

Antoine Castet

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Personal information

Citizenship: French
Born in 1996

Research Fields

Primary: Development economics

Secondary: Agricultural economics, Economic History, Economic Geography

Doctoral Studies

Panthéon-Sorbonne University

PhD in Development economics

Supervisor: Pr. Alain Desdoigts (IEDES-Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, D&S)

2020 -
Paris, France

Centre for Economic, Judicial, and Social Study and Documentation

Visiting student at the CEDEJ (UMIFRE - CNRS)

Sponsor: Pascal Menoret

2023
Cairo, Egypt

Cairo University

Visiting student at the Faculty of Economics and Political Science

Sponsor: Chahir Zaki

2022
Cairo, Egypt

Pre-Doctoral Studies

Panthéon-Sorbonne University

M.A in Development economics

2017 - 2019
Paris, France

Cairo University

Exchange program at FEPS

2018
Cairo, Egypt

Poitiers University

B.A in Economics

2014 - 2017
Poitiers, France

Shanghai Dianji University

Exchange program

2017
Shanghai, China

References

Prof. Rémi Bazillier

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Prof. Alain Desdoigts

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Prof. Karine Marazyan

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Publications

1. **The impact of large-scale land acquisitions on food security in Africa**
World Development
2. **Food security and Covid-19: An analysis of the MENA region**, with Racha Ramadan
Revue d'Économie du Développement (*Forthcoming*)

Working papers

1. **From the Nile to the Desert: Land investment in Egypt**

Work in progress

1. **Climate change and structural transformation in Africa**, with Kibrom Abay, Martin Paul Jr. Tabe-Ojong, and Justice Tei Mensah
2. **Migration and intergenerational transmission of marriage-related practices in West Africa over the long run: Evidence from oral genealogies**, with Jean-Baptiste Guiffard, Karine Marazyan, and Munir Squires

Seminars and Conferences

2024

Crises and resilience in developing countries workshop (Saint Joseph University of Beirut)

2023

ERF 29th annual conference (Economic Research Forum); International conference on development economics (Paris School of Economics); 71st Congress of the French Economic Association (AFSE) (Sciences Po Paris); 7th joint Nordic Development Research Conference (Uppsala University); UMR DEVSOC/CIRED PhD Poster Session (Sorbonne Institute of Development Studies); Ninth Research Workshop FESP-Paris 1 (Panthéon-Sorbonne); Internal seminary (Sorbonne Institute of Development Studies); Workshop on Spatial Data (Sorbonne Institute of Development Studies); IEA World Congress (Universidad EAFIT)

2022

Journées Doctorales du Développement (Panthéon-Sorbonne); 17th Doctorissimes (Paris School of Economics); MIASA policy conference (University of Ghana); International conference on development economics (Clermont Auvergne); Eighth Research Workshop FESP-Paris 1 (Cairo University); International Symposium of Sorbonne Sustainable Development (Panthéon-Sorbonne); Internal seminary of the UMR 7206 "Éco-Anthropologie (Muséum national d'Histoire naturelle); EADI Seminar (French Development Agency)

Professional experiences

International Food Policy Research Institute <i>Intern</i> Launch of a new project in collaboration with Kibrom Abay, and Martin Paul Jr. Tabe-Ojong	May-June 2023 Cairo, Egypt
École doctorale 465 - Economie Panthéon-Sorbonne <i>Research assistant for Etienne Le Rossignol - Ph.D Student</i> Datasets cleaning and building	July-October 2020 Paris, France
Sciences Po Paris - LIEPP <i>Research assistant for Denis Fougère - CNRS research director</i> Analysis of an RCT on education	Dec 2019-June 2020 Paris, France
Centre d'Économie de la Sorbonne - UMR8174 <i>Research assistant for Rémi Bazillier - Full professor</i> Dataset cleaning, literature review, and exploratory work	Sept-Dec 2019 Paris, France
Panthéon-Sorbonne University <i>Economic's tutor</i> Tutoring for 1st year student as an individual contractor	Sept-Dec 2018 Paris, France
International Food Policy Research Institute <i>Intern</i> Help with the analysis of a cash transfer program in Egypt	June-Aug 2018 Cairo, Egypt

Teaching

Sciences Po Paris Microeconomics (undergraduate), teaching assistant of Pr. Jean-Marc Robin	2023-2024 Reims
Paris-Saclay University Intervention on development economics (graduate)	2024 Sceaux
University of Rouen Normandy Intervention on development economics (graduate)	2023 Rouen
Sorbonne Institute of Development Studies Intervention on development economics (graduate)	2023 Paris

Scientific activities

AuToMat seminar Co-organizer with Jean-Baptiste Guiffard and Karine Marazyan	2021-
AFEDEV Co-coordinator of the website for the French Association for Development Economics	2023-

Workshop on Spatial Data	2023
Co-organizer with Pascale Champalaune (PSE), Jean-Baptiste Guiffard (IEDES), and Julia Paul-Venturine (PSE)	
Sorbonne Développement durable workshop	2021
Co-organizer with Thomas Pernet (Paris 1), and Laurine Wagner (Paris 1)	
Refereeing	
<i>Food Security</i>	

Grants

Funding for the AuToMat seminar	2024
UMR DEVSOC (650 €)	
Funding for the Workshop on Spatial Data	2023
Doctoral School ED 465, UMR DEVSOC, and Paris School of Economics (1300 €)	
ANR JuGe	2023
Partner of an ANR-granted project, coordinated by Karine Marazyan (300,000 €)	
Full PhD scholarship	2020 – 2023
French Minister of Higher Education and Research	

Miscellaneous

Language: French (native), English (Fluent)

Software: Stata, L^AT_EX, R, QGIS, Google Earth Engine