

Alex Sheridan

Research assistant at the French Institute for Demographic Studies ([INED](#))
62 Rue du Faubourg Saint-Denis, 75010 Paris
+33 (0)6 66 21 84 84
alexsheridan@hotmail.fr

WORK EXPERIENCE

French Institute for Demographic Studies

2020 - 2024

- **Research assistant** for project [Sogendre](#) September 2022 - August 2024
Studying gender socialisation of children before age 3 in their family environment. I'm in charge of the quantitative part of the project, making use of [Elfe](#) data: data cleaning, analysis design and implementation. Also taking part in literature reviews and writing. Created the project's website. Main collaborators: O. Samuel, C. Bruegilles, Y. Demoli, C. Hamelin, T. Siméon. **Work in progress:**

- “Parental care during the first year of life: gender and social variations in practices and tastes”
- “Habiller pour genrer ? Pratiques sociales autour du vêtement dans la toute petite enfance”

- **Translator** for project [EuroCohort](#) July 2022
Translated the pilot questionnaires for this international study, from English to French. Evaluated the parents questionnaire.

- **Data manager/statistician** for project [DICE](#) April 2021 - July 2022
Development of Inequalities in Child Educational Achievement: Cross-country research project which aims to compare the factors that influence socio-economic development gaps of children aged 0 to 16 years old in six countries: France, England, Germany, Italy, the United States and Japan, using large nationally representative datasets. Participation in the literature review, data harmonisation, longitudinal analyses design and implementation, writing papers and project management. Using [Elfe](#) and [DEPP](#) data. Main collaborators: A. Solaz, L. Panico, T. Schneider, E. Washbrook, J. Waldfogel, R. Keizer. **Work in progress:**

- “Family trajectories, maternal education and achievement gaps: a comparative perspective. Findings on England, France, Germany and the US.” **Under review**

- “The relevance of tracking and social segregation for growing achievement gaps by parental education in lower secondary school. A longitudinal analysis in France, Germany, the United States, and England” **Under review**

- **Research internship** April 2020 - November 2020
Followed by a contract with the *OECD* January 2021 - March 2021
Studying the socio-economic variations in the relationship between parenting styles and [PISA 2018](#) scores, across OECD countries. Data treatment, literature review, contributing to analyses and writing of the paper. Main collaborators: L. Panico, O. Thévenon, L. Berger. **Work in progress:**

- “Parental Emotional Support and Adolescent Well-Being: A Cross-National Examination of Socio-economic and Gender Gaps based on PISA 2018 Surveys”

Université Paris Descartes

2019 - 2020

- **Teaching assistant**

Undergraduate macroeconomics classes.

L'AGEFI

Summer of 2019

- **Journalism internship**

Writing daily articles for a financial newspaper on the macroeconomic context. Conducting interviews, managing the website, writing and sending out newsletters.

Phefeni Senior Secondary School

Summer of 2018

Soweto, Johannesburg, South Africa

- **Volunteer teacher**

Equipped with teacher training at Warwick University, I taught English to groups of students aged 16 to 21. Collected £1000.

EDUCATION

Paris School of Economics (*PSE*)

2018 - 2020

- **Master's Analysis and Policy in Economics (*APE*)**, *magna cum laude*

Co-accredited by the EHESS, the ENS-PSL, the Ecole des Ponts ParisTech and Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne.

Thesis: "Older siblings and divorce: Evidence from the British Cohort Study", under the supervision of Andrew Clark.

Specialisation courses: Economics of Well-Being, Economics of Education, Historical Demography, Labour Economics, Migration, Labour Economics and Social Policy, Economic History, Economic History of Labour, Economic Policies and Strategies for Development.

- **President of PSE's student association**, Synapse

2019 - 2020

- **Communication officer** for Synapse

2018 - 2019

Warwick University, UK (Erasmus programme)

2017 - 2018

Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

2015 - 2018

- **Undergraduate degree in Economics**, *magna cum laude*

Lycée international Honoré de Balzac

2012 - 2015

- **International Option of the French Baccalaureate** (OIB - British section) with a socio-economic specialisation, *magna cum laude*

SKILLS

- Bilingual French-English (French and British nationalities), Spanish needs refreshing but strong basis
- Programming: \LaTeX , R, Stata

INTERESTS

- Reading and writing in French and English
A few favourites:
Novels *The God of Small Things*, *How Beautiful We Were*, *L'art de perdre*, *Shuggie Bain* Graphic novels/comics *Moins qu'hier, plus que demain*, *Un océan d'amour* Essays *Pierre Rabhi, semeur d'espoirs : Entretiens*, *A Short History of Nearly Everything*, *Long Walk to Freedom*
- Languages and linguistics