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## EXPERTISE AND INTERESTS

Development Economics, Security risks, Environment & Political Economy

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## CURRENT POSITION

**Post-doctoral Researcher**, Nova School of Business and Economics  
Resident member, NOVAFRICA

📅 Jun 2022–

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## PAST EMPLOYMENT

**Assistant Researcher**, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute  
**Doctoral Researcher**, Copenhagen Business School, University of Oxford  
**Intern Researcher**, Swiss National Bank

📅 Jun 2018 - Sep 2019

📅 Sep 2016 - Mar 2022

📅 Sep 2014 - Aug 2015

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## EDUCATION

**Doctor of Philosophy - PhD in Economics**, Copenhagen Business School  
**Recognised Doctoral Student**, CSAE, University of Oxford  
**M.A. in Economics**, University of St.Gallen  
**International Asian Studies Program**, Chinese University of Hong Kong  
**B.A. in International Relations**, Université de Genève

📅 2016–2022

📅 2018–2019

📅 2013–2015

📅 2012–2013

📅 2010–2013

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## OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

**Scientific Director**, NOVAFRICA Podcast series

📅 Jun 2022–

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## WORKING PAPERS

**Climate change, food security and child health in Ethiopia**, 2023, with Stefano Tripodi  
**Windows of Peace: The Effect of Ceasefires on Economic Recovery**, 2023, with Alex Armand and Galina Vysotskaya (*UNU-WIDER Working Paper 23/2023*)  
**Gone with the Wind: Productive Response to Agricultural Shock**, 2022, with Stefano Tripodi (*SSRN Working Paper NO. 3989095*)  
**War and Peace: Strategic interaction in response to peace accords in Africa**, 2022  
**Financial deepening and the informal economy: Evidence from local credit cycles in India**, 2022, with Gabriel Züllig

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## WORK IN PROGRESS

**Geography and Economics**, with Stefano Tripodi  
**Military spending, taxation and economic development**  
**Energy infrastructure investment in Africa**, with Chenyan Lyu and Stefano Tripodi

## AWARDS, GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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UNU-WIDER - *Measuring the effect of ceasefire agreements* – US\$10,000 - with Armand, Vysotskaya (2021)  
Otto Mønsted's Foundation Grant (2018)  
GTN Foundation Grant, Oticon Foundation Grant, Christian og Ottilia (2017)  
Brorson's Travel Grant for Younger Scientists (2017)  
Full PhD scholarship Copenhagen Business School (2016-2020)

## POLICY REPORTS

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*The Challenges of Governance, Development and Security in the Central Regions of Mali* (with M. Bodian and A. Tobie), [SIPRI Insights on Peace and Security](#), Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, Stockholm: March 2020

*Mali holds presidential elections: Polls to the people, power to the incumbents* (with G. Chauzal and Z. Gorman), [SIPRI Commentary](#), Online: 24 July 2018

## TEACHING

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Quantitative Methods II, Copenhagen Business School (TA)  
International Economics, Copenhagen Business School (TA)  
Macroeconomics, Copenhagen Business School (TA)

 Spring 2021  
 Summer 2018  
 Spring 2017/21

## CONFERENCES AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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*2022*: Africa Meeting of the Econometric Society, Nova SBE, NOVAFRICA Conference on Economic Development, European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society

*2021*: Applied Micro Seminars, Lund University; Jan Tinbergen Peace Science Conference, King's College London; DSE and Econometric Society Winter School

*2016-20*: Jan Tinbergen Peace Science Conference, The Hague\*; Warwick PhD Conference\*; Copenhagen Business School (3x); Swiss Economists Abroad Annual Workshop (2x); Danish Graduate Program in Economics Workshop (3x) \*Poster

## COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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Data analysis and programming skills: R, Python, TensorFlow, QGIS, Stata, git, bash, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X  
Databases and questionnaire design: Google Earth Engine, AWS Open Data, CSPro, SurveyCTO  
Languages: English and French (professional), German (native), Italian (conversational), Portuguese (beginner)

Last update: February 2023