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## EDUCATION

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<b>Ph.D. in Economics</b> , Toulouse School of Economics	Expected 2026
<i>Visiting Scholar</i> , University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, United States)	Spring 2025
<b>MRes. in Economics</b> , Toulouse School of Economics	2021
<b>M.Sc. in Economics</b> , Toulouse School of Economics	2020
<b>B.Sc. in Economics</b> , Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona, Spain)	2017
<i>Visiting Student</i> , Aalto-yliopisto (Helsinki, Finland)	2015

## REFERENCES

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### Prof. Olivier De Groote

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### Dr. François Poinas

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### Dr. Paul Diegert

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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**Primary field:** Labor Economics

**Secondary fields:** Education Economics, Applied Microeconomics.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### *Teaching Assistant Coordinator*

**Toulouse School of Economics**

Program Evaluation, graduate

2024-2025

### *Teaching Assistant*

**Toulouse School of Economics**

Program Evaluation, graduate

2022-2025

Applied Econometrics, graduate

2023-2024

**Université Toulouse 1 Capitole**

Microeconomics I

2022-2023

Macroeconomics II

2021-2023

## RELEVANT POSITIONS

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**Research Stay** at the Ministry of Education, Chile

Fall 2024

On-site access to administrative microdata for doctoral research.

**Consultant** at The World Bank

2021-2023

**Research Assistant** to Pepita Miquel-Florensa, Toulouse School of Economics

2020

**Data Analyst** at FocusEconomics, Barcelona (Spain)

2017-2019

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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Mobility grant, Toulouse School of Economics

2025

Doctoral contract, Université Toulouse 1 Capitole

2022-2025

MRes Funded Position, Toulouse School of Economics

2021-2022

M2 ETE Funded Position, Toulouse School of Economics

2020-2021

## JOB MARKET PAPER

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### Effort Choices and Funding Instruments in Higher Education

This paper examines the effects of Free College policies on student enrollment and academic performance, with a focus on the 2016 Chilean reform that granted tuition-free higher education to students from the lowest five income deciles. Using a difference-in-differences approach, we find that Free College increased enrollment and persistence in higher education but had modest effects on graduation and dropout rates. To disentangle the role of student effort from selection effects, we develop a structural model in which students choose effort levels in response to financial incentives. Our results highlight that Free College expanded access, in particular for low-achieving students. Despite the removal of academic progress requirements, we found no evidence of weakening performance.

## WORKING PAPER

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### Differences in returns to vocational and general education: evidence from a differentiated schooling system, with François Poinas

Returns to education literature has focused on the choice of major and years of schooling, but vocational education tracks have attracted less attention. In this paper, we study how the type of post-secondary education (general vs. vocational) affects occupational choices and wages in Germany. To do so, we develop a dynamic model of education and occupation choices, accounting for unobserved multidimensional ability. We find that after controlling for sorting of individuals with high cognitive ability in general tracks, non-cognitive ability can explain heterogeneity in wages.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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### Co-Residence, Housing and Labour Market Decisions

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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<b>Service:</b> ENTER network coordinator	2022-2025
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## PRESENTATIONS

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UPenn Empirical Micro Lunch, ENTER Stockholm Jamboree, TSE Economics of Education Workshop, EEA Bordeaux.	2025
TSE Economics of Education Workshop.	2024

## OTHER INFORMATION

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**Software** R, Stata, Python, SQL.

**Languages** English (fluent), Catalan (native), French (native), Spanish (native).