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Fields of interest: Globalization, International Trade, FDI

EDUCATION

University of Paris Dauphine - PSL

September 2021 - November 2025

Ph.D. candidate in Economics

Paris, France

Supervisor: Gianluca Orefice

Jury: Emily Blanchard, Inga Heiland, Catherine Thomas, Lionel Fontagné and Michele Ruta

Other: Summer school in International Trade at PSE, DIAL seminar co-organizer (2022-2023)

London School of Economics

September 2024 - December 2024

Visiting Researcher

London, UK

Invited by: Thomas Sampson

Kiel Institute for the World Economy

August 2020 - June 2021

Advanced Studies Program (ASP)

Kiel, Germany

University of Bordeaux

September 2017 - June 2019

MSc in International Economics

Bordeaux, France

University of Bordeaux

September 2014 - June 2017

B.S. in Law and Economics

Bordeaux, France

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

University of Paris Dauphine - PSL

January 2024 - Present

Paris, France

- Macroeconomics in Open Economies - *Bachelor in Mathematics and Computer Science for Decisions and Organizations*
- Microeconometrics: Application with Stata - *Master in Quantitative Economics*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Joint Research Center, EU Commission

January 2026 - Present

Economist

Ispra, Italy

- Research activities: EU trade dependencies, FDI in the semiconductor industry and quantum technologies, trade and forced labor.

The World Bank

Short-term consultant (multiple appointments)

- *Home-based:* Project on 'What Makes a Trade Agreement Effective? The case of the AfCFTA' with (Fontagné, Maur, Rocha & Santoni)
June 2024 - Present
Paris, France

- *On site:* Project on 'Bilateral trade exposure and Deep Trade Agreements'. Data preparation and regression: 'GVC resilience and food policies' (Egger, Freeman, Theodorakopoulos, Rocha)
September 2023 - January 2024
Washington D.C., U.S

- *Home-based*: Paper for E-book, 'Deep Trade Agreements and International Migration' February 2022 - August 2022
Paris, France

Kiel Institute for the World Economy

Part-time research assistant

November 2020 - June 2021

Kiel, Germany

- Working paper: A lockdown a day keeps the doctor away: The effectiveness of non-pharmaceutical interventions during the Covid-19.
- Assisting in data collection for a project on the impact of the US-China Trade War.

United Nations ESCAP

Intern

January 2019 - August 2019

Bangkok, Thailand

- Assisting research for trade facilitation reports: WTO TFA, UN Global Survey on Digital and Sustainable Trade Facilitation 2019, Asia Pacific Trade Facilitation Report 2019, Readiness Assessment for Cross-Border Paperless Trade: Bangladesh.
- Brief writings, memos, and summaries on trade facilitation implementation progress. Servicing in meetings and note-taking. Material preparation for presentations.

PUBLICATION AND WORK IN PROGRESS

Peer-reviewed publications

- 'Deep Trade Agreements and International Migration: The Role of Visa Provisions', Levelu, Mayda & Orefice (2024), [Journal of Economic Geography] [Vox E-book]
- 'A Lockdown a Day Keeps the Doctor Away: The Global Effectiveness of Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions in Mitigating the Covid-19 Pandemic', Levelu & Sandkamp (2023), [CESifo Economic Studies]

Policy papers

- 'Implementation of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement in Asia and the Pacific: 2 years on', Levelu & Duval (2019), [ESCAP Trade Insights]

Work-in-progress

(high to low priority)

- 'Investor-State Dispute Settlement Mechanism and Firm's Foreign Direct Investment' Job Market Paper
- 'Bilateral Trade Exposure and Deep PTA' (joint with Nadia Rocha)
- 'What Makes a Trade Agreement Effective? The case of the AfCFTA' (joint with Lionel Fontagné, Jean-Christophe Maur, Nadia Rocha and Gianluca Santoni)
- 'Import Competition and Self-Employment: Evidence from France'
- 'International Patent Protection and Product-Level Trade: Welfare Analysis'

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

Seminars/Workshops

- **2025:**
Paris Dauphine (FR) - DIAL seminar
- **2024:**
Jaume I University (ES) - 21st INTECO Workshop on Economic Integration
University College London (UK) - 5th Junior Research day - King's x Collège de France
London School of Economics, CEP (UK) - International Economics Workshop
Paris Dauphine (FR) - Doctoral days
- **2023:**
Georgetown University (US) - Trade Lunch seminar

- **2022:**
Paris Dauphine (FR) - DIAL seminar
- **2021:**
Kiel University (DE) - Seminar on Statistics and Econometrics

Conferences

- **2025:**
Politecnico di Milano (IT) - 26th European Trade Study Group (September 2025)
- **2024:**
University of Alicante (ES) - 15th Conference on International Economics (June 2024)
Bordeaux School of Economics (FR) - 72th AFSE Congress (June 2024)
Vienna University of Economics and Business (AT) - 16th FIW Research Conference in Int. Economics (Feb 2024)
- **2023:**
Philadelphia (US) - 96th IAES Conference (Oct 2023)
University of Lille (FR) - 7th International Conference: Understanding Voluntary and Forced Migration (May 2023)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Statistical Softwares	Stata, R, Excel, Matlab
Computer Languages	Python, L ^A T _E X
Databases	Refinitiv (LSEG), Orbis Cross-border investment (BvD)
Certifications	IELTS (7.0), Automating Text Analysis using R (UN-ESCAP)