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EDUCATION

PhD Economics, CREST - IP Paris	2020-2024 (exp.)
Visiting Student, London School of Economics	2022-2023
Visiting Student, University of California-Berkeley	Fall 2022
MRes Economics, ENSAE (<i>with distinctions</i>)	2018-2019
Major Econometrics	
MSc Economics and Statistics, ENSAE (<i>with distinctions</i>)	2017-2019
Major Data Science and Social Sciences	
BSc Economics, Paris I - Panthéon-Sorbonne (<i>with distinctions</i>)	2015-2016

FIELDS

Public Economics, Labor Economics

REFERENCES

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PUBLICATION

[“Should We Insure Workers or Jobs During Recessions?”](#), with Giulia Giupponi and Camille Landais, *Journal of Economic Perspectives*. 36(2): 29-54, 2022

Abstract: What is the most efficient way to respond to recessions in the labor market? To this question, policymakers on both sides of the pond gave two diametrically opposed answers during the recent crisis. In the US, the focus was on insuring workers, by aggressively increasing the generosity of unemployment insurance. In Europe, to the contrary, policies were concentrated on saving job matches, with the massive use of labor hoarding subsidies through short-time-work programs, on which so little is actually known. So who got it right? Should we insure workers or jobs during recessions? In this article, we show that far from being substitutes, unemployment insurance and short-time-work policies exhibit strong complementarities. They provide insurance to different types of workers, and against different types of shocks. Short-time-work can be an effective way to reduce socially costly layoffs against large temporary shocks but is less effective against more persistent shocks that require reallocation across firms and sectors. Overall, we conclude that short-time-work is an important and useful addition to the labor market policy-toolkit during recessions, which should be used alongside unemployment insurance.

WORKING PAPER

[“Firm Moral Hazard in Short-Time Work”](#) (*Job Market Paper*)

Abstract: Short-time work (STW) programs held a central stage in the policy response to the pandemic in Europe, subsidizing temporary reductions in hours worked. STW main objectives are to stabilize employment and provide insurance to workers (and firms). But, as any social insurance program, it may trigger moral hazard responses, the nature and extent of which has been largely under explored in the literature. This paper intends to quantify behavioral responses to STW in the context of France during the pandemic. Using exhaustive establishment-level and worker-level data on STW take-up and quasi-experimental variation in employer contributions to the program, I study two types of behavioral responses: (i) misreporting and (ii) changes in real economic behavior. I document bunching around a discontinuity in employer’s STW costs along the wage distribution which is revealing of a pure reporting response. Using variation in employer contributions across industries, I quantify a misreporting response as well as real labor demand adjustments

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

[“Employed In-house or Outsourced - Where Do Workers in Services Stand?”](#)

[“Firm’s Expectations and Labor Demand”](#)

POLICY WORK AND OTHER WRITING

[“Unemployment Insurance versus Short-Time Work: What Should Governments Do?”](#) (2022), with Giulia Giupponi and Camille Landais, 2022 *LERA Perspectives on Work*

[“Social Insurance Policies in Turbulent Times: Short-Time Work vs Unemployment Insurance”](#) (2021), with Giulia Giupponi and Camille Landais, *VoxEU Column*

[“D’après les procédures de police et de gendarmerie, en 2015, hors attentats, plus d’un homicide de femme sur deux est le fait d’un membre de sa famille”](#) (2017), *FlashCrim*, French National Supervisory Body on Crime and Punishment

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

London School of Economics	2019-2020
Full-time Research Assistant (Prof. Camille Landais)	
CREST - IP Paris	Summer 2019
Graduate Student Researcher (Prof. Francis Kramarz)	
University of Warwick	Summer 2018
Visiting Graduate Student Researcher (Prof. Roland Rathelot)	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ENSAE , Graduate level, Econometrics 1, T.A. Prof. Xavier d'Haultfoeuille	2020, 2021, 2023
Ecole Polytechnique , Undergraduate Level, Economics, T.A. Prof. Olivier Gossner and Prof. Jean-Baptiste Michau	2023
ENSAE , Graduate Level, Econometrics for Advanced Master Program, T.A. Prof. Bertrand Garbinti	2021
ENSAE , Graduate level, Econometrics 2, T.A. Prof. Michael Visser	2021
ENSAE , Undergraduate level, Economic bachelor theses, Supervisor	2020-2021

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

London School of Economics; ZEW Public Finance Conference; AFSE Annual Congress; BSE Summer Forum; 24th IZA Summer School; CREST; RES PhD Conference; 2nd IN- SEE/CREST Workshop; EEA-ESEM Congress; EALE Conference; IIPF Annual Congress; 18th IZA & 5th IZA/CREST Conference: Labor Market Policy Evaluation	2023
UC Berkeley; Institute for Research on Labor and Employment (IRLE); London School of Economics; CREST	2022
CREST; "Labour Markets in Turbulent Times" - UAB Workshop; DG Trésor - Franco- German Fiscal Policy Seminar	2021

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Mobility Grants

Hub for Equal Representation Grant (LSE, Gates Foundation)	2023
UC Berkeley Stone Center	2022
EUR DATA EFM	2022
ERC #FIRMNET	2022

Full Doctoral Fellowship

CREST-ENSAE	2020-2024
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Graduate Fellowship for Excellent Academic Results

GENES-ENSAE	2018-2019
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NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

French National Supervisory Body on Crime and Punishment Statistician	Summer 2017
French Ministry of Higher Education and Research Statistician	Summer 2016

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Refereeing:	Labour Economics
Other:	Co-organizer of the CREST PhD Welcome Day (2021) Co-organizer of CREST Virtual Coffee Breaks (2020)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Software: Stata, R, Python, SAS, LaTeX

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

Citizenship: French