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## EDUCATION

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- 2018 – present [Princeton University](#) – Princeton, NJ, USA.  
Ph.D. Candidate in Economics.
- 2010 – 2015 [Sciences Po](#) – Paris, France.  
M.A., *Summa Cum Laude*, Economics.  
B.A., *Cum Laude* (academic year 2011-2012), Economics.
- 2012 – 2013 [University of Texas at Austin](#) – Austin, TX, USA.  
Visiting Student, major in Economics, *Dean's Honor List*, *Cum Laude Ampla et Magna* (Spring 2013)  
& *University Honors* (Fall 2012 & Spring 2013).

## RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

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- Summer 2019 Research Assistant for Prof. Leah BOUSTAN, [Princeton University](#) (3 months).
- 2016 – 2018 Research Assistant for Prof. Rebecca DIZON-ROSS, [University of Chicago](#) (25 months).
- 2015 – 2016 Research Assistant for Prof. Ruben DURANTE, [Sciences Po](#) (10 months).
- Summer 2015 Research Assistant for Prof. Quoc-Anh DO and Prof. Élise HUILLERY, [Sciences Po](#) (2 months).
- Summer 2014 Intern, supervised by Yuri BELFALI and Marco KOOLS, [OECD](#) (3 months).
- Summer 2012 Research Assistant for Prof. Ruben DURANTE, [Sciences Po](#) (2 months).

## TEACHING

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- ECO 313 Econometric Applications – Teaching Assistant for Prof. Henry FARBER (Spring 2021).
- ECO 981 Junior Independent Work – Teaching Assistant for Prof. Orley ASHENFELTER (Fall 2020 & Spring 2021).

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

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- Tightening Immigration Policy: Unintended Consequences on Hispanic U.S. Citizens' Health Behavior and Status.*
- White Flight from Asian Immigration: Evidence from California Schools* (with Leah BOUSTAN & Tammy TSENG).
- School Racial Diversity and Individuals' Racial Attitudes.*
- The Effects of Universal Pre-K Expansion on Parental Labor Supply and Financial Well-Being.*

## SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

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- 2018 – 2023 Graduate Fellowship, Department of Economics, [Princeton University](#).
- July 2015 Co-recipient of the “Best Master Thesis in Economics” award, [Sciences Po](#).
- 2010 – 2015 Complementary scholarship awarded to need-based scholarship students, [Sciences Po](#).
- 2009 – 2010 Higher-education merit-based scholarship, [French Ministry of Higher Education](#).
- 2006 – 2009 High-school merit-based scholarship, [French Ministry of National Education](#).

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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- Presentations:** Princeton Graduate Labor Workshop (Fall 2020, Spring 2021).
- Services:** Board Member, Network of First-Generation College Students Among Economists.  
*Literature on Recent Advances in Applied Micro Methods* (2020) [[URL](#)].  
Referee, Young Economist Symposium (YES) 2020 [[URL](#)].

## LANGUAGES & SOFTWARE

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**Languages:** French (native), Chinese dialect of Wenzhou (native), English (fluent), Spanish (advanced), Mandarin Chinese (intermediate), Korean (notions).

**Software/programming:** L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X (proficient), Microsoft Office (proficient), Stata (proficient), R (beginner), Python (beginner), Matlab (beginner), Julia (beginner), ArcGIS (beginner).

### **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

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**Article 1** (since Sep. 2009): mentee (2009-2015) then mentor (since 2015) in this French NGO devoted to accompanying deserving university students from lower socio-economic backgrounds.

**Table tennis** with university sports clubs: Princeton (since Fall 2018), UChicago (2016-2018), Sciences Po Paris (2010-2012, 2013-2015), UT Austin (2012-2013).

**Volunteering** for environmental projects in Busan, South Korea (2 weeks, July 2010) and Neath, Wales (2 weeks, July 2011) with the NGOs *Études et Chantiers* and *Concordia*, respectively.