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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Macroeconomics, Fiscal and Education Policy, Heterogeneity

### REFERENCES

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**Professor Dean Corbae**

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**Professor Philipp Kircher**

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**Professor Axelle Ferriere**

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### EDUCATION

European University Institute, Florence, Italy Ph.D., Economics Advisors: Árpád Ábrahám Philipp Kircher	2015-2021
European University Institute Florence, Italy. M. Res., Economics	2016
Konstanz University, Germany M.S., Economics	2015
Tbilisi State University, Georgia B.A., Economics	2013

### VISITING POSITIONS

University of Konstanz Chair of Prof. Almuth Scholl	2020-2021
Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Georgia, U.S. Advisors: R. Anton Braun Karen Kopecky	Summer, 2020
University of Wisconsin Madison, U.S. Advisor: Dean Corbae	Spring, 2018

## WORKING PAPERS

*“The Macroeconomic Cost of College Dropouts”* - Job Market Paper

*“Education Affordability and Wage Income Inequality”* with F. Wang

*“Larger transfers financed with more progressive taxes? On the optimal design of taxes and transfers”*  
with A. Ferriere, P. Grübener, G. Navarro

## TEACHING

<i>Planned:</i> Advanced Macroeconomics I , TA, M.Sc., University of Konstanz	2020
<i>Planned:</i> International Macroeconomics , TA, M.Sc., University of Konstanz	2020
Macro Models with Exogenous and Endogenous Incomplete Markets, TA, EUI, Ph.D. Course	2018

## CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

<i>Planned:</i> Public Economics Seminar, University of Munich, Germany	2020
VMACS Junior Conference	2020
Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Brownbag Presentation	2020
ES World Congress 2020, Milan, Italy	2020
Macroeconomic Workshop, University of Konstanz, Germany	2020
Macroeconomic Workshop, University of Bristol, England	2019
Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, Rotterdam, Netherlands	2019
European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Manchester, United Kingdom	2019
XXIV workshop on dynamic macroeconomics, Vigo, Spain	2019
The ECINEQ Meeting, Paris, France	2019
Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting, Athens, Georgia	2019
European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, Naples, Italy	2018
Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting, Madison, Wisconsin	2018

## FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

C.S.W.E.P. Summer Research Fellowship, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta	2020
Doctoral Fellowship, European University Institute	2015-2019
German Academic Exchange Service and Open Society Foundation M.Sc. Fellowship	2013-2015
Presidential Scholarship for Academic Excellence, Tbilisi State University, Georgia	2010-2013
Bachelors Fellowship, Tbilisi State University, Georgia	2009-2013

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Axelle Ferriere, EUI	2016-2018
Research Assistant for Volker Hahn, University of Konstanz	2014-2015

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Computational Workshop ZICE, Zurich, Switzerland	2017
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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Georgian  
Born May 5, 1991