Thomas Bourany

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Education

2014–2018 Master – Mathematics and Applications, UPMC SORBONNE UNIVERSITÉ, Paris, France.

o 2nd year: Mathematics of modelling (LJLL): Optimal control, Optimization, Game theory, PDE

o 1st year: Courses in probability: Stochastic processes, calculus and control, Monte-carlo methods

• "Big Data certificate": additional courses in statistics (machine learning) and computing (algorithmics)

2014–2015 Master in Economics, Sciences Po, École Polytechnique & Ensae , *Paris, France*.

Joint program "Economics and Public Policy"

Awards: • 1st year: "Prize for the Research Internship", École Polytechnique

o 2nd year: "Prize for the Best Master Thesis in Economics", Sciences Po

Master thesis: "Fiscal policy in a monetary union: Optimal policy and cross-country spillovers"

2013–2014 Exchange program, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, Chennai, India.

Courses in M. Sc. Mathematics (Abstract mathematics) and Economics

2011–2014 **Dual Bachelor in Sciences and Social Sciences**, SCIENCES PO. and UPMC SORBONNE UNIVERSITÉ, *Paris, France*, (i) Diplôme du Collège universitaire in Social Sciences, (Sciences Po) and (ii) Bachelor in Mathematics (UPMC).

Teaching and Work Experience

Mar.-Aug. 2018 Research Intern, Université Paris Diderot, Paris, France.

Five months internship, LJLL: Applied mathematics Laboratory. Studying numerical methods for Mean Field Games under the supervision of Y. Achdou. Applications to heterogeneous agents econ. models

2015 – 2018 **Teaching Assistant**, Sciences Po, *Paris, France*.

TA for 2 courses in the Master in Economics:

• Graduate Macroeconomics & finance - Xavier Ragot (Fall 2016 & Fall 2017)

• Fiscal and monetary policy – Jean Barthelemy (Fall 2016)

TA for 4 courses in the Master of Public Affairs:

Macroeconomics – Thomas Chaney (Fall 2016 & Spring 2018)

Macroeconomics for public policy – Xavier Ragot & Philippe Andrade (Spring 2016)

Public Economics – Mark Stabile (Fall 2015)

Quantitative Analysis – Martial Foucault (Fall 2015)

Apr.-Aug. 2015 Research Assistant, BANQUE DE FRANCE, Paris, France.

Five months internship, DGEI - SEMSI: International Economics Division and Forecasting.

In charge of the data collection and analysis (Stata/Excel) in a research project led by F. Pappadà and

Y. Zylberberg: "Fiscal Policy and Tax Compliance over the business cycle"

2010 – 2013 **Summer & Student jobs**, (1 month each), Paris Area, France.

Laboratory assistant, Assistant cook, Administrative employee, Guitar teacher

Computer skills

Modelling Matlab, Python, Dynare, Good level, (2 recent projects each).

Data analysis **Stata, R**, Intermediate level, (2 courses and 1 project each).

Programming Julia, C++, Good notions, (1 course each).

Others LATEX, Microsoft Office, Good level.

Languages

French: Mother Tongue
English: Fluent (TOELF IBT

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Hindi & Persian Beginner

Music and dance

Classical guitar: 13 years in regional conservatory Swing dancing (Lindy Hop)

Travelling

Journey Tehran–Paris by hitchhiking, (Iran, Turkey, Eastern Europe), Central Asia, South-East Asia, India