

# MELCHIOR CLERC

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## Current position

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**CERDI, Université Clermont-Auvergne**

**2022 –**

*PhD: Migration and household composition in developing countries*

*Simone Bertoli and Èric Roca Fernández*

## Research interests

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Development Economics, Migration and Family Economics, Cultural Economics.

## Education

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**CERDI, Université Clermont-Auvergne**

**2018 – 2021**

*Magistère in Development Economics*

*Clermont-Ferrand*

**Fundação Getulio Vargas**

**January 2020 – June 2020**

*Second semester of the first year of Master's degree*

*Rio de Janeiro*

**Turgot High School**

**2016 – 2018**

*Classe préparatoire aux Grandes Ecoles ENS Cachan D2*

*Paris*

**Université Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne**

**2016 – 2018**

*B.Sc. in Economics*

*Paris*

## Publications

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**Understanding cultural persistence and change: A replication of Giuliano and Nunn** (2024), with Simone Bertoli, Jordan Loper and Èric Roca Fernández, *Economic Inquiry* - [Paper](#), [Replication Files](#)

## Working Papers

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**Migration and the epidemiological approach: time and self-selection into foreign ancestries matter** (2024), with Simone Bertoli, Jordan Loper, Èric Roca Fernández, *Revise & Resubmit* - [Paper](#)

**A Replication of Macchi: “Worth Your Weight: Experimental Evidence on the Benefits of Obesity in Low-Income Countries”** (2023), with Adrien Gosselin-Pali and Eliot Wendling, *I4R Discussion Paper Series* - [Paper](#)

## Work in progress

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**Female Genital Cutting and Girls’ Mobility in Sub-Saharan Africa** [Job Market Paper]

**Externalization of Migration policies and the 2015 European Refugee crisis**, with Alice Mesnard

## Non-academic publications

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**Renforcer le soutien en faveur de l’Afrique pour répondre à la crise (2021)**, with Luc Jacolin, Thibault Lemaire and Nathan Viltard, *FERDI Policy Brief* - [Paper](#)

## Talks

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### 2024

4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Development Economics, July 2-3, ICDE, Aix-en-Provence, France

3<sup>rd</sup> international workshop on migration and family economics, June 17-18, IESEG, Paris, France

8<sup>th</sup> International Conference “Understanding Voluntary and Forced Migration”, May 23-24, LEM, Lille, France

“Migration and Mobility” workshop, February 16, CERDI, Clermont-Ferrand, France

### 2023

PhD Seminar, Septembre 28, CERDI, Clermont-Ferrand, France

Scientific day of CIR 4 project, 16-17 November, ISIMA, Clermont-Ferrand, France

## Teaching experience and services

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| TA - Impact analysis, 2 <sup>nd</sup> year M.Sc.  | 2022 – |
| TA - Development Economics Seminar, 2 <sup>nd</sup> year M.Sc.  | 2024 – |
| Really enjoy creating a “comfortable” environment to maximize interactions with (and between) students and stimulate critical thinking. |        |
| Member of the organizing team of “The Economics of Migration Junior Seminar”  | 2022 – |
| Member of the scientific committee of the Junior Workshop on the Economics of Migration   | 2024   |

## Technical skills

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**Software:** Comfortable working with Stata, Q-GIS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X. Have dabbled with R, HTML and CSS.

**Languages:** English (proficient), French (mother tongue), German (notions), Portuguese (notions).

## Experience

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| <b>World Bank</b>  | <b>January – April 2024</b>        |
| <i>Consultant</i>  | <i>Remotely</i>                    |
| Conducted two distinct literature reviews on (i) Political & economic shocks and high-skilled migration, and (ii) Climate change & natural disasters and migration from East Asian Pacific.  |                                    |
| <b>French Central Bank, Africa and Development Division</b>  | <b>March 2021 – April 2022</b>     |
| <i>Development economist</i>   | <i>Paris</i>                       |
| Collaborated with department research fellows on research projects and contributed to the 2020 annual department report, with a focus on the African economic environment and the fiscal and monetary policies implemented by the BEAC (Central Africa). Periodically produced notes on various topics as needed (e.g., migration, conflicts, remittances, ODA). |                                    |
| <b>Kateka Association Educational Center</b>   | <b>May – July 2019</b>             |
| <i>Volunteer</i>   | <i>Koh-Thum province, Cambodia</i> |
| Spent most of my time giving classes in English on various subjects to students of all ages, from primary school to the end of high school. In parallel, ran a field survey on the village population’s water usage.   |                                    |

## References

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