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DATE OF BIRTH:	December 12, 1992	ADDRESS:	5 Bd. Maurice Bourdet 13001 Marseille
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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
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 Hélène Latzer (USaint-Louis) Committee: Oded Galor (Brown University), Mara Squicciarini (Bocconi University), Joseph Gomes (UCLouvain) and Luca Pensiero (UCLouvain)
SEPT. 2014 – SEPT. 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
SEPT. 2010 – SEPT. 2014	Bachelor in Economics Université de Lorraine , Nancy, France

VISITING POSITIONS

FEBRUARY – JULY 2022 Visiting Scholar at **Brown University**, Providence (RI), United States of America

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

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

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)

Current status: In revision before new submission

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)

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 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 CEREK 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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