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EDUCATION

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

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

- Summer 2019 Research Assistant for Prof. Leah P. BOUSTAN, [Princeton University](#) (3 months).
- 2016 – 2018 Research Assistant for Prof. Rebecca DIZON-ROSS, [University of Chicago](#) (2 years).
- 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).

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

White Flight from Asian Immigration: Evidence from California Schools (with Leah P. BOUSTAN & Tammy TSENG).
Reducing Academic and Income Inequality for Low-Income Households via Pre-K Expansion.
School Racial Diversity and Individuals' Racial Attitudes.

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

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

LANGUAGES & SOFTWARE

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

Software/programming: Stata (proficient), L^AT_EX (proficient), Microsoft Office (proficient), R (beginner), ArcGIS (beginner), Python (beginner), Matlab (beginner), Julia (beginner).

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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).