

# Adrien Foutelet

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Born on 22nd of July 1994 in Dijon, FR.

## Curriculum vitae

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### Education

▪ **Sept. 2016 – July 2021 | Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon (Lyon, FR) |**

Acceptance rate: 2.72%. Major in Economics.

- **Sept. 2018 – July 2021 | MRes Analysis and Policy in Economics.**

Cumulative score: 14.755 (GPA 3.9)

*Microeconomics; macroeconomics; econometrics; machine learning and data analysis; optimization; system solving; public economics (redistribution and taxation); environmental economics; urban and spatial economics; natural resource economics; development economics; political economy; experimental economics; health economics; financial market history.*

*Year 2 mémoire in comparative development under the supervision of Prof. Stelios Michalopoulos (Brown University) based on "Folklore": "Counting Sheep? Non-symbolic Numeracy Acuity in Folklore and Individual Educational Performance".*

*Year 1 mémoire in political economy under the supervision of Prof. Sophie Hatte: "National public opinions on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and macroeconomics".*

▪ **Sept. 2013 – June 2016 | Classe préparatoire B/L, Lycée Carnot (Dijon, FR) | BA in Economics, BA in Sociology, and BA in History.**

National rank: 29/779 (Top 4%) at the Ecole Normale Supérieure entrance exam.

*This undergraduate program consists of intensive preparation for the entrance exams of the most selective postgraduate colleges in France.*

*Economics; sociology; pure mathematics with analysis, algebra, probability theory and statistics; contemporary history; modern and classical philosophy; French literature; English and American literature.*

### Experience

▪ **Aug. 2021 – Present | UC Berkeley (Kananga, Kasai-Central, CD - Berkeley, CA, US) |**

Predoctoral Research Associate.

*During the first 13 months, Field Research Manager for ongoing RCT "Urbanisation and urban networks networks: evidence from the Congo" and forthcoming RCT "Legal antecedents of fiscal capacity" in Kananga, DRC. Supervisors included Jonathan Weigel (UC Berkeley), Nathan Nunn (UCB) and James Robinson (University of Chicago). The tasks involved:*

- weekly coordination of 60 workers (enumerators, managers, office workers, housekeepers) and 360 participants,
- cooperation with local implementation partners in the government and civil society,
- preparation and leading of training sessions for field enumerators
- preparation and management of survey instruments,
- data collection management, data cleaning and data quality checks,
- financial management.

Currently, Research Assistant to Jonathan Weigel on campus.

### Programming skills and languages

*Stata, R, Python, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, QGIS, ArcGIS, ODK.*

*Native French.*

*Full professional proficiency in English (CEFRL C2).*

### References

**Prof. James Robinson**

Reverend Dr. Richard L. Pearson  
Professor of Global Conflict Studies and University Professor  
University of Chicago  
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**Prof. Nathan Nunn**

Professor of Economics  
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**Prof. Stelios Michalopoulos**

Eastman Professor of Political Economy  
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**Prof. Laurent Simula**

Full Professor of Economics  
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**Prof. Jonathan Weigel**

Assistant Professor  
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- **Mar. 2020 – Aug. 2020 | Brown University (Providence, RI, US) |**  
Visiting Research Fellow / Research Assistant for Stelios Michalopoulos.

*Statistics on geospatial data with a high performance computer on “Emigration During the French Revolution: Consequences in the Short and Long Run” (working paper, Franck and Michalopoulos) and “Refugees in the Mediterranean: Economic Consequences” (working paper, Michalopoulos, Papaioannou, Benos, Karagiannis, Murard and Orcan Sakalli).*

*Replication and proofreading of “Folklore” (QJE 2021, Michalopoulos and Xue).*

- **Sept. 2019 – Mar. 2020 | GATE-CNRS (Lyon, FR) |**  
Full-time Graduate Research Assistant.

*Simulations of optimal tax rates in relation to ranks, simulations of marginal deadweight loss, help for writing class material and referee reports for Prof. Laurent Simula.*

*Dataset building for Prof. Sophie Hatte on “Reading Twitter in the Newsroom: How Social Media Affects Traditional-Media Reporting of Conflict” (working paper, Hatte, Madinier and Zhuravskaya).*

- **Sept. 2018 – Feb. 2021 | Lycée Saint-Just and Lycée Saint-Marc (Lyon, FR) |**  
Part-time oral examiner in economics and sociology for undergraduate students.

- **June 2019 – Aug. 2019 | Conseil d’État (Paris, FR) |**  
Full-time intern at the Social Affairs department of the French Concil of State (Conseil d’État).

*Assistant at the examination of the 2019 governmental bioethics law revision and unemployment insurance reform. Guest to weekly auditions of Gouvernement Commissioners.*

- **July 2018 – Aug. 2018 | Cour des comptes (Paris, FR) |**  
Full-time intern at the Sixth Division of the Court of State Auditors (Cour des comptes).

*Econometrical contributions to the organizational audit of the regional agency for health in Grand-Est (cited in the report). Guest to the related field inquiries.*

- **Sept. 2017 – June 2018 | Eton College (Windsor, UK) |**  
Full-time French Assistant.

*One-on-one lessons, French culture classes, society talks, Oxbridge Economics, articles in the school periodicals, supervision of extracurricular activities.*

- **2007-2019 | Les Cheminées de Bourgogne (Dijon, FR) |**  
Occasional stone mason and carver.

## Honours and grants

*“Elève fonctionnaire stagiaire d’une école normale supérieure”, scholarship for excellence awarded to those passing the Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon national entrance exam, 2016-2021.  
USD 90,000.00 over 48 months.*

*“Boursier au mérite de l’enseignement supérieur”, national undergraduate scholarship for excellence for students from modest backgrounds, 2013-2015.  
USD 9,000.00 over 36 months.*

*“Boursier au mérite des lycées”, national high school scholarship for academic excellence for pupils from modest backgrounds, 2009-2012.  
USD 3,000.00 over 36 months.*