

# PAUL BALI

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## EDUCATION

### **Sciences Po Paris**

*Master of Arts*

**Paris, France**

*Aug 2023 – Dec 2025*

- 2-year master's program with coursework on economics, finance, and law.
- VSBfonds scholarship recipient (€10,000).

### **Leiden University Campus The Hague**

*Bachelor of Arts (GPA: 8,1/10)*

**The Hague, Netherlands**

*Sep 2020 – May 2023*

- 3-year bachelor's program with courses in politics, economics, philosophy and literature.
- Graduated with 210 ECTS, including 30 extra credits through an honors program.

## EXPERIENCE

### **Mercator Institute for China Studies (MERICS)**

*Economic Research Intern*

**Berlin, Germany**

*Oct 2025 – Dec 2025*

- Utilized PowerBI and Microsoft Excel to create and analyze economic datasets, focusing on macroeconomics, trade, and industrial policy.
- Produced sectoral reports on the biotech, energy, and automotive industries.
- Tracked economic policy developments and modeled trends in various sectors.
- Drafted institutional products for clients at European and national levels.

### **Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)**

*Policy Intern*

**Paris, France**

*Jan 2024 – Apr 2024*

- Contributed to policy memos and newsletters, and drafted text for the “Making Critical Minerals Work for Development” webpage.
- Synthesized analytical research on global economic relations to support the Directorate’s work.
- Created slide decks and copy-edited text on various areas related to OECD work.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*Languages:* Dutch (C2), English (C2), French (B2)

*Software:* Excel, R, Python (incl. LLMs/ML), PowerBI, Stata, SPSS, JavaScript, HTML/CSS