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Education

- 2025 - 2029 **PhD in Economics**, Utrecht University, Netherlands
- 2023 - 2025 **Research MSc in Multidisciplinary Economics**, Utrecht University, Netherlands
Bright Minds Fellowship Recipient
- 2019 - 2023 **BA in Quantitative Economics & Econometrics, and Human Development, with a Certificate in Public Policy**, Connecticut College, New London, CT, USA
Study Abroad: Copenhagen, Denmark (2022)

Ongoing Research

- Free Preschool and Negative Learning Outcomes? Class size, teacher quality, and a strained system**, Utrecht University
- Childcare Subsidies, Pre-Primary School Education, and Academic Outcomes in the Netherlands**, Utrecht University
- How Psychometric Models Shape Impact and Equity in Early Education RCTs**, Utrecht University, Research Masters Thesis

Previous Research

- 2023 - 2024 **Land Use Decisions in Connecticut**, Prof. Ronald Flores, Connecticut College, Researcher
- 2023 - 2024 **Are Sanctions Discriminatory?**, Prof. Purba Mukerji, Connecticut College, Researcher
- 2022 - 2023 **Ukrainian and Afghan Refugees in Denmark, Sweden, and Iceland's Labor Markets**, Connecticut College, Senior Honors Thesis
- 2021 - 2022 **Empathy in Toddlers: A Cross-Cultural Comparison of Prosocial Actions**, Aarhus University (DK) & Connecticut College (USA), Independent Study
- 2021 **Financial Inclusion of the Underprivileged: Mobile Money**, Prof. Purba Mukerji, Connecticut College, Research Assistant

Teaching Experience

- 2024 **Tutorial Instructor**, *Microeconomics, Welfare & Institutions (Bachelors level)*, Utrecht University, Netherlands
- 2024 **Tutorial Instructor**, *Intermediate Microeconomics, Games and Behaviour (Bachelors level)*, Utrecht University, Netherlands
- 2024, 2025 **Tutorial Instructor**, *Macroeconomics (Bachelors level)*, Utrecht University, Netherlands
- 2023 **Teaching Assistant**, *Financial Literacy for Life (Bachelors level)*, Connecticut College, USA
- 2021 **Head Teacher**, *Mathematics (Primary school)*, Unreasonable Kids College, USA
- 2019 - 2023 **Teaching Assistant**, *Toddler Program (Pre-primary school)*, Conn College Preschool, USA
- 2019 - 2020 **Teaching Assistant**, *English as a Second Language (Secondary school)*, New London, USA
- 2019 **Teacher**, *English as a Second Language (Adult learning)*, Paper Airplanes: Education for Refugees, International
- 2019 **Teaching Assistant**, *Mathematics (Primary school)*, Schuylerville Central Schools, USA

2016 – 2018 **Teaching Assistant**, *STEM (Primary school)*, Camp Invention, USA

Conference Experience

2024, 2025 **Eastern Economic Association Conference**, Boston, MA, USA

2023 **Promoting Inclusion in Economic Research**, Williams College, MA, USA

Community Engagement

2023 – 2025 **Student Assistant**, *Center for Global Challenges*, Utrecht, Netherlands

Coordinate student events, establish cross-disciplinary student council, and organize programming focused on the Global South

2023 **Participant**, *US Dept of Education: Refugees & Migration Seminar*, Amman, Jordan

Selected for highly competitive seminar; visited refugee camps and engaged with NGOs and government officials

2023 – 2024 **Intern**, *Center for Housing Equity and Opportunity*, Eastern Connecticut

Conduct housing equity research, including mapping local zoning decision-makers

2022 – 2023 **Chair**, *Student Advisory Board*, Connecticut College

Liaison between students and Economics and Human Development faculty; organize engagement events

2021 – 2023 **Fellow**, *Holleran Center for Community Action*, Connecticut College

Advise 100+ students in community placements; promote engagement through outreach and classroom presentations

2022 – 2023 **Office Assistant**, *Human Development Department*, Connecticut College

Provide administrative and research support; manage confidential materials

2022 **Intern**, *Icelandic Human Rights Centre*, Reykjavik, Iceland

Research Nordic asylum policy; coordinate legal appointments; support communications and administration

2022 **Volunteer**, *Danish Refugee Council*, Copenhagen, Denmark

Distribute resources to Ukrainian refugees; organize computer donation drive; develop adult ESL lessons

2021 **Intern**, *Southeastern Connecticut Community Land Trust*, New London, CT

Research zoning and segregation; present findings to promote equitable homeownership

2021 **Fellow**, *PPIA Public Service Weekend*, Carnegie Mellon University, PA

Selected for competitive public service conference; participated in equity-focused policy hackathon

2021 **Intern**, *Elks Club Food Pantry*, New London, CT

Support food distribution for 200+ families; deliver groceries to homebound residents

2020 **Intern**, *New London Homeless Hospitality Center*, New London, CT

Staff homeless helpline; manage social media outreach

2017 – 2019 **Mentor**, *Project LIFT*, Saratoga Springs, NY

Mentor elementary students in weekly program supporting at-risk youth development