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PhD in Economics, University of Kent, United Kingdom, 1993

MA in Economics, University of Kent, United Kingdom, 1990

BA in Economics, University of Brasília, Brazil, 1989

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OECD, 2005-present

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