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CURRENT POSITION

French Institute for Demographic Studies (INED), Paris, France *April 2020 - August 2024*
Research assistant for project Sogendre: handling data from the Étude Longitudinale Française depuis l'Enfance (ELFE) and the Millennium Cohort Study (MCS), contributing to the empirical and writing processes, providing logistical support for the project, creating and managing the project's website using INED software.
Main collaborators: O. Samuel, C. Brugeilles, Y. Demoli, C. Hamelin, A. Paillet, T. Simeon.

WORK EXPERIENCE

INED, Paris, France *July 2022*
Translator for project Guide/EuroCohort: translating pilot questionnaires.

INED, Paris, France *April 2021 - July 2022*
Data manager for project DICE: handling data from Direction de l'évaluation, de la prospective et de la performance (DEPP), contributing to the empirical and writing processes, creating and managing the project's website using INED software.
Main collaborators: A. Solaz, L. Panico, T. Schneider, E. Washbrook, J. Waldfogel, R. Keizer.

INED, followed by a contract with the **OECD**, Paris, France *April 2020 - November 2020*
Research internship: handling data from Program for International Student Assessment 2018 (PISA), contributing to the empirical process.
Main collaborators: L. Panico, O. Thévenon, L. Berger.

Université Paris Descartes, Paris, France *September 2019 - June 2020*
Teaching assistant: Undergraduate macroeconomics classes.

L'AGEFI, Paris, France *Summer of 2019*
Journalism internship: Writing about macroeconomic and financial news.

Phefeni Senior Secondary School, Soweto, Johannesburg, South Africa *Summer of 2018*
Volunteer teacher as part of the Warwick in Africa charity.

EDUCATION

Paris School of Economics, Paris, France *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.
Master's thesis: "Older siblings and divorce: Evidence from the British Cohort Study," under the supervision of Andrew Clark.

Warwick University, UK (Erasmus programme) *2017 - 2018*
Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France *2015 - 2018*
Undergraduate degree in Economics, *magna cum laude*

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Sheridan A., Dräger J., Schneider T., Olczyk M., Solaz A., Washbrook E., Perinetti Casoni V., Kwon S. & Waldfogel J. (In press). "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." *European Sociological Review*. Preprint.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Research article

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

With Jascha Dräger, Thorsten Schneider, Melanie Olczyk, Anne Solaz, Lidia Panico, Elizabeth Washbrook, Valentina Perinetti Casoni, Sarah Kwon & Jane Waldfogel

WORK IN PROGRESS

Research article

“Comparative work on toilet training in France and in the UK: gender and social variations.”

With Olivia Samuel

Research article

“Parental care during the first year of life: gender and social variations in practices and tastes.”

With Olivia Samuel, Christine Hamelin & Yoann Demoli

Research article

“Habiller pour genrer ? Pratiques sociales autour du vêtement dans la toute petite enfance.”

With Olivia Samuel, Christine Hamelin & Anne Paillet

OECD Publication & Research article

“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.”

With Lidia Panico, Olivier Thévenon & Lawrence Berger

AWARDS

COORDINATE Transnational Access Visits

October 2023 - November 2023

Three week visit at the Policy Evaluation and Research Unit in Manchester with a £3500 bursary.

PRESENTATIONS

Policy Evaluation and Research Unit lunch seminar, PERU, November 2023. Oral presentation.

“Comparative work on toilet training in France and in the UK: gender and social variations.”

Children of the noughties: a conference to celebrate 21 years of the Millennium Cohort Study, London, June 2023. Oral presentation.

“Parental care during the first year of life: gender and social variations in practices and tastes.”

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Co-organiser, Reading group seminar, INED

September 2023 -

Early researchers seminar organised around discussion on Schimel, J. (2012). “Writing science: how to write papers that get cited and proposals that get funded.” OUP USA.

Student association president, Paris School of Economics

2019 - 2020

Communication officer for the student association, Paris School of Economics

2018 - 2019

LANGUAGES

French: Native

English: Native

Spanish: Needs refreshing but strong basis

PROGRAMMING

LaTeX: Overleaf

R: Data cleaning, Descriptive statistics, Econometrics, RMarkdown

Stata: Data cleaning, Descriptive statistics, Econometrics

GitHub: Website development, GitHub profile: alextranslatus