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Education

University of Vienna,
PhD in Demography

October 2020 - present

University of Southampton,
MSc Demography

September 2019 - September 2020

Thesis: Spatial autocorrelation of fertility outcomes within England and Wales at the neighbourhood level

Univeristy of Leeds,
BA Geography

September 2015 - July 2019

Thesis: The effect of educational differentiation on fertility within the UK, a population projection

Exchange programme

Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München,
Political Science and Sociology

October 2017 - September 2018

Working Experience

Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften,
Vienna Institute of Demography,

September 2020 - present

PhD Research Assistant in the "Family and Fertility" group. Project: Births and other life goals: complementary or competition?

Scholarships & Awards

MSc Scholarship,
Population Investigation Committee

September 2019 - September 2020

Competitive scholarship given to two British students pursuing a career in Demography

Grebenik Award,
University of Leeds

July 2019

Best Population-Geography dissertation

Technical Skills

R, Markdown, LaTeX

Outside Training

Barcelona RECSM Summer School (Online)

June 2020

Courses: Advanced Regression Model Analysis & Social Networks

Languages

English - mother language

German - working proficiency