

# Raphaël Boulat

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## EDUCATION

<b>Università Bocconi</b> <i>PhD in Economics</i>	2025–2029
<b>London School of Economics</b> <i>MSc in Econometrics and Mathematical Economics</i>	2023–2024
<b>University of Geneva</b> <i>MSc in Economics</i>	2021–2023
<b>University of Geneva</b> <i>BA in International Relations, Major in Economics</i>	2018–2021

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

<b>Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR)</b> <i>Pre-doctoral Research Fellow for Professor Lukas Althoff on inequality and economic history</i>	2024–2025
<b>University of Geneva</b> <i>Research Assistant for Professor Jérémy Lucchetti on conflict economics</i>	2023
<b>University of Geneva</b> <i>Research Assistant for Professor Julien Xavier Daubanes on energy economics</i>	2022

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economics of crime, racial disparities and discrimination, inequality

## WORK IN PROGRESS

"Racial Representation in US Cinema, 1910–2020"

with Alvise Scarabosio

"Effects of Police Violence in Brazil"

with Caio Pedro Castro

"Conflicts and the New Scramble for African Resources: A Shift-Share Approach"

## TEACHING

<b>University of Geneva</b> <i>Introduction to Macroeconomics (1st-year BSc Economics students)</i>	2021–2023
<b>University of Geneva</b> <i>Macroeconomics (2nd- and 3rd-year BSc Economics students)</i>	2022–2023

## AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

<b>Bocconi 5-year Merit-Based Fellowship</b>	2025–2030
<b>Fondazione Invernizzi Additional Fellowship</b>	2025–2026
<b>SIEPR Predoctoral Research Fellowship</b>	2024–2025
<b>CCIG Prize for the Best Average in the Master in Economics</b>	2023
<b>Swiss-European Mobility Scholarship</b>	2022–2023

## AFFILIATIONS

<b>Laboratory for Effective Anti-poverty Policies</b>	2026–
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## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

**Seminar Presentations**

2026: *La Strada PhD Seminar (Bocconi), LEAP Lunch (Bocconi)*

**Referee Service**

*Journal of Development Economics, Review of International Economics*

## ADDITIONAL GRADUATE COURSEWORK & SUMMER SCHOOLS

<b>EC38042: Peer versus Network Effects (Stockholm University) - Scheduled</b> <i>Instructor: Yves Zenou</i>	2026
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<b>ECON 291: Social and Economic Networks (Stanford University)</b>	2025
<i>Instructors: Matthew Jackson &amp; Arun Chandrasekhar</i>	
<b>ECON 229: Topics in Economic History (Stanford University)</b>	2025
<i>Instructor: Lukas Althoff</i>	

## SKILLS

**Programming:** Python, R, Stata, Matlab, Dynare

**Technical:** OCR, LLM APIs (OpenAI, Anthropic, Gemini), NLP, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Git

**Languages:** French (native), English (fluent), German (intermediate), Italian (beginner)

## FOOTBALL

<b>FC Annecy Academy</b>	2016–2018
<i>Highest level of practice during high school (France)</i>	
<b>Semi-professional Footballer (Meyrin FC, Switzerland)</b>	2018–2021
<b>LSE Varsity Team</b>	2023–2024
<b>Stanford Club Soccer</b>	2024–2025