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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, Economics Department, Sciences Po, Paris	Since 2024
CNRS Research Fellow (CR), Paris	Since 2018
Professor, Paris School of Economics, Paris	2023-2024
Assistant Professor, Paris School of Economics, Paris	2018-2023
Part-Time Professor of Economics, European University Institute, Florence	2018-2019
Assistant Professor of Economics, European University Institute, Florence	2015-2018

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Research Affiliate, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)	
Macroeconomics and Growth	Since 2024
Monetary Economics and Fluctuations	2020-2023

EDUCATION

New York University, Stern School of Business, New-York	2015
PhD, Economics	
Paris School of Economics, Paris	2009
Master, Economic Analysis and Policy	
Ecole Polytechnique, Paris	2009
Master, Quantitative Economics and Finance	

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND GRANTS

ERC Starting Grant, RETTHINQ, PI	2026-2030
Bronze Medal, CNRS	2025
María de Maeztu Visiting Professorship, Cemfi	2025
Fernand Braudel Fellowship, EUI	2021-2022
Research Grant by the Research Council, EUI	2017-2018
Invited as Young Researcher to the 6th Lindau Nobel Laureates Meetings	2017
C.S.W.E.P. Summer Research Fellowship, Federal Reserve Bank of St Louis	2014
C.S.W.E.P. Summer Research Fellowship, Federal Reserve Bank of New-York	2014
Joseph H. Taggart Fellowship, NYU Stern	2012-2013
Doctoral Fellowship, NYU Stern	2009-2012
Summer Research Fellowship, International Monetary Fund, Paris	2008

PUBLICATIONS

- “Fiscal Management of Aggregate Demand: The Effectiveness of Labor Tax Credits”
with Gaston Navarro
IMF Economic Review, September 2025
- “The Heterogeneous Effects of Government Spending: It’s All About Taxes”
with Gaston Navarro
Review of Economic Studies, March 2025
- “On the Optimal Design of Transfers and Income-Tax Progressivity”
with Philipp Grübener, Gaston Navarro and Oliko Vardishvili
Journal of Political Economy Macroeconomics, June 2023
- “Fiscal Austerity in Ambiguous Times”
with Anastasios Karantounias
American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, January 2019
- “Pareto Weights as Wedges in Two-Country Models”
with David Backus, Chase Coleman, and Spencer Lyon
Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, November 2016
- “Risk and Ambiguity in Models of Business Cycle”
with David Backus and Stan Zin
Journal of Monetary Economics, January 2015

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- “Axelle Ferriere discussion of: Artificial Intelligence and Jobs: Evidence from US Commuting Zones”
Economic Policy, January 2025
- “Axelle Ferriere discussion of: Sanctions and the exchange rate”
Economic Policy, April 2024
- “Comments on ‘Capital Income Taxation with Housing’ ”
Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, June 2020

WORKING PAPERS

- “Optimal Redistribution: Rising Inequality vs. Rising Living Standards”
with Philipp Grübener and Dominik Sachs
R&R at *Journal of Political Economy*, July 2025
- “Escaping the Losses from Trade: The Impact of Heterogeneity and Skill Acquisition”
with Gaston Navarro and Ricardo Reyes-Heroles

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- “Why Has the E.I.T.C. Expanded So Much? Intensive and Extensive Elasticities over Time”
with Philipp Grübener and Gaston Navarro
- “When Skill Meets Money: A Fresh Take on Private Business Ownership”
with Annika Bacher, Alfonso Irarrazabal, Raysa Lizarraga and Yu Zheng

OLD PAPERS

“Sovereign Default, Inequality, and Progressive Taxation”

EDITORIAL DUTIES AND REFEREEING

<i>Review of Economic Studies</i> , Member of the Editorial Board	Since 2025
<i>Economic Policy</i> , Panelist	2023-2024
Referee for <i>American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics</i> , <i>American Economic Review: Insights</i> , <i>The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics</i> , <i>Econometrica</i> , <i>European Economic Review</i> , <i>International Economic Review</i> , <i>Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control</i> , <i>Journal of the European Economic Association</i> , <i>Journal of Economic Theory</i> , <i>Journal of Monetary Economics</i> , <i>Journal of Political Economy</i> , <i>Macroeconomic Dynamics</i> , <i>Quantitative Economics</i> , <i>Review of Economic Dynamics</i> , <i>Review of Economic Studies</i>	

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION

Co-organizer of the Macro Summer Workshop at Sciences Po	Since 2025
BSE Summer Forum, “A Dynamic and Monetary Union”, Scientific committee	Since 2022
EEA-ESEM Congress, Scientific committee	Since 2019
Co-organizer of the Sciences Po Macroeconomics Seminar	2024-2025
PSE Macro Days, Scientific and organizing committee	2020-2024
Society of Economic Dynamics, Scientific committee	2020-2022
Co-organizer of the Macroeconomics Seminar (EUI, PSE)	2015-2024

DISCUSSIONS

“Convenient but Risky Government Bonds”, M. Kaldorf, J. Roettger, “Financial Frictions in International Economics”, Banque de France, Paris, 2022

“Capital Income Taxation with Housing”, M. Nakajima, Fed St. Louis-JEDC-SCG-SNB-UniBern Conference, Disaggregate Data and Macroeconomic Models, Gerzensee, 2019

“Informality and Health in a Developing Country: Evidence from South Africa”, J. Albertini, X. Fairise, A. Terriau, Workshop on Health and Heterogeneity, Lyon, 2019

“On the Distributional Effects of International Tariffs”, D. Carroll, S. Hur, Salento Macro Meetings, Galatina, 2019

“Optimal Progressivity with Age-Dependent Taxation”, J. Heathcote, K. Storesletten, G. Violante, Salento Macro Meetings, Galatina, 2018

“Does Uncertainty Reduce Growth? Using Disasters as Natural Experiments”, S. Baker, N. Bloom, S. J. Terry, SCOR-PSE Inaugural Conference, PSE, 2018

“Is the Market Pronatalist? Inequality, Differential Fertility, and Growth Revisited”, M. Bar, M. Hazan, O. Leukhina, D. Weiss, H. Zoabi, Mannheim Macro Workshop, Mannheim, 2018

“The New Keynesian Cross and the Multipliers Conundrum”, F. O. Bilbiie, Workshop on Fiscal Policies and Sovereign Debt, Banque de France, 2017

“Fiscal Policy, Sovereign Risk, and Unemployment”, J. Bianchi, P. Ottonello, I. Presno, IM-TCD-ND Workshop, Trinity College Dublin, 2017

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

2026 – Seminars (planned): Bergen; Uppsala; UCL.

2025 – Seminars: CEMFI; Surrey; LBS; Bristol; Essex; Brown. *Planned:* Mannheim; Munich; Grenoble. *Conferences:* BSE Summer Forum, Economic Fluctuation and Growth; SED Meetings, Copenhagen; 2nd Workshop on Modeling Fiscal Policy, Venice; Macroeconomics Mini-Conference, Washington University in St. Louis. *Planned:* 2nd Workshop on Macroeconomic Policies with Heterogeneous Agents, Paris Dauphine.

2022-2024 – Seminars: Rennes; Aarhus; EIEF; Tuebingen; Luxembourg; Oxford; Edinburgh; ECB; Bocconi; EUI; Sciences Po; Zurich; Amsterdam; Collegio Carlo Alberto; Goethe University; CREi/UPF; University of Michigan; Minneapolis FED; Lucerne; CREST/X; Copenhagen; BI Oslo; Le Mans. *Conferences:* 14th Macro Summer Workshop, Sciences Po; Joint ECB-IMF-IMFER Conference, Frankfurt; EEA-ESEM, Rotterdam; Frontiers in Macroeconomics, Janeway Institute, Cambridge; CASFI Kick-off Workshop, University of Bonn; BSE Summer Forum, Macroeconomics and Social Insurance; NBER Summer Institute, International Trade and Investment (coauthor); NBER Summer Institute, Inequality and Macroeconomics (coauthor); Oslo Macro Conference (key-note); CEPR Winter Symposium; MadMac Conference, Madrid; SED Meetings, Wisconsin.

2019-2021 – Seminars: Paris Dauphine; Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; SSE; Bonn; FGV-EESP; Insper; PUC Rio; Paris 8; Banque de France; USC; Regensburg; EIEF; NYU AD; TSE; PSE; Freie Universitat Berlin; Erasmus University Rotterdam; Manchester; U. of Chile; EUI; Simon Fraser University; College de France-INSEAD. *Conferences:* Macro-Trade Workshop, PSE; BSE Summer Forum, ADEMU; SED Meetings, St Louis; IIPF Congress, Glasgow; BSE Summer Forum, Macroeconomics and Social Insurance; LAGV, Marseille; SED Meetings, Minnesota; Macro Public Finance, NBER Summer Institute; Oslo Macro Conference; CESifo Public Economics Webinar; 52nd Konstanz Seminar.

2016-2018 – Seminars: Banque de France; Mannheim; UAB and IAE; TSE; St. Gallen; QMUL; UCL; PSE; CREST/X; Bristol; Warwick; CERGE-EI; HEC; Cologne; Konstanz; OFCE; Munich. *Conferences:* SED Meetings, TSE; AEA Meetings, San Francisco; ADEMU, Barcelona GSE; Madrid Workshop In Quantitative Macroeconomics; 9th Bank of Portugal Conference on Monetary Economics; SED Meetings, Edinburgh; Salento Macro Meetings, Giornate Orsiniane di Economia Politica, Galatina; ADEMU Final Conference, EUI; 9th Summer Macro-Finance Workshop, SciencesPo; EEA-ESEM, Cologne; Conference on Heterogeneity, Bundesbank.

2013-2015 – Seminars: NYU; Federal Reserve Bank of New York; Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; Bocconi; Exeter; EIEF; ECB; World Bank; Board of Governors; HEC Lausanne; Mannheim; CREi; IESE Business School; EUI; Warwick. *Conferences:* Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting, Minnesota; Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting, Illinois; 13th Workshop on Macroeconomic Dynamics, EIEF; European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, Universidad Carlos III; North-American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Minnesota; Carnegie-Rochester-NYU Conference on Public Policy, Rochester; 9th Joint French Macro Workshop, Banque de France; Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting, St. Louis; Theories and Methods in Macroeconomics, Humboldt.

TEACHING

Intermediate Macroeconomics, Sciences Po, Undergrad	Since 2025
Topics in Economics, Sciences Po, M1 (eq. Ph.D.)	2024
Quantitative Macroeconomics: Incomplete Markets, PSE, M2 (eq. Ph.D.)	2021-2024
Topics in Fiscal Policy, EUI & PSE, Advanced Ph.D.	2016-2024
Dynamic Programming and Complete Markets, PSE, M2 (eq. Ph.D.)	2018, 2019
Macroeconomics I, EUI, First year Ph.D.	2015-2017
Advanced Topics in Modern Macroeconomics, NYU Stern, Undergraduate	2012

PHD SUPERVISION (CURRENT)

Primary co-advisor, Sciences Po (starting year)

G. Garcia Bernal, P. Peligry (2024)

Primary co-advisor, PSE (starting year)

J. Feliu, G. Harris (2022)

Member of the committee, PSE (starting year)

C. Labrousse, Y. Perdereau (2021)

PHD SUPERVISION (PAST)

Primary co-advisor, PSE (graduation year, first placement)

E. Elina (exp. 2025, Banque de France, Economist), A. Sigwalt (2024, Banque de France/ECB, Economist)

Member of the committee, PSE (graduation year, first placement)

M. Gravoueille (2023, Monash University, AP), E. Jung (2021, University of Alicante, AP)

Second advisor, EUI (graduation year, first placement)

J. Fleck (2022, Federal Reserve Board, Economist), G. Manalis (2022, Edinburgh, PostDoc), P. Grübener (2021, Goethe Frankfurt, PostDoc; 2024, WashU in St. Louis, AP), O. Vardishvili (2021, Yale, PostDoc; 2022, UC Irvine, AP), L. Simon (2020, Bank of Canada, Economist), J. Oh (2019, Freie Berlin, PostDoc)

Member of the PhD thesis jury (graduation year, PhD university)

M. Matvieiev (2025, Aix-Marseille), S. Malmberg (2024, Le Mans), P. Sanchez-Gil (2024, Luzern), A. Gaillard (2022, TSE), N. Lefebvre (2022, Le Mans) A. Martin-Baillon (2021, Sciences Po), T. Kass-Hanna (2020, TSE), V. Almeida (2019, PSE)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member of the EUI Research Council	Since 2024
SCOR-PSE Chair, Executive Director	2019-2024
Member of the Hiring Committee (Assistant Professor), PSE	2019-2020, 2023-2024
Member of the Governing Council, Institut des Politiques Publiques	2021-2023
Member of the Steering Committee, Chair Banque de France at PSE	2018-2019
Member of the Hiring Committee (Assistant Professor), EUI	2017-2018

RESEARCH DISSEMINATION

“Faut-il instaurer un revenu universel ?” Les Echos, December 5, 2023

“A la rencontre des grands économistes de demain,” Les Journées de l'Économie, 2018

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born Apr 30, 1985

Married, two children (Maternity leave: Spring 2016 & Fall 2020)

Updated: Oct 2025