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PERSONAL DATA AND CONTACT INFORMATION

DATE OF BIRTH:	December 12, 1992	ADDRESS:	5-9 Boulevard Maurice Bourdet
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economic Growth	Comparative Development	Economic History	Malthusian Dynamics
Political Economy	Economics and Religion	Law and Economics	Gender Economics

CURRENTLY

SEPTEMBER 2023 Post-Doctoral Researcher at the Aix-Marseille School of Economics (AMSE)
Université d'Aix-Marseille, Marseille, France

EDUCATION

SEPT. 2017 – Mar. 2023 Ph.D. in Economics
 Université catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium and
 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)

SEPTEMBER 2014 – 2016 Master in Economics
 Université catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium
 Title: Economic Convergence during Malthusian Times
 Supervisors: Frédéric Docquier and David de la Croix

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

VISITING POSITIONS

FEBRUARY – JULY 2022 Visiting Scholar at **Brown University**, Rhode Island, United States of America

PUBLICATIONS

Working Papers:

2023 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)

Deseau, A. (2023). Speed of Convergence in a Malthusian World: Weak or Strong Homeostasis? (No. 2023010). Université catholique de Louvain, Institut de Recherches Economiques et Sociales (IRES)

2019 Deseau, A., Levai, A., & Schmiegelow, M. (2019). Access to Justice and Economic Development: Evidence from an International Panel Dataset (No. 2019009). Université catholique de Louvain, Institut de Recherches Economiques et Sociales (IRES)

Current status: Revise and Resubmit at *European Economic Review*

Work in Progress:

GROWTH **Job Market Paper:** Land Reform and Productivity: Evidence from the Dissolution of the French Monasteries

MALTHUSIAN TRAP Speed of Convergence in a Malthusian World: Weak or Strong *Homeostasis*?

GROWTH Upper-Tail Human Capital over the Longue Durée: Evidence from France (with David de la Croix)

REFEREEING ACTIVITY

Journal of Economic Growth

PRESENTATIONS TO CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

2023 DEM Workshop on Ageing, Culture and Comparative Development, University of Luxembourg
Paper presented: Land Reform and Productivity: Evidence from the Dissolution of French Monasteries

Job Market Seminar, CERDI, University of Clermont-Auvergne
Paper presented: *The Most Important Event?* The Long-Run Impact of the Dissolution of the French Monasteries

PhD Seminar, Aix-Marseille School of Economics
Paper presented: *The Most Important Event?* The Long-Run Impact of the Dissolution of the French Monasteries

2022 Conference on “Religion, Culture and Economic Growth in Historical Perspective” (poster session), Catholic University of Louvain
Paper presented: *The Most Important Event?* The Long-Run Impact of the Dissolution of the French Monasteries

IRES Lunch Seminar, Catholic University of Louvain
Paper presented: *The Most Important Event?* The Long-Run Impact of the Dissolution of the French Monasteries

Conference on “The Economic Consequences of the Age of Liberal Revolutions, 1810-1848”, University of Lisbon
Paper presented: *The Most Important Event?* The Long-Run Impact of the Dissolution of the French Monasteries

World Economic History Congress (poster session), Paris
Paper presented: *The Most Important Event?* The Long-Run Impact of the Dissolution of the French Monasteries

Growth Breakfast, Brown University
Paper presented: *The Most Important Event?* The Long-Run Impact of the Dissolution of the French Monasteries

Growth Breakfast, Brown University
Paper presented: Speed of Convergence in a Malthusian World: Weak or Strong *Homeostasis*?

2021 Doctoral Workshop in Economics, University of Namur
Paper presented: The Long-Run Impact of the Dissolution of French Monasteries

Congress *Biens Nationaux : Une Révolution ? XVIIIe - XXIe siècle*, University of Poitiers
Paper presented: The Long-Run Impact of the Dissolution of French Monasteries

69th Annual Meeting of the French Economic Association, *online*
Paper presented: Holy Factories: Industrialization and the Dissolution of French Monasteries

Doctoral Workshop in Economics, *online*
Paper presented: Speed of Convergence in a Malthusian World: Weak or Strong *Homeostasis*?

2019 LIEN Seminars, University of Paris-Nanterre
Paper presented: Access to Justice and Economic Development: Evidence from an International Panel Dataset

Doctoral Workshop in Economics, Catholic University of Louvain
Paper presented: The Economic Convergence during Malthusian Times

- 2018 CREA Workshop on Culture and Comparative Development, University of Luxembourg
 Paper presented: The Economic Convergence during Malthusian Times
- Workshop on Economic Consequence of Legal Development, Catholic University of Louvain
 Paper presented: Access to justice and economic growth: cross-country evidence
- Doctoral Workshop in Economics, Catholic University of Louvain
 Paper presented: The Economic Convergence during Malthusian Times
- 2017 1st CEREC Workshop on Macroeconomics and Growth, Saint-Louis University of Bruxelles
 Paper presented: The Economic Convergence during Malthusian Times

TEACHING

At Université Saint-Louis - Bruxelles:

- 2021-2022 Teaching Assistant, *Microéconomie* (ECGE1210)
 Microeconomics class, 2nd year of the Bachelor degree in Economics
- 2021-2023 Teaching Assistant, *Economie I* (POLS1122)
 Introduction to Microeconomics, 2nd year of the Bachelor degree in Political Sciences
- 2016-2023 Teaching Assistant, *Economie I* (ECGE1110)
 Introduction to Microeconomics, 1st year of the Bachelor degree in Economics
- 2016-2023 Teaching Assistant, *Economie II* (ECGE1111)
 Introduction to Macroeconomics, 1st year of the Bachelor degree in Economics
- 2016-2021 Teaching Assistant, *Macroéconomie* (ECGE1211)
 Macroeconomics class, 2nd year of the Bachelor degree in Economics
- 2016-2021 Teaching Assistant, *Economie* (DROI1220)
 Introduction to Microeconomics, 2nd year of the Bachelor degree in Law
- 2016-2019 Teaching Assistant, *Economie* (HDPO1122)
 Introduction to Microeconomics, 2nd year of the Bachelor degree in Law and Economics (evening classes)

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*)
- 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 17.0)
R
QGIS (up to version 3.10)

REFERENCES

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