb 2018 – Oct 2018*
 - **Supervisor:** Tim Vlandas, Mark Thatcher
- **Deutsche Bank** Frankfurt, Germany
Intern in Corporate Banking and Securities (Investment Banking) *Jun 2014 – Aug 2014*

PUBLICATIONS

- **Governance at Municipal and Regional Level (2019)**: with Zsoka Koczan; in EBRD "Better Governance, Better Economies" Report, Chapter 2
- **Labour market regulation and tax reforms in the EU: What works? Issues of sequencing and complementarity (2019)**: with Nauro Campos, Yuemei Ji, Angelo Martelli and Orkun Saka; forthcoming in Campos, N., De Grauwe, P. and Ji, Y. (eds) 'Political Economy of Structural Reforms', Cambridge University Press.
- **Structural reforms in Europe: Lessons from early experiences (2019)**: with Nauro Campos, Paul De Grauwe, Yuemei Ji, Angelo Martelli and Orkun Saka; forthcoming in Campos, N., De Grauwe, P. and Ji, Y. (eds) 'Political Economy of Structural Reforms', Cambridge University Press.
- **The Introduction of the European Monetary Union (2016)**: in Wieland, J. and Leisinger, K. M. (eds) 'Transculturality – Leadership, Management and Governance', Metropolis-Verlag.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

- **Ehrenamtlicher Bewerbungsscheck (Oct 2017 – Present)**: developed a platform where students can upload their application documents (cover letter, CV) to get feedback from proofreaders working on an honorary capacity
- **Full Stack Developer (Apr 2015 – Present)**: built websites for various organisations
- **Junge Union Hohenthann (Apr 2013 – Apr 2015)**: co-founder and vice president of a political party
- **Football Referee (Sept 2007 – Present)**: refereed games in various leagues and age groups
- **Football Player (Sept 2004 – Aug 2008)**: among the best youth players in my age group in Bavaria, Germany

LANGUAGES

- R (advanced), English (advanced), STATA (advanced), Bavarian (advanced), JavaScript (advanced), Excel (advanced), HTML (advanced), German (advanced), Python (intermediate), Ruby on Rails (intermediate), Matlab (basic), Spark (basic)