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Citizenship: France, United States, Australia

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

Career interruptions: 2 maternity leaves (April 2022-February 2023; December 2023-November 2024).

# EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

From 2026 -	CNRS Research Fellow (Assistant Professor), CREST, France
2022-2027	McKenzie Postdoctoral Research Fellow, The University of Melbourne, Australia
2019-2021	Research Associate, The University of Sydney, Australia
2015-2021	Ph.D. in Economics. Maastricht University, the Netherlands
2013-2014	M.Sc. Economics. Humboldt University Berlin, Germany
2011-2014	${\it M.Sc.}$ Statistics. ENSAI ( ${\it Grande~Ecole},$ National School For Statistics and Information Analysis), France
2008-2011	Classe Preparatoire aux Grandes Ecoles, $B/L$ Lettres et Sciences Sociales. Sainte-Marie de Neuilly, France

#### OTHER ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

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

#### RESEARCH

## **Publications**

de Gendre, A., Feld, J., & Salamanca, N. (2024). Re-examining the relationship between patience, risk-taking, and human capital investment across countries. *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 1–9. https://doi.org/10.1002/jae.3045

# Working Papers

- 2 Child Health and Parental Responses to an Unconditional Cash Transfer at Birth (*Revise and Resubmit* at the *Review of Economics and Statistics*), with John Lynch, Aurelie Meunier, Rhiannon Pilkington, and Stefanie Schurer.
- Detecting Local Non-Compliance with Random Treatment Assignment in Quasi-Experiments, with an Application to Ability Peer Effects (*Revise and Resubmit* at the *Journal of the European Economics Association*), with Nicolas Salamanca.
- 4 Same-Sex Teacher Effects in Education (Revise and Resubmit at the Review of Economic Studies), with Jan Feld, Nicolas Salamanca and Ulf Zölitz.
- Integrating Minorities in the Classroom: The Role of Students, Parents and Teachers (*Under review*), with Krysztof Karbownik, Nicolas Salamanca and Yves Zenou.
- 6 Mass Reproducibility and Replicability: A New Hope (*Under review*), with Abel Brodeur, Derek Mikola and many others.
- 7 The Sources of Researcher Variation in Economics (*Under review*), with Nick Huntington-Klein, Claus C. Pörtner and many others.

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# RESEARCH DISSEMINATION

1. "How students, parents, and teachers affect the integration of minorities in the classroom" VoxEU Column (July 2024), with Krzysztof (Chris) Karbownik, Nicolás Salamanca and Yves Zenou.

- 2. "Alunni stranieri in classe: la risposta di insegnanti, studenti e genitori" La Voce (August 2024), with Krzysztof (Chris) Karbownik, Nicolás Salamanca and Yves Zenou.
- 3. Same-Sex Teacher Effects in Education Website with interactive results (April 2023), with Jan Feld, Nicolás Salamanca and Ulf Zölitz.
- 4. ABC Radio Sydney Afternoons (15 Nov 2021) about working paper "On the Mechanisms of Ability Peer Effects", with Nicolás Salamanca.
- 5. "Being in a class with high achievers improves students' test scores. We tried to find out why", The Conversation (Nov 2021).

## AWARDS AND COMPETITIVE FUNDING

- 2023 Best Paper Award, 2023 Labour Econometrics Workshop (LEW)
- 2023 LCC Capacity Building Award (\$5,000 AUD)
- McKenzie Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, The University of Melbourne (\$321,000 AUD over 2022-2025, extended to 2027 due to 2 maternity leaves, project title "Generalizing Estimates of How Classmates and Teachers Affect Educational Success")
- 2020 Chief Investigator, "Building Resilience: Communities, Schools and Parental Investment". Life Course Centre Research Funding (\$5,000 AUD)
- 2018 ODISSEI Microdata Access Discount for Statistics Netherlands project "Student Finance and Educational Choice".
- 2018 Chief Investigator, "Student Finance and Educational Choice". Research Centre for Education and the Labor Market, Maastricht University (5,000€)
- 2018 Outstanding Tutor Award, School of Business and Economics, Maastricht University
- 2018 Travel Grant, Graduate School of Business and Economics, Maastricht University (3,000€)
- 2017 Chief Investigator, "A Real-Effort Task Experiment On Goal-Setting and Effort Provision Under Uncertainty". Research Centre for Education and the Labor Market, Maastricht University (5,000€)
- 2015 PhD Scholarship, Graduate School of Business and Economics, Maastricht University

### CONFERENCE & INVITED SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

# \*scheduled

- 2025 Seminars: Deakin University, Curtin University, CREST Paris
- 2024 <u>Conferences:</u> Australasia Econometric Society Meeting 2024; UNSW-ESCoE Conference on Economic Measurement 2024. <u>Seminars:</u> e61 Institute; European Commission Joint Research Center, Competence Centre on Microeconomic Evaluation.
- 2023 <u>Seminars:</u> University of Technology Sydney; MetaLab University of Melbourne; University of New South Wales; University of Melbourne; Université Paris-Saclay (cancelled); CREST Paris. <u>Conferences:</u> Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting 2023; ADRES 2023 Université Paris-Dauphine.
- 2022 <u>Conferences:</u> "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

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Seminars: University of Potsdam Seminar; University of Wollongong Seminar; The University of Sydney MPP Seminar; Swedish Institute for Social Research Seminar Series (SOFI, Stockholm University). Conferences: European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society 2021; Irish Postgraduate and Early Career Economics (IPECE) Workshop 2021; 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; 11th International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education (IWAEE); 34th Annual Meeting of the European Society of Population Economics.

- 2020 Seminars: The University of Sydney MPP Seminar.
- 2019 <u>Seminars:</u> University College Dublin. <u>Conferences:</u> 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; 2nd IZA/Briq Behavioral Economics of Education Workshop.
- 2018 <u>Seminars:</u> University of Melbourne Department of Economics; RMIT. <u>Conferences:</u> 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.
- 2017 <u>Seminars:</u> Maastricht University; Victoria University at Wellington. <u>Conferences:</u> 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 <u>Seminars:</u> Maastricht University; Melbourne Institute. <u>Conferences:</u> 3rd Annual Meeting of the Berlin Interdisciplinary Education Network; Dynamics of Inequalities and their Perceptions, Aix-Marseille Université.

# TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

## Student Supervision

- 2024 Andrew Mallos (Honours), co-supervision with Prof. Stefanie Schurer, The University of Sydney
- 2022 Gloria Chen (Honours), co-supervision with Dr. Siqi Pan, The University of Melbourne
- 2020 Dane Luo (Honours), co-supervision with Prof. Stefanie Schurer, The University of Sydney
- 2020 Angela Zhang (Honours), co-supervision with Prof. Stefanie Schurer, The University of Sydney
- 2020 Maxwell Glanville (Honours), co-supervision with Prof. Stefanie Schurer, The University of Sydney
- 2020 Leslie Marsch (Master), co-supervision with Prof. Stefanie Schurer, The University of Sydney

# **Teaching**

- 2023 Guest lecture on meta-analysis and generalizability of estimates for Prof. Andreas Ortmann (University of New South Wales)
- 2023 Guest lecture on (Bayesian) meta-analysis and generalizability of estimates for Prof. Liana Jacobi (University of Melbourne)
- 2015-16 Tutor in Behavioral Economics (Graduate) Maastricht University Graduate course teaching assistant for Prof. Thomas Dohmen. Evaluation: 8.8/10 (N=21).

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- 2015-17 Tutor in Personnel Economics (Undergraduate) Maastricht University Undergraduate course teaching assistant for Prof. Steffen Kuenn. Evaluation: 9.3/10 (N=70).
  - 2015 Tutor in Presentation Skills (Undergraduate) Maastricht University Undergraduate course. Evaluation: 8.7/10.

# OTHER SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

# Refereeing Service

Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Economics of Education Review, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Asia Pacific Education Review, Demography, Oxford Economic Papers, Health Economics, Labour Economics, IZA Journal of Labor Economics

# Other Service

$S2\ 2023$	Applied Micro Seminar organizer, University of Melbourne Department of Econor	$\operatorname{nics}$

- 2021-2022 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

#### Commissioned Research

- 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

# Pre-Ph.D. 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 (advanced), R (intermediate), Python (beginner), C++, SQL, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, Qualtrics