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Post-Doctoral Fellow - Paris-Saclay University

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Employment History

Post-Doctoral Fellow

Paris-Saclay University - UMR PSAE

2024 – Present

Paris, France

Lecturer and Teaching Assistant

University of Pau (UPPA)

2023 – 2024

Pau, France

Education

Ph.D., Economics

University of Pau (UPPA) - UMR TREE

2020 – 2024

Bayonne, France

M.A., Development Economics

University of Bordeaux

2017 – 2019

Bordeaux, France

B.A., Economics

Galatasaray University

2012 – 2017

Istanbul, Turkey

Published Papers

“Agricultural shocks, coping policies and deforestation: Evidence from the coffee leaf rust epidemic in Mexico” (with Isabelle Chort) - Published in AJAE

→ <https://doi.org/10.1111/ajae.12441>

Working Papers

“Heroin and deforestation: Unexpected impact of the Oxycontin reformulation on Mexican forests”

→ <https://univ-pau.hal.science/hal-04704400v1>

“Agricultural policies and biodiversity: Impact of the CAP greening on bird abundance and diversity in France” (with Isabelle Chort and Aicha Hasni)

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 Worksop (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)

2019 – 2020

Research Intern

Istanbul, Turkey

Green Thought Association

2018

Intern

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