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Education

PhD in Economics, Université Paris 1: Panthéon Sorbonne, 2024–present.

M.Sc. in Economic Development, Université Paris 1: Panthéon Sorbonne, 2023–2024
Master 2 (M2) - Development Research. Highest honors (Très Bien). Thesis Title: *The Role of Sectoral Minimum Wages in Shaping Wage Distribution in India: A Quasi-Experimental Analysis* , Supervisor: Rémi Bazillier
Selected Coursework: Applied Econometrics 2, Development Macroeconomics/Microeconomics.

M.Sc. in Economics, Université Paris 1: Panthéon Sorbonne, 2022–2023
Master 1 (M1) - PSME Program. High honors (Bien). Thesis Title: *Impact of Employment Protection Legislation on Income Inequality*, Supervisor: Rémi Bazillier
Selected Coursework: Applied Econometrics, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Economic Growth

B.S. in Economics, B.A. in International Relations, Simmons University, 2017–2021

Research Interests

Labor Economics, Development Economics, Urban Economies, Migration

Professional Experience

Research Assistant, Centre d'économie de la Sorbonne, Université Paris 1: Panthéon Sorbonne, 2023
- Developed and analyzed dataset of migration events in France based on webscraped data for online news sources using programming in Python and Stata.

- Conducted literature review for the DIMIG project to study discourses in migration through bibliometric analysis of the migration literature.

Faculty Assistant, Harvard University, 2021-2022
- Assisted faculty in preparing research publications and conference presentations.

- Supported survey data processing and cleaning.

- Supervised research assistants, research funding applications, and seminar/workshop organization with research collaborators for faculty.

Research Assistant, Center for Systemic Peace, 2018-2020
- Collected and coded qualitative data on political development for the Polity IV/Polity V database.

- Authored research reports summarizing research procedures, key findings, and recommendations for future research.

Conference Presentations

– Poster Session, Doctorissimes Conference, Paris School of Economics, 2025, Paris, France.

– Presenter, Doctoral Development Days of AFEDEV (Journée Doctorales de Developpement de AFEDEV), 2025, Strasbourg, France

– Presenter, Graduate Students' in International Economics and Labor Market Seminar, Centre d'économie de la Sorbonne, 2025, Paris France

– Presenter, DIMIG Workshop on Migration Economics and the Political Economy of Migration, 2023, Paris, France.

– Presenter, Undergraduate Research Symposium, 2021, Boston, USA.

Teaching Experience

Econometrics Tutorials (Master 1), Université Paris 1: Panthéon-Sorbonne, 2024-2027
Taught tutorial sections applying Econometrics concepts in STATA for first-semester Masters Students.

Master Thesis Research Seminar (Master 1), Université Paris 1: Panthéon-Sorbonne, 2024-2027
Taught research methods to first-year Masters Students and provided guidance for their first-year Master thesis projects.

Introduction to Microeconomics, Simmons University, 2020-2021
Course Tutor for Introduction to Microeconomics.

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Skills

- Statistical Software: Stata, R, QGIS, SPSS

- Programming Languages: Python, Java

- Languages: English (native), French (C1), German (A2)