

PAUL BALI

EXPERIENCE

Mercator Institute for China Studies (MERICS)

Berlin, Germany

Economic Research Intern

Oct 2025 – Dec 2025

- Built and analyzed economic datasets to track macroeconomic indicators and industrial policy developments, contributing to research on China's economy and industry.
- Produced comprehensive industry reports on the biotech, energy, and automotive sectors, including market research and supply chain analysis.
- Authored short analytical pieces and drafted institutional products and client-facing newsletters, reaching stakeholders at both European and national levels.

Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

Paris, France

Policy Intern

Jan 2024 – Apr 2024

- Drafted content for the “Making Critical Minerals Work for Development” webpage and contributed to departmental policy work on extractive industries in developing countries.
- Synthesized analytical research on international trade regulations in SEA, supporting the Directorate's strategic work with non-member countries.
- Designed slide decks to present economic findings to internal stakeholders.

EDUCATION

Sciences Po Paris

Paris, France

Master of Arts

Aug 2023 – Dec 2025

Two-year Master's program with courses in economics, finance, policy and law. VSBfonds scholarship recipient (€10,000).

Leiden University – Campus The Hague

The Hague, Netherlands

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

Sep 2020 – May 2023

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

Software: Excel, Python (incl. LLMs/ML), PowerBI, STATA, JavaScript, HTML/CSS