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## Education

### London School of Economics

*Sep 2018 - present*

#### MSc International Political Economy

- Courses on: International Finance, Politics of Money, 20th Century History
- Dissertation “**From Bazooka to Backstop: The Emergence of a Permanent International Lender of Last Resort**”, published in Financial Times as “Central Bankers are Bricolageurs”, 2019
- Scholarship with German Academic Services (DAAD)

### University of Göttingen, Germany

*Sep 2012 - Mar 2017*

#### BSc Economics / Iran Studies

- Overall Grade: 1,7
- Courses on Economics, Statistics, Econometrics; Iranian Culture, History, Religion;
- Thesis: Employing a logit-model on self-collected data using R
- Project on post-graduate level: Triple diff-in-diff with public micro-data using STATA
- Received Science Price Lower Saxony for outstanding achievements in economics teaching and advancement of interdisciplinary approaches in economics

## Conference Presentations

- ‘Intersections of Finance and Society’, City University London, 12-13 December 2019
- ‘THE EURO AT 20 - MACROECONOMIC CHALLENGES’, FMM Conference, Berlin, 24-26 October 2019
- ‘Widerspruch’, Momentum Kongress, Hallstatt, 10-13 October 2019

## Relevant Experience

### Teaching – University of Göttingen

*Oct 2017 – Mar 2018*

- Taught a course to Bachelors and Masters students: “Political Economy of Finance”  
Covering repo-markets, Basel III, Central Bank intervention post GFC
- Interactive teaching style to address different prior knowledges: Using Academic Journal articles, Newspaper articles, Visualizations

### Research Intern – Norddeutsche Landesbank

*Apr – Jul 2017*

- Analysed bond markets to numerically model structural deficits of Italy and specific holdings of sovereign debt through Unconventional Monetary Policy Measures (ECB) in collaboration with senior managers for publication
- Researched and wrote weekly articles on commodities markets analysis, published in advisory notes to support investment decisions of 22,000 retail officers
- Research and estimations on forecasting cross-country currency basis swap spread, Data collection from Bloomberg

Oct 2013 – Mar 2017

**Research Assistant – University of Göttingen**

- Employments Chair for Statistics, Prof Kneib and Chair for Development Economics, Prof Klasen
- Data-preparation using STATA and R for senior researchers
- Collection of micro-datasets, various sources
- Coordination of researcher-team into econometric inequality research

## Additional Experience

**Head of Students Initiative “Critical Economics” – University of Göttingen** Oct 2013 – Aug 2018

- Designed print campaign material, newsletter issuance to 150 receivers, created websites based on Wordpress, attracting up to 2,500 students per term to events we hosted amounting to 15 hours of weekly work
- Secured funding of 45,000 € grants, budgeting events
- Collaboration with German network of researchers

**Journalism – Göttinger Tageblatt/Monsters of Göttingen**

Jul 2016

- Daily publication (online/print) of articles in newsroom of local newspaper on politics, culture, economics on tight deadlines
- Initiated 16 contributions after pitching to editorial board

**Documentary – YourGreeconomy.com**

Jul 2016

- Researched, filmed, edited and directed 40-minute documentary, leading a team of five
- In search for real-life answers to abstract economics we travelled from Germany to Athens to talk to people of our age to get their stories on how crisis changed their lives and future outlook
- Funding secured through public grant “Kreativität im Studium”

**Voluntary Service, Jordan – “weltwärts”, GIZ**

Aug 2011 – Aug 2012

- *weltwärts* volunteering with German Society for Development (GIZ)
- Cooperation at local archeology/education NGO Petra National Trust
- Development of youth educational programs of Petra Region

## Skills & Abilities

- Native German speaker, bilingual English (High School year in US, Studies in UK)
- Spoken skills in Arabic and Farsi (Work in Jordan, Two-month Farsi training in Tehran)
- Programming/Statistics: STATA, R, Python, HTML, CSS, git, wordpress, grav
- Strong skills in Publishing (InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop)