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Current and Past Positions

Maître de conférence, *Université Paris 8 Vincennes Saint-Denis*	Sep 2021 – present
European Reform University Alliance Open Science Ambassador at Université Paris 8	2023–2024
Open Data Correspondent in the economics department at Université Paris 8	2023 – present
M.J. Dormer Postdoctoral Fellow, with Professor Eyal Winter *Lancaster University*	2019 – 2021

Education

Doctoral Studies

Ph.D. in Economics, "Choice, Preferences, and Welfare", *Paris School of Economics, University Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne*

2014 – 2019

Committee: Stéphane Zuber, Oliver l'Haridon, Eric Danan, Georgios Gerasimou, Daniel Martin (advisor), Jean-Marc Tallon (advisor)

Visiting Scholar, sponsored by Professor Daniel Martin, *Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University*

Mar – Sep 2016

Pre-Doctoral Studies

M.Sc. Analysis and Policy in Economics. Thesis supervised by Professor Daniel Martin "The Unambiguous Preference Relation, an Application of the Strict Unambiguous Choice Relation and Behavioral Welfare Economics", *Paris School of Economics, Ecole nationale des ponts et chaussées*   2012 – 2014

Engineering degree, *Ecole nationale des ponts et chaussées*   2009 – 2014

Scientific Production

Publications

Bouacida, Elias, and Renaud Foucart. 2025. "Rituals of Reason: Experimental Evidence on the Social Acceptability of Lotteries in Allocation Problems." *Games and Economic Behavior* 152: 23–36. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geb.2025.04.001.

Bouacida, Elias, and Daniel Martin. 2020. "Predictive Power in Behavioral Welfare Economics." *Journal of the European Economic Association* 19 (3): 1556–91. https://doi.org/10.1093/jeea/jvaa037.

Working papers

Bouacida, Elias. 2021. "Identifying Choice Correspondences." https://shs.hal.science/halshs-01998001.

Bouacida, Elias, Renaud Foucart, and Maya Jalloul. 2025. "When Expert Advice Fails to Reduce the Productivity Gap: Experimental Evidence from Chess Players." https://shs.hal.science/halshs-04453028.

Work in progress

Bouacida, Elias, and Renaud Foucart. 2023. "Preferences for Market-Based Allocation Mechanisms."

Bouacida, Elias, and Sonia Mun. 2024. "Hedging against Ambiguity?"

SOFTWARE

Bouacida, Elias. 2024. "RevealedPreferences.jl." https://hal.science/hal-04262956.

Conferences and Seminars

AFSE (Paris, France)	2025
Economic Solutions in Practice (Lancaster, United Kingdom), Paris Behavioral Economics Symposium (Palaiseau, France), EEA-ESEM (Rotterdam, the Netherlands)	2024
ASFEE (Montpellier, France), Doctoriales ASFEE (Aussois, France)	2023
LAGV (Marseille, France), EWMES (Belin, Germany)	2022
University Paris 8 (Paris, France), University Paris Dauphine (Paris, France), JMA (online), SAET (online)	2021
ESA (online)	2020
Lancaster University (Lancaster, United Kingdom), EconomiX (Nanterre, France), Humboldt Universiteit (Berlin, Germany), Essex University (Colchester, United Kingdom), Sussex University (Brighton, United Kingdom), American University of Beirut (Lebanon)	2019
Erudite (Créteil, France), EEA-ESEM (Cologne, Germany), ESA (Berlin, Germany), FUR (York, United Kingdom), ASFEE (Nice, France), BRIC (New-York, USA), AFSE (Paris, France)	2018
OSE retreat (Aussois, France)	2017
OSE retreat (Aussois, France), Doctorissimes (Paris, France)	2016
OSE retreat (Aussois, France), Doctorissimes (Paris, France), EDP Jamboree (London, United Kingdom), AFSE (Rennes, France)	2015
Doctorissimes (Paris, France)	2014

Grants and Awards

AAP 2025, *Paris Lumière Alliance*, Drivers for Ecological Transition	2025-2026
AAP 2025, *University Paris 8*, Social Acceptability of Allocation Mechanisms for the Environmental Transition	2025
AAP 2024, *University Paris 8*, Eliciting Stochastic Choices	2024
AAP 2023, *University Paris 8*	2023
M.J. Dormer Postdoctoral Fellow, *Lancaster University Management School*	2019 – 2021
ATER fellowship, *University Paris Nanterre*	2017 – 2019
Visiting scholar, *Kellogg, Northwestern University*	Mar – Sep 2016
Ph.D. fellowship, *University Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne*	2014 – 2017

Referee

Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Mathematical Social Sciences, Journal of Economic Theory, Social Choice and Welfare, Economic Theory, Economic Journal

Global Development Network and KOICA conference, theme: *Relevance of Korea's experience for developing countries*

Teaching

University Paris 8

Undergraduate first year: Microeconomics 1	2022 – present
Undergraduate second year: Microeconomics 2, Quantitative Technics 4	2021 – present
Undergraduate third year: Introduction to R for economists	2022 – present
Master first year: Preparation to internship and master thesis	2022 – 2023
Master second year: Microeconomics of Banking	2021 – present

University Paris-Dauphine

Undegraduate third year: Decision Theory	2024 – present

École Nationale des Arts et Métiers (ENSAM)

Master second year: Decision Theory	2024

Lancaster University Management School

Seminars: Behavioural and Experimental Economics (ECON328)	2019 – 2021

University Paris Nanterre

Undergraduate TA for first year: Macroeconomics A	2017 – 2019
Undergraduate TA for second year: Microeconomics B	2017 – 2019
Undergraduate TA for third year: Numerical Methods for Economics (Using R)	2017 – 2019

University Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne

Undergraduate TA for first year: Microeconomics	2014 – 2015
Undergraduate TA for first year: Mathematics	2015 – 2017
Undergraduate TA for second year: Statistics and Probability	2014 – 2015 and 2016 – 2017

École nationale des ponts et chaussées

Undergraduate TA for third year: Introduction to Economics	2016 – 2017

University Paris 2 Panthéon Assas

Undergraduate tutor for first year students in Economics	2013 – 2014

Other relevant experiences

Paris School of Economics

RA for Jean-Marc Tallon, Sujoy Mukerji and Han Ozsoylev.	2017 – 2018

Other skills

Computer programming

Work with: Microsoft Office, Linux, Python, Julia, LaTeX, Markdown, z-Tree, R, oTree, Quarto;

Basis in: C++, Mathematica, Stata, Inquisit Milliseconds.

Languages

French (native speaker), English (proficient), Arabic (reading and good oral understanding), Germany and Japanese (beginner)