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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** – 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

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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** (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

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

## TEACHING

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

## 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 [[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

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

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

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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