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Education

- 2021 2026 **PhD in Economics**, *University of Michigan (in progress)*GPA: 4.0/4.0. Research interests: Development Economics, Public Finance, Labor Economics
- 2019 2021 **Master (MSc) in Economics**, École Polytechnique and ENSAE (CREST) Highest honors Ranked 1st/52 Best Master's Thesis Award.
- 2017 2020 **Master in Management (MiM) Grande École**, *HEC Paris*Highest honors Dean's list (Professional gap year from June 2018 to August 2019).
- 2014 2017 **Double Degree (BSc) in Econ. and Applied Mathematics**, *Toulouse School of Economics* Highest honors Ranked 1st/50.

Publications

Are People Willing to Pay for Reduced Inequality? (joint with Brian Hill), 2024 *Management Science*

Work in progress

The Long Shadow of Early Education: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in the Philippines (joint with Dean Yang)

Colonizer Identity and Economic Development: Evidence from the Scramble for Africa **Second-Best Externality Correction** (joint with Ashley C. Craig & Dylan T. Moore)

Teaching

- Winter 24 Intermediate Statistics and Econometrics I (ECON 451), University of Michigan (GSI)
 - Fall 23 Introduction to Statistics and Econometrics II (ECON 251), University of Michigan (GSI)
- Summer 23 Rational Choice Theories of Politics and Society, ICPSR Summer Program (TA)
 - Winter 23 Game Theory (ECON 409), University of Michigan (GSI)
 - Fall 22 Game Theory (ECON 409), University of Michigan (GSI)
 - Winter 22 Growth & Stabilization in the Macro Economy (BE 562), University of Michigan (Tutor)
 - Spring 21 Introductory Economics (ECO 361), École Polytechnique (Teaching Assistant)
 - Fall 20 Intermediate Microeconomics (ECO 201), École Polytechnique (Teaching Assistant)

Grants & Awards

- 2023 Global Individual Grant from the International Institute at the University of Michigan for research on education in the Philippines (\$3.5k)
- 2023 Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant at the University of Michigan for research on education in the Philippines (\$1.5k)
- 2022 University of Michigan Economics department preliminary exams in Micro and Macro passed with distinction
- 2021 First-year University of Michigan Economics PhD Fellowship (Tuition & Stipend)
- 2020 École Polytechnique Research Internship Prize (awarded for **best master's thesis**)
- 2017 HEC Paris Foundation Scholarship (c. €20k)
- 2014 2019 Francis Bouygues Foundation Scholarship (2014-2019, c. €20k)

Service

- 2024-2025 Graduate Applications International Network (GAIN) Mentor to support prospective graduate students from African countries enroll in competitive MA and PhD programs
- 2023-2024 Co-organizer of the Human Capital, History, Demography, & Development (H2D2) seminar based in the Department of Economics at the University of Michigan
- 2022-2024 Member of the PhD Admissions Committee of the Economics Department at the University of Michigan (during the 2022-2023 & 2023-2024 academic cycles)
- 2017-2018 Fleur de Bitume (HEC Paris) Mentor to high school students from disadvantaged areas in the Parisian region (4 hours on a bi-weekly basis) to promote aspirations

Seminar and Conference Presentations

2024 Causal Inference in Education Research Seminar (CIERS, University of Michigan), Development Workshop (University of Michigan), H2D2 Seminar (University of Michigan), MDev Conference (University of Michigan), Institute for Humane Studies: 2024 Summer Graduate Conference

Other Relevant Positions

- Oct. 2020 **Research Assistant** for Bertrand Garbinti at CREST/ENSAE working on the standardization and data analysis of waves of the French Wealth Survey (HFCS) for papers on intergenerational wealth mobility and intergenerational home owernship correlation in France over the Twentieth Century.
- April 2020 **Research Assistant** for Brian Hill at HEC Paris. Worked on the design and implementation Aug. 2020 of a web-based behavioural experiment, the data analysis and the drafting of the published paper cited above (which originated as my master's thesis).
 - Jul. 2019 **Junior Consultant Data Analyst** at **Ekimetrics** (Consulting Firm), Summer Internship in Aug. 2019 London (2 months).
- Jan. 2019 **Strategy & Corporate Finance Analyst Intern** at **Philips N.V.** Healthcare conglomerate Jun. 2019 headquartered in Amsterdam (6 months).
- Jun. 2018 **Mergers & Acquisitions Analyst Intern** at **Rochefort & Associés** Investment Banking Dec. 2018 boutique based in Paris (6 months).

Skills & Languages

- IT Skills MS Office, Python, Stata, R, LATEX, Qualtrics
- Languages French (Native) English (Native) Spanish (Proficient)