

PAUL BALI

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