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## EDUCATION

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01/10/2023 - CURRENT

### **German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin)**

Ph.D. in Economics - Focus on Macroeconomics & Forecasting

08/2021 - 12/2022

### **Erasmus University Rotterdam - International Institute of Social Studies**

MA Development Studies - Major in Development Economics

Specialisation in Econometric Analysis of Development Policies.

Final thesis nominated for the institute's Best Research Paper Award.

**Thesis:** The Inconsistency of EU Sanctions in Sub-Saharan Africa. Hypocrisy or Careful Policy Making?  
A Systematic Literature Review.

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10/2016 - 10/2020

### **University of Münster**

Bachelor of Arts - Double Major in Economics and Geography

**Thesis:** Africapitalism: The contribution of companies to the socio-economic development of Sub-Saharan Africa.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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09/2020 - 07/2023 Amsterdam, Netherlands

### **Project Manager at SwapServices BV (Swapfiets)**

Responsible for the smooth implementation and communication between the HQ and the front-line operations in 60 locations in 9 countries. Project work included UX Research, rollout of new products and improvement of service interactions.

07/2022 - 10/2022 The Hague, Netherlands

### **Research Assistant at University of Rotterdam**

Assisted Professor for International Economics and Macroeconomics in research, class preparation and completed my final thesis under his supervision.

04/2019 - 08/2020 Münster, Germany

### **Branch Manager at SwapRad GmbH (Swapfiets Germany)**

Responsible for the local operations and a team of 35 student employees, serving over 3000 customers. Additional responsibilities as project lead for internal communication improvements across 4 countries.

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND VOLUNTEERING

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10/2021 - 07/2022, Den Haag

### **Participant in Talent Program World Class**

The World Class The Hague is a program for international students in The Hague. It's an initiative of the City of The Hague and supported by the Mayor. Attended a series of lectures by national and international speakers from academia and politics.

05/2013 - 05/2014 Jinja, Uganda

### **Volunteering Gap Year in Uganda**

Lived in the local community of Bukaya on the St. Moses Campus where I volunteered in the St. Moses network. Including teaching maths at a hospitality school for girls, performing HIV tests at a health care centre and supporting a Micro- credit project in the rural areas of Jinja.

## LANGUAGES

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**German** Native

**English** Fluent