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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

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Since 2022	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	M.Sc. Statistics. ENSAI ( <i>Grande Ecole</i> , National School For Statistics and Information Analysis), France
2008-2011	<i>Classe Préparatoire aux Grandes Ecoles, B/L Lettres et Sciences Sociales</i> . Sainte-Marie de Neuilly, France

## OTHER ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

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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

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### Publications

- 1 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>

### Main 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.
- 3 [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.
- 5 [Integrating Minorities in the Classroom: The Role of Students, Parents and Teachers](#) (*Under review*), with Krzysztof Karbownik, Nicolas Salamanca and Yves Zenou.
- 6 [Mass Reproducibility and Replicability: A New Hope](#) (*Under review*), with Abel Brodeur, Derek Mikola and many others.

## Other Working Papers

- 7 [From Subsidies to Loans: The Effects of a National Student Finance Reform on the Choices of Secondary School Students](#), with Jan Kabatek.
- 8 [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

- 9 Class Rank and Sibling Spillover Effects
- 10 College Information Provision to Disadvantaged Youth, with Gloria Chen and Siqi Pan.
- 11 The Sources of Researcher Variation in Economics, with Nick Huntington-Klein, Claus Pörtner and many others.

## 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. [Same-Sex Teacher Effects in Education Website with interactive results](#) (April 2023), with Jan Feld, Nicolás Salamanca and Ulf Zölitz.
3. ABC Radio Sydney Afternoons (15 Nov 2021) about working paper "On the Mechanisms of Ability Peer Effects", with Nicolás Salamanca.
4. ["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)
- 2021 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

- 2024 Australasia Econometric Society Meeting 2024, e61 Institute, UNSW-ESCoE Conference on Economic Measurement 2024, European Commission Joint Research Center, Competence Centre on Microeconomic Evaluation Seminar Series
- 2023 University of Technology Sydney, MetaLab University of Melbourne, 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 (IWAE); 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 (IWAE); 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 (IWAE); 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

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 2024 Honours co-supervision (Andrew Mallos) with Prof. Stefanie Schurer (University of Sydney)
- 2023 Guest lecture on meta-analysis and generalizability for Prof. Andreas Ortmann (University of New South Wales)
- 2023 Guest lecture on (Bayesian) meta-analysis for Prof. Liana Jacobi (University of Melbourne)
- 2022 Honours co-supervision (Gloria Chen) with Dr. Siqi Pan (University of Melbourne)
- 2020 Honours (3) / Master (1) co-supervision with Prof. Stefanie Schurer (University of Sydney)
- 2015-16 Tutor in Behavioral Economics (Graduate) - Maastricht University  
Graduate course teaching assistant for Prof. Thomas Dohmen.  
Evaluation: 8.8/10 (N=21).

- 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.

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## OTHER SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

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### 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 Economics
- 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

- 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)

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## MISCELLANEOUS

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### 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