

CONTACT INFORMATION

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EMPLOYMENT

2023–Present Associate professor in Economics, École normale supérieure de Lyon

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

April 2024	Visiting researcher, Centre for Advanced Study (Norway)
2019–2023	Post-doctoral researcher, University of Zurich
May 2022	Visiting researcher, Bocconi University
Oct 2020	Visiting researcher, University of Caen Normandy
Jan 2020	Visiting researcher, University Mohammed VI Polytechnique
March 2017	Visiting researcher, University of Montreal
2015–2016	Visiting student, University of Oxford
July 2015	Visiting researcher, Yeungnam University
2012–2013	Research assistant, AFRISTORY project, Paris School of Economics
2011–2012	Research assistant, D-FIH Project, Paris School of Economics
2011	Intern, National Institute for Agricultural Research (Avignon)

EDUCATION

2013–2019	Ph.D in Social and Economic History, University of Geneva Supervisors: Mathieu Couttenier and Michael Huberman Title: <i>Environmental Shocks, Religious Struggle, and Resilience: A Contribution to the Economic History of Ancien Régime France</i> Finalist of the Gino Luzzatto Prize for the best dissertation in economic history submitted between July 2019 and June 2021, EHES
2011–2012	Master in Economics, Sciences Po Paris
2010–2012	Master in Economics and Public Policy, École Polytechnique, ENSAE, Sciences Po Paris
2010–2011	Degree in French as Second Language, University Grenoble Alpes
2006–2009	B.A. in Economics & Management, University Lumière Lyon 2

I. RESEARCH

PUBLICATIONS

2024 The Dynamic Consequences of State-Building: Evidence from the French Revolution with Benjamin Marx and Emeric Henry
American Economic Review, 114(11), pp. 3578-3622 [[10.1257/aer.20220110](https://doi.org/10.1257/aer.20220110)]

- 2024 The Legacy of Colonial Education: Evidence from Tunisia
with Mhamed Ben Salah and Maleke Fourati
Journal of Comparative Economics, Forthcoming [[10.1016/j.jce.2024.09.002](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jce.2024.09.002)]
- 2024 Introducing HiSCoD: A New Gateway for the Study of Historical Social Conflict
with Paul Maneuvrier-Hervieu
American Political Science Review, 118(2), pp. 1084-1091 [[10.1017/S000305542300076X](https://doi.org/10.1017/S000305542300076X)]
- 2023 The Evolution of Wages in Early Modern Normandy (1600–1850)
with Paul Maneuvrier-Hervieu
The Economic History Review, 76(3), pp. 917-940 [[10.1111/ehr.13220](https://doi.org/10.1111/ehr.13220)]
- 2023 Environmental Shocks, Religious Struggle, and Resilience: A Contribution to the Economic History of Ancien Régime France [Dissertation summary]
European Review of Economic History, 27(4), pp. 638-640 [[10.1093/ereh/heac017](https://doi.org/10.1093/ereh/heac017)]
- 2022 Attaining Autonomy in the Empire: French Governors between 1860 and 1960
with Scott Viallet-Thévenin
Social Science History, 46(4), pp. 831-859 [[10.1017/ssh.2022.20](https://doi.org/10.1017/ssh.2022.20)]
- 2020 Weather Shocks, Poverty and Crime in 18th-century Savoy
Explorations in Economic History, 78, p. 101353 [[10.1016/j.eeh.2020.101353](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eeh.2020.101353)]
- 2019 Mobilité sociale et empire colonial : les gouverneurs coloniaux français entre 1830 et 1960
with Scott Viallet-Thévenin
Revue d'histoire moderne et contemporaine, 66(4), pp. 53-88 [[10.3917/rhmc.664.0053](https://doi.org/10.3917/rhmc.664.0053)]

ONLINE DATABASE

- 2020 Historical Social Conflict Database (HiSCoD) [[link](#)]
Online platform listing more than 20,000 episodes of social conflict between the late 12th century and the late 19th century
- 2020 French Historical GIS [[link](#)]
A set of digital vector data on French historical borders during the 18th century
- 2020 Savoy historical GIS [[link](#)]
A set of digital vector data on Savoyard historical borders during the 18th century

WORKING PAPERS

- 2019 Do the Right Thing! Leaders, Weather Shocks and Social Conflicts in Pre-Industrial France
EHES Working Paper 161, European Historical Economics Society [[doi](#)]

WORK IN PROGRESS

Monograph

- 2025 An Empire on the Move: Mobility and Structuration of the Elites in the French Imperial Space, 1880–1950
with Scott Viallet-Thévenin
Book under contract with Palgrave Macmillan

Switzerland

- The Evolution of Workers' Standard of Living in Early Modern Switzerland (1750–1850)
with Michael Baltensperger and Ulrich Woitek
The Biological Standard of Living of Swiss Mercenaries, c. 1725-c. 1865

with Simon Hediger, Jakob Metzler, and Ulrich Woitek

The Occupational Structure of Switzerland, c. 1750-c. 1850

with Ulrich Woitek

Income and Wealth Inequality in 19th-Century Switzerland

Data collection

France

Trade Shocks, Rural Protests and Political Behaviour in Revolutionary Normandy

with Paul Maneuvrier-Hervieu

A Tale of Two Datasets: Historical Research and Food Riots in Early Modern France

with Paul Maneuvrier-Hervieu and Cinthya Bouton

Plagues, Wars and Wages in Late Medieval Normandy

with Paul Maneuvrier-Hervieu

Protestantism, Human Capital and Religious Persecution: Evidence from Early Modern France

Data collection

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2022 Finalist of the Gino Luzzatto Prize for the best dissertation in economic history, EHES
- 2021 GRC Peer Mentoring Grant
- 2020 GRC Peer Mentoring Grant
- 2020 GRC Travel Grant
- 2015 Swiss National Science Foundation, Mobility grant (P1GEP1_161588)
- 2009 University Lumière Lyon 2, Merit-based scholarship

CONFERENCES

- June 2024 Swiss Reproducibility Conference, University of Zurich
- Sept 2023 European Historical Economics Society Conference, University of Vienna
- July 2022 World Economic History Conference, Paris
- June 2022 European Rural History Organisation Conference, Uppsala University
- June 2022 European Historical Economics Society Conference, University of Groningen
- June 2022 70th Annual Meeting of the French Economic Association, University of Burgundy
- June 2021 Eight CEPR Economic History Symposium (virtual)
- June 2021 Annual Congress of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics (virtual)
- June 2021 69th Annual Meeting of the French Economic Association (virtual)
- April 2021 Economic History Society Annual Conference (virtual)
- March 2021 European Social Science History Conference (virtual)
- Aug 2020 European Economic Association Conference (virtual)
- Sept 2019 European Rural History Organisation Conference, EHESS Paris
- Aug 2019 European Historical Economics Society Conference, Paris School of Economics
- June 2019 CEPR Conference on The Economics of Religion, Venice
- April 2019 European Public Choice Society Conference, Hebrew University
- Sept 2018 2nd Conference of Development Economics Network Switzerland, Geneva
- Aug 2018 World Economic History Conference, Boston
- April 2018 European Social Science History Conference, Queen's University Belfast
- Sept 2017 European Historical Economics Society Conference, University of Tuebingen

April 2017	Agricliometrics III Conference, University of Cambridge
Mars 2017	Economic History Society Annual Conference, Royal Holloway University of London
Sept 2016	Swiss Society for Economic and Social History Conference, Bern
July 2016	World Congress of Political Science, Poznań
Nov 2015	Conference 'Changing elites in Europe', London School of Economics
Nov 2015	Social Science History Association Conference, Baltimore
Sept 2015	European Historical Economics Society Conference, University of Pisa
Aug 2015	World Economic History Conference, University of Kyoto
March 2015	Economic History Society Annual Conference, University of Wolverhampton

SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

April 2024	2nd Workshop in Comparative Politics and Political Economy, King's College London
Feb 2024	Swiss Economic History Workshop, University of Neuchâtel
Sept 2023	ENCHOS V Workshop, Johannes Kepler University Linz
Jan 2023	Workshop MYPEERS 2023, Wengen
Dec 2022	Seminar in Economic History, Growth & Development, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg
Sept 2022	ENCHOS IV Workshop, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
March 2022	Workshop <i>Sozial- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte</i> , University of Zurich
March 2022	Seminar LIRAES, University Paris Descartes
Feb 2022	Workshop 'Resistencias campesinas en los espacios rurale', Universidad de Cantabria
Dec 2021	Seminar <i>Entreprises marchés régulation</i> , University of Lyon
Sept 2021	Vilfredo Pareto Seminar, Graduate Institute Geneva
July 2021	UZH Workshop in Political Economy and Development, ETH Zurich
Sept 2020	Zurich Workshop in Empirical Political Economy, ETH Zurich
Nov 2019	Economic History Seminar, Paris School of Economics
Jan 2019	Seminar <i>Histoire économique et sociale des campagnes (XVIIe-XXe siècles)</i> , EHESS Paris
Nov 2018	Seminar <i>Sociétés - Espaces ruraux</i> , MRSH, University of Caen Normandy
April 2018	Atelier SIG 2017–2018, EHESS Paris
Oct 2017	GSEM Workshop, University of Geneva
March 2017	Seminar CIREQ-UdeM, University of Montreal
Dec 2016	DEEP Micro Workshop, University of Lausanne
April 2016	Annual Workshop in Economic and Social History, University of Oxford
May 2015	Datini Advanced Seminar 'Shocks', International Institute of Economic History Prato
March 2015	Seminar <i>histoire économique et cliométrie</i> , Sciences Po Lyon
Nov 2014	International Workshop 'The impact of disasters on pre-modern rural economies', Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster
Oct 2014	ESTER Research Design Course, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main
April 2014	Workshop in Quantitative Methods in History, University of Geneva
Jan 2014	PhD students workshop, Global Studies Institute, University of Geneva

II. TEACHING AND SERVICE

TEACHING

2023–Present	Topics in Economic History
2023–Present	Research Methods in Economics
2023–Present	Introduction à l’usage des données
2014–2018	Histoire économique internationale, 1850–2000
2016, 2018	Globalisation and Local Economic Development
2013–2014	Histoire économique et sociale de l’Europe, 1870–1970
2013	Dynamique de l’économie mondiale

REFEREEING

American Economic Review (x 2), *American Journal of Political Science* (x 1), *American Political Science Review* (x 1), *Economic Modelling* (x 2), *Journal of Economic Growth* (x 3), *The Economic Journal* (x 1), *The Economic History Review* (x 2), *The Journal of Economic History* (x 4)

GENERAL SERVICE

2023-present	Member of the scientific council of the <i>Journées de l’économie</i> (Jéco)
2023	Co-organiser of the 2023 Lyon’s Replication Games
2021	Co-organiser of the 2021 UZH Workshop in Political Economy and Development
2021	Organiser of the Zurich Virtual Frontier Research in Economic and Social History (FRESH) meeting
2020–2022	Co-organiser of the weekly reading group in Economics and Politics, University of Zurich
2018–2019	PhD students representative, <i>commission de promotions</i> of the Social Sciences Faculty, University of Geneva
2016–2019	In charge of managing the website of the Paul Bairoch Institute of Economic History, University of Geneva
2016	Co-organiser of the Geneva Frontier Research in Economic and Social History (FRESH) meeting
2014–2015	Co-organiser of a monthly workshop in Quantitative Methods in History
2013–2015	PhD students representative, Global Study Institute, University of Geneva