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PERSONAL DATA AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economic Growth Comparative Development Economic History Law and Economics

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

SEPT. 2023 –	Post-Doctoral Researcher Aix-Marseille School of Economics (AMSE) Université d'Aix-Marseille , Marseille, France
FEB. 2022 – July 2022	Visiting Scholar Department of Economics Brown University , Providence (RI), United States of America
SEPT. 2016 – AUG. 2023	Teaching Assistant Centre de Recherche en Economie (CEREC) Université Saint-Louis – Bruxelles , Brussels, Belgium

EDUCATION

SEPT. 2017 – MAR. 2023 Ph.D. in Economics
 Institut de Recherches Economiques et Sociales (IRES)
Université catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium
 Centre de Recherche en Economie (CEREC)
Université Saint-Louis – Bruxelles, Bruxelles, Belgium

Title: Essays on Long-Run Growth and Economic Development
 Supervisors: David de la Croix (UCLouvain) and H  l  ne Latzer (USaint-Louis)
 Committee: Oded Galor (Brown University), Mara Squicciarini (Bocconi University), Joseph Gomes (UCLouvain) and Luca Penserioso (UCLouvain)

SEPT. 2014 – SEPT. 2016 Master in Economics
Universit   catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium

Title: Economic Convergence during Malthusian Times
 Supervisors: Fr  d  ric Docquier and David de la Croix

SEPT. 2010 – SEPT. 2014 Bachelor in Economics
Université de Lorraine, Nancy, France

PUBLICATIONS

Published Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals:

Deseau, A., Levai, A., and Schmiegelow, M. (2025). Access to justice and economic development: Evidence from an international panel dataset. *European Economic Review*, 172, 104947. [\[Link\]](#)

Deseau, A. (2024). Speed of convergence in a Malthusian world: Weak or strong *homeostasis*?. *Explorations in Economic History*, 94, 101634. [\[Link\]](#)

Working Papers:

Deseau, A. (2023). Land Reform and Productivity: Evidence from the Dissolution of the French Monasteries (No. 2023009). Université catholique de Louvain, Institut de Recherches Economiques et Sociales (IRES). Job Market Paper [\[Link\]](#)

Work in Progress:

LAW AND ECONOMICS/GENDER	The Rise of Women Judges (1945–2024)
FINANCE/ECONOMIC HISTORY	The French Telegraph and Banking in 19th century France (with Maylis Avaro, Vincent Bignon and Youssef Ghallada)
GROWTH/ECONOMIC HISTORY	Animal Cross-Breeding and Growth in 19th century France
GROWTH/ECONOMIC HISTORY	Cathedral Constructions and Growth (with Èric Roca Fernández and Masahiro Kubo)
ECONOMIC HISTORY	From Words to Numbers: Using 16th-Century Travel Texts to Estimate Historical Populations (with Martin Dhaussy)
LAW AND ECONOMICS	Access to Justice and Democracy (with Kevin Davis, Benjamin Polk, and Meg Satterthwaite)

REFEREING ACTIVITY

Journal of Economic Growth ($\times 4$); *Journal of Economic History* ($\times 1$)

TEACHING

At the Aix-Marseille School of Economics:

2023–2024 Course: *Macroeconomics II*
Position: Main instructor
Language: English
Content: Economic growth; Ramsey and OLG models
Students: 1st year of the Master in Economics

At Université Saint-Louis – Bruxelles:

- 2021–2023 Course: *Economie I* (POLS)
Position: Teaching assistant
Language: Français
Content: Exercises on consumer and production theory
Students: 2nd year of the Bachelor in Political Sciences
- 2021–2022 Course: *Microéconomie*
Position: Teaching assistant
Language: Français
Content: Exercises on consumer, production and general equilibrium theory
Students: 2nd year of the Bachelor in Economics
- 2016–2023 Course: *Economie I*
Position: Teaching assistant
Language: Français
Content: Exercises on consumer and production theory
Students: 1st year of the Bachelor in Economics
- 2016–2023 Course: *Economie II*
Position: Teaching assistant
Language: Français
Content: Exercises on national accounting, nominal/real, OG-DG and Solow
Students: 1st year of the Bachelor in Economics
- 2016–2021 Course: *Macroéconomie*
Position: Teaching assistant
Language: Français
Content: Exercises on national accounting, IS-MP and OG-DG (closed and open)
Students: 2nd year of the Bachelor in Economics
- 2016–2021 Course: *Economie* (DROI)
Position: Teaching assistant
Language: Français
Content: Exercises on consumer and production theory
Students: 2nd year of the Bachelor in Law
- 2016–2019 Course: *Economie* (HD)
Position: Teaching assistant
Language: Français
Content: Exercises on consumer and production theory
Students: 2nd year of the Bachelor in Law and Political Sciences (evening classes)

PRESENTATIONS TO CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- 2025 History and Economics Seminar, AMSE (Marseille, France); European Historical Economics Society (EHES) Conference, University of Hohenheim (Stuttgart, Germany); World Economic History Congress (WEHC), University of Lund (Lund, Sweden); 24th Louis-André Gérard-Varet (LAGV) Days, AMSE (Marseille, France); Workshop in Economic History, ENS Lyon (Lyon, France); ADRES Conference, Université de Strasbourg (Strasbourg, France)
- 2024 Long-Run Dynamics in Economics (LORDE) Conference, Université de Grenoble (Grenoble, France)
- 2023 History and Economics Seminar, AMSE (Marseille, France); DEM Workshop on Ageing, Culture and Comparative Development, Université de Luxembourg (Luxembourg-Ville, Luxembourg); Job Market Seminar, AMSE (Marseille, France); Job Market Seminar, CERDI, Université de Clermont-Auvergne (Clermont-Ferrand, France); PhD Seminar, AMSE (Marseille, France)
- 2022 Conference on “Religion, Culture and Economic Growth in Historical Perspective” (poster session), Université catholique de Louvain (Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgique); IRES Lunch Seminar, Université catholique de Louvain (Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgique); Conference on “The Economic Consequences of the Age of Liberal Revolutions, 1810-1848”, University of Lisbon (Lisbon, Portugal); World Economic History Congress (WEHC), EHESS (Paris, France); Growth Breakfast Seminar, Brown University (Providence, USA); Growth Breakfast Seminar, Brown University (Providence, USA)
- 2021 Doctoral Workshop, Université de Namur (Namur, Belgique); Conference *Biens Nationaux : Une Révolution ? XVIIIe - XXIe siècle*, Université de Poitiers (Poitiers, France); AFSE Annual Congress, online; Doctoral Workshop, online;
- 2019 LIEN Seminar, Université de Paris-Nanterre (Nanterre, France); Doctoral Workshop, Université catholique de Louvain (Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgique)
- 2018 CREA Workshop on Culture and Comparative Development, Université de Luxembourg (Luxembourg-Ville, Luxembourg); Workshop on Economic Consequence of Legal Development, Université catholique de Louvain (Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgique); Doctoral Workshop, Université catholique de Louvain (Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgique)
- 2017 1st CEREC Workshop on Macroeconomics and Growth, Université Saint-Louis – Bruxelles (Bruxelles, Belgique)

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- 2022 Doctoral Workshop in Economics, Université Saint-Louis – Bruxelles
- 2020 Doctoral Workshop in Economics (*online*)
- 2019 Doctoral Workshop in Economics, Université Saint-Louis – Bruxelles
- 2017 Doctoral Workshop in Economics, Université Saint-Louis – Bruxelles

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2023 British Academy Postdoctoral Fellowship 2022–2023
Obtained; not taken
- 2022 Young Researcher Grant awarded by the French Association of Economic History
Bourses jeune chercheur de l'AFHé pour le World Economic History Congress (WEHC)
- 2021 French Community Travel Grant
Concours Bourses de voyage de la Communauté française

LANGUAGES

FRENCH: Native speaker
ENGLISH: Fluent
SPANISH: Elementary
MODERN GREEK: Notions

COMPUTER SKILLS

Microsoft Office
L^AT_EX
Stata (up to version 19.0)
R
QGIS (up to version 3.28)

REFERENCES

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