

# ELLIOT MOTTE

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## RESEARCH FIELDS

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**Primary** Political Economy  
**Secondary** Environmental Economics

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. in Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra	2020 - 2026 ( <i>expected</i> )
M.Sc. in Economics and Data Science, ENSAE Paris	2019
B.Sc. in Economics and Applied Mathematics, ENSAE Paris	2016

## WORKING PAPERS

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“Experience, Narratives, and Climate Change Beliefs” (with Milena Djourelouva, Ruben Durante and Eleonora Patacchini), *R&R JEEA*

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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“Insult Politics in the Age of Social Media” – Job Market Paper

“Does jury gender composition affect trial outcomes? Evidence from French criminal courts” (with Marie Beigelman)

## PUBLICATIONS

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“Media Slant and Public Policy Views” (with Milena Djourelouva, Ruben Durante and Eleonora Patacchini). *AEA Papers and Proceedings*. May 2024.

“The road to recovery: The role of poverty in the exposure, vulnerability and resilience to floods in Accra” (with A. Erman, R. Goyal, A. Asare, S. Takamatsu, X. Chen, S. Malgioglio, A. Skinner, N. Yoshida and S. Hallegatte ). *Economics of Disasters and Climate Change*. February 2020.

## CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

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2025	Catalan Economic Society Congress, DIW Berlin Digital Economy Workshop, Doctoral Workshop in Digital Economics TSE, IEB Political Economy Workshop, LSE Environmental Populism Conference, MPWZ Text-as-Data Workshop, UPF Internal Applied seminar
2024	Australian Young Economist Webinar Political Economy Workshop, BSE Jamboree, CEPR Paris Symposium Poster Session, Natural Language in Economics Online Seminar, UPF Internal Applied seminar
2023	Spanish Economic Association Simposio, UPF Internal Applied seminar (x2)
2022	UPF Applied student & postdoc workshop
2021	UPF Applied student & postdoc workshop

**Organizer:** UPF Applied Student Seminar (2023-2024), BSE Jamboree (2023), UPF Applied student & postdoc workshop (2022-2023)

## REFeree ACTIVITIES

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*Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of Public Economics*

## AWARDS & GRANTS

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FPI scholarship for applied economics, Spanish Ministry of Education	2022-2026
Severo Ochoa BSE-UPF Ph.D. Track Fellowship	2021
Full tuition waiver, Barcelona GSE M.Sc. Economics	2020

## TEACHING

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### Graduate courses at Barcelona School of Economics

2024	Masters Thesis supervision (Data Science Decision Making Masters); Masters Thesis supervision (Competition and Market Regulation Masters)
2023	Masters Thesis supervision (Data Science Decision Making Masters); Masters Thesis supervision (Competition Masters & Energy and Climate Change Masters)
2022	Statistical Modeling & Inference (Data Science Methodology Masters); Masters Thesis supervision (Data Science Decision Making Masters); Masters Thesis supervision (Competition and Market Regulation Masters)

## PRE-DOCTORAL EXPERIENCE

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<b>Universitat Pompeu Fabra</b> Pre-doctoral research assistant for Prof. Ruben Durante	2019 - 2020 Barcelona, Spain
<b>Banque de France</b> Data scientist	2018 - 2019 Paris, France
<b>Universidad del Rosario</b> Research assistant for Prof. Jorge Gallego	Spring 2018 Bogotá, Colombia
<b>The World Bank</b> Short-term consultant	2017 - 2018 Washington D.C., USA
<b>ENSAE-CREST</b> Research assistant for Prof. Sander Wagner	Summer 2017 Palaiseau, France

## SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

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<b>Code &amp; software</b>	Python, Stata, R, QGIS
<b>Languages</b>	English (native), French (native), Spanish (fluent), Catalan (beginner)

## REFERENCES

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