

BERK ÖKTEM

Postdoctoral Fellow - UMR PSAE, INRAE, Université Paris-Saclay



Employment History

Postdoctoral Fellow

Paris Saclay Applied Economics (PSAE), INRAE, Université Paris-Saclay

Nov. 2024 – Present

Paris, France

Research Assistant

Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour (UPPA)

Sep. 2024 – Oct. 2024

Bayonne, France

Lecturer and Teaching Assistant

Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour (UPPA)

Sep. 2023 – Aug. 2024

Pau, France

Education

Ph.D., Economics

Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour (UPPA) - UMR TREE

2020 – 2024

Bayonne, France

- * Dissertation title: Shocks and policies: Essays on deforestation, biodiversity, and agriculture
- * Supervisor: Isabelle Chort, Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour (UPPA)
- * Jury members:
 - Philippe Delacote, INRAE, BETA
 - Jennifer Alix-Garcia, Oregon State University
 - Karen Macours, INRAE, Paris School of Economics (PSE)
 - Tanguy Bernard, Bordeaux School of Economics (BSE), Université de Bordeaux
 - François Libois, INRAE, Paris School of Economics (PSE)

M.A., Development Economics

Université de Bordeaux

2017 – 2019

Bordeaux, France

B.A., Economics

Galatasaray University

2012 – 2017

Istanbul, Turkey

Published Papers

[1] Chort I, Öktem B, 2024. Agricultural shocks, coping policies, and deforestation: Evidence from the coffee leaf rust epidemic in Mexico. *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, vol. 106 (3), pp. 1020-1057.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/ajae.12441>

Work in Progress

[2] Öktem B, 2024. Heroin and deforestation: Unexpected impact of the Oxycontin reformulation on Mexican forests. <https://univ-pau.hal.science/hal-04704400v1>

[3] Chort I, Hasni A, Öktem B, 2024. Agricultural policies and biodiversity: Impact of the CAP greening on bird abundance and diversity in France.

Teachings

Spatial econometrics - Graduate (M2)

Lecturer

2024

University of Pau (UPPA)

Development Economics - Graduate (M1)

Lecturer

2021 – 2024

University of Pau (UPPA)

Econometrics - Undergraduate (L3)

Teaching Assistant

2021 – 2024

University of Pau (UPPA)

Spatial econometrics - Undergraduate (L3)

Teaching Assistant

2021

University of Pau (UPPA)

Paper Presentations

Paris-Saclay internal seminars (Paris, France - June, 2024), Galatasaray University Agriculture, Environment & Trade Workshop (Istanbul, Turkey - June 2024), CEE-M internal seminars (Montpellier, France - May 2024), EUDN PhD Workshop (Paris, France - May 2024), EAAE Congress (Rennes, France - August/September 2023), International Conference on Development Economics (ICDE) (Paris, France - June 2023), TREE Doctoral Seminars (Bayonne, France - June 2023), Journées de Microéconomie Appliquée (JMA) (Strasbourg, France - June 2023), Stata Conference -(Marseille, France - May 2023), Galatasaray University GIAM Seminars (Online - May 2023), EAERE Winter School (Ascona, Switzerland - February 2023), Bordeaux School of Economics Seminars (Bordeaux, France - February 2023), International Symposium of Sorbonne Sustainable Development (Paris, France - December 2022), AMIE Workshop in Applied Microeconomics (Online - October 2022), EAAE PhD Workshop (Parma, Italy - June 2022), AERE Summer Conference (Miami, USA - June 2022), TREE Doctoral Seminars (Bayonne, France - May 2022), Doctoriales BIOSENA (Teich, France - February 2022)

Recognitions and Awards

ICDE 2023 Best Poster Award → [Link to poster](#)

Technical Skills

Econometrics/Statistics: STATA, R/Rstudio

GIS: QGIS/PyQGIS, R/Rstudio, Python

Other: LaTeX, Microsoft Office

Internships

UNDP - Biodiversity Finance Initiative (BIOFIN)

Research Intern

2019 – 2020

Istanbul, Turkey

Green Thought Association

Intern

2018

Istanbul, Turkey

Certificates

IELTS Academic (2019): Note: 7.5/9

DELFB2 (French Language Certificate) (2017): 60/100

Central University Entrance Examination (2012): Ranked 0.3 percent among 1.5 million participants