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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Toulouse School of Economics (TSE)

2018-

- Advisors: Alexandre de Cornière, Daniel Ershov, and Bruno Jullien.

DEEQA (European Diploma for Quantitative Economics), TSE

2017-18

M.Sc. Economic Theory and Econometrics (M2 ETE), TSE

2016-17

- Thesis: *Search Advertising and Online Intermediation in the Travel Industry*, advisor: Paul Seabright.

M.Sc. Economics (M1), TSE

2015-16

B.Sc. Economics, University of Mannheim

2012-15

- Thesis: *The Causal Effect of Early-Life Health Circumstances on Economic Outcomes*, advisor: Katja Kaufmann.

B.A. Sociology, University of Mannheim

2011-12

- Two semesters, with Economics minor.

Academic Visits

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (undergraduate)

Fall 2014

Research Interests

Empirical Industrial Organization

Economics of Digitization; Applied Microeconomics; Competition Policy

Working Papers

How Do Online Product Rankings Influence Sellers' Pricing Behavior?

Focusing on online platforms for hotel bookings, this paper uses an instrumental variable estimation suggesting that a hotel's price is influential for the position which a hotel is displayed in. Using a structural search model on the demand model based on Ursu (2018) and simulating hotels' pricing decisions under alternative hotel rankings, the paper quantifies the resulting changes in prices and markups.

Work in Progress

Acquisitions and innovation in digital markets

Imitation and product placement in the Indian handset market

(joint with Vatsala Shreeti)

Presentations

2021: LED Young Economist Seminar (Louvain Economics of Digitization Research Group); Lear Competition Festival; PhD Student Workshop (TSE)

2020: PhD Student Workshop (TSE)

 Cancelled due to Covid-19: Workshop on Platforms, E-Commerce and Digital Economics (CREST Paris); TADC (London Business School); EBE Summer Meeting (LMU Munich)

2019: CISS (Montenegro); EARIE (Barcelona)

2018: IO Student Workshop; Applied Microeconomics Workshop (both TSE)

Invited Workshops NBER Economics of Digitization: Tutorial (or	(online, 2021)	, 2021)
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CSWEP Mentoring Workshop for Women & Nonbinary PhD Students (online, 2020)

Digital Economics Research Network (DERN) Workshop (Brussels, 2019) NBER Economics of Artificial Intelligence: Graduate Workshop (Toronto, 2019)

Teaching	Intermediate Econometrics (M.Sc.), TSE	Fall 2020
Assistantships	Intermediate Econometrics (M.Sc.), TSE	Fall 2019
_	Applied Econometrics (M.Sc.), TSE	Spring 2019

Research University of Mannheim: Collaborative Research Center 2012-13

Assistantships "Political Economy of Reforms", 12 months (part-time)

Mannheim Center for European Social Research (MZES), 2011-12

3 months (part-time)

Professional United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), Vienna 2016

Experiences 4-month internship at Department of Environment

Landesbank Hessen-Thüringen, Frankfurt area 2014

2-month internship at Financial Department of LBS Hessen-Thüringen (building society belonging to the German system of public savings banks)

Scholarships and Lear Young Talent Competition Award: Finalist 2021

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation: NBER Conference Sponsorship

Dean's List, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

PROMOS Scholarship, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

2014

Academic Service Coordinator: Competition Policy Workshop, TSE Spring 2020-

Coordinator: Applied Microeconomics Workshop, TSE Fall 2018

Technical Skills Expert: R, LATEX

Awards

Intermediate: Python (web scraping, data analysis), MATLAB, STATA

Beginner: HTML, Mathematica, SAS, Git

Languages German (native), English (fluent), French (advanced), Mandarin (very basic)