

February 2023

CONTACT INFORMATION

Department of Economics,
Room 430, Level 4, FBE Building
Faculty of Business and Economics,
The University of Melbourne
111 Barry Street,
Carlton VIC 3010 Australia

E-mail: a.degendre@unimelb.edu.au
Website: adegendre.com

Citizenship: France, United States, Australian Permanent Resident

Languages: French (native), English (fluent), German (fluent), Spanish (fluent)

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

Since 02/2022	McKenzie Postdoctoral Research Fellow, The University of Melbourne, Australia
2019 - 2021	Research Associate (Level A), The University of Sydney, Australia
2015-2021	PhD in Economics. Maastricht University, the Netherlands Dissertation: <i>Behavioral Barriers to Success in Education</i> Advisor: Olivier Marie, Erasmus University, Rotterdam Committee: Didier Fouarge, Deborah Cobb-Clark, Hessel Oosterbeek, Dinand Webbink, Inge de Wolf
2013-2014	M.Sc. Economics. Humboldt University Berlin, Germany
2011-2014	M.Sc. Statistics. ENSAI (<i>Grande Ecole</i> , National School For Statistics and Information Analysis), France

OTHER ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

Since 09/2018	Research Affiliate, IZA Institute of Labor Economics
Since 09/2018	Research Affiliate, Australian Research Council Centre of Excellence for Children and Families over the Life Course

RESEARCH

Working Papers Submitted and Under Review

1. [On the Mechanisms of Ability Peer Effect](#), with Nicolas Salamanca.
2. [Child Health and Parental Responses to an Unconditional Cash Transfer at Birth](#), with John Lynch, Aurelie Meunier, Rhiannon Pilkington, and Stefanie Schurer.
3. [From Subsidies to Loans: The Effects of a National Student Finance Reform on the Choices of Secondary School Students](#), with Jan Kabatek.
4. [Two decades of welfare reforms in Australia: How did they affect single mothers and their children?](#), with Stefanie Schurer and Angela Zhang.

Research in Progress

1. **Class Rank and Sibling Spillover Effects**
2. **Same-Sex Role Model Effects in Education**, with Jan Feld, Nicolas Salamanca and Ulf Zölitz.
3. **The Impact of Low-Income Priorities Points on School Choice and Student Outcomes**, with Shushanik Margaryan and José Montalban Castilla.
4. **Cultural Integration in the Classroom: The Role of Students, Parents and Teachers**, with Kryzstof Karbownik, Nicolas Salamanca and Yves Zenou.

AWARDS AND FUNDING

- | | |
|------|---|
| 2021 | McKenzie Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, The University of Melbourne |
| 2020 | Chief Investigator, <i>"Building Resilience: Communities, Schools and Parental Investment"</i> . Life Course Centre Research Funding (5,000 dollars AUD) |
| 2018 | ODISSEI Microdata Access Discount for Statistics Netherlands project <i>"Student Finance and Educational Choice"</i> . |
| 2018 | Chief Investigator, <i>"Student Finance and Educational Choice"</i> . Research Centre for Education and the Labor Market, Maastricht University (5,000 euros) |
| 2018 | Outstanding Tutor Award, School of Business and Economics, Maastricht University |
| 2018 | Travel Grant, Graduate School of Business and Economics, Maastricht University (3,000 euros) |
| 2017 | Chief Investigator, <i>"A Real-Effort Task Experiment On Goal-Setting and Effort Provision Under Uncertainty"</i> . Research Centre for Education and the Labor Market, Maastricht University (5,000 euros) |
| 2015 | PhD Scholarship, Graduate School of Business and Economics, Maastricht University |

CONFERENCE & INVITED SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

* scheduled talks

- | | |
|------|---|
| 2023 | University of Queensland*, SOLE Annual Meeting*, University of New South Wales*, University of Melbourne*, ADRES Université Paris-Dauphine, Université Paris-Saclay (cancelled), CREST Paris |
| 2022 | "What works in Education?" STEP UP Conference (UNSW); NBER Summer Institute 2022 Children; 11th Annual Conference of the American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon); AEA/ASSA Conference |
| 2021 | European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society 2021, University of Potsdam Seminar; Irish Postgraduate and Early Career Economics (IPECE) Workshop 2021; University of Wollongong Seminar; Annual Conference of the European Society of Labour Economics (EALE); 23rd Australia/New Zealand Labour Econometrics Workshop (LEW); HCEO-NES Online Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality 2021; The University of Sydney MPP Seminar Series; 11th International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education (IWAE); 34th Annual Meeting of the European Society of Population Economics; Swedish Institute for Social Research Seminar Series (SOFI, Stockholm University) |
| 2020 | The University of Sydney MPP Seminar Series |

- 2019 University of Potsdam 6th PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics; 10th International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education (IWAEE); Workshop on The Effectiveness of Children's Education Around the Globe, European University Institute; University College Dublin Seminar Series; 2nd IZA/Briq Behavioral Economics of Education Workshop
- 2018 3rd IZA Economics of Education Workshop; Applied Micro Workshop of the Department of Economics, The University of Melbourne; 21st Labor Econometrics Workshop (LEW); 9th International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education (IWAEE); 32nd Annual Meeting of the European Society of Population Economics; IZA World Labor Conference; IZA 21st Summer School in Labor Economics; University of Melbourne Department of Economics Seminar Series; RMIT Seminar Series
- 2017 Maastricht University School of Economics; Victoria University at Wellington Seminar Series; 32nd Annual Congress of the European Economic Association and 70th European Meeting of the Econometric Society (EEA/ESEM); 8th International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education (IWAEE); European Society of Population Economics
- 2016 Maastricht University DUHR Seminar Series; Melbourne Institute Seminar Series; 3rd Annual Meeting of the Berlin Interdisciplinary Education Network; Dynamics of Inequalities and their Perceptions, Aix-Marseille Université

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2022 Honours co-supervision (The University of Melbourne)
- 2020 Honours/Master co-supervision (The University of Sydney)
Assisted Prof. Stefanie Schurer's supervision duties
- 2015, 2016 Tutor in Behavioral Economics - Maastricht University
Graduate course
Teaching assistant for Thomas Dohmen.
Teaching evaluation: 8.8/10 (N=21).
- 2015-2017 Tutor in Personnel Economics - Maastricht University
Undergraduate course
Teaching assistant for Steffen Kuenn.
Teaching evaluation: 9.3/10 (N=70).
- 2015 Tutor in Presentation Skills - Maastricht University
Undergraduate course
Teaching evaluation: 8.7/10

OTHER SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

Refereeing Service

Demography, Oxford Economic Papers, Health Economics, Labour Economics, IZA Journal of Labor Economics

Other Service

- From S2 2023 Applied Micro Seminar organizer, University of Melbourne Department of Economics
- Since 2021 Steering committee member, [Australian Education Markets Network](#)
- 2016-2017 Organizer PhD Brown Bag, Maastricht University

Research Visits

- 2019 Visiting PhD Student, Jacobs Center & Department of Economics, University of Zurich, Switzerland
- 2018 Visiting PhD Student, Melbourne Institute, University of Melbourne, Australia
- 2016 Visiting PhD Student, IZA Institute, Germany

Sponsored Research

- 2021 Commented reading for Colfuturo, Colombia (March 2021); Guest expert panelist and discussant Colfuturo policy conference 2021 (26 November 2021, in Spanish)
- 2018 Contract research at Australian Super. *"Goal-setting and Super savings intentions"*, a field experiment with Dr. Edwin Ip. (September 2018-March 2019)

MISCELLANEOUS

Non-Academic Employment History

- 2014 Statistician Consultant, Ekimetrics, Paris, France
- 2013 Trainee Statistician, OECD, Paris, France
- 2012 Trainee Statistician, PSA Peugeot-Citroen, Paris, France

Programming Skills

Stata, R, Python, C++, SQL, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, Qualtrics