BAPTISTE SOUILLARD

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WORK EXPERIENCE

External consultant

United Nations (UNCTAD) 2021-current Applying econometric techniques to assess the impact of international policies on firm investment

Research fellow

Fund for Scientific Research (FNRS) 2019-current Working on multinational firms' activities in tax havens

External collaborator

French Council of Economic Analysis (CAE) 2019-2021 Built a new general equilibrium model to simulate corporate tax reforms and formulate policy recommendations

Visiting researcher

Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM) 2020

Teaching assistant

Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB) 2018-2020

Research assistant

Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB) 2017-2018 CERDI - CNRS 2016

EDUCATION

PhD in Economics

Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB) 2018-2022 (expected) Essays on international trade and corporate tax avoidance Advisor: Prof. Mathieu Parenti

Engineering degree in Statistics

ENSAE Paris 2015-2017 Summa cum laude

MRes in Economics

École Polytechnique, ENS Paris-Saclay, ENSAE Paris, HEC and Université Paris-Saclay 2016-2017 Magna cum laude

MA in Economics

Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne and Paris School of Economics (PSE) 2014-2015 Summa cum laude

BSc in Econometrics

Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne 2011-2014 Summa cum laude

ACADEMIC RESEARCH

Areas of expertise

Business and international economics Industrial organization Corporate tax avoidance

Dissemination

5 working papers (available here) 4 policy notes (all published & available here) 50+ talks in conferences and seminars

Awards

Best research on Investment and Development (United Nations & Academy of International Business)

Hans Raupach Award (European Association for Comparative Economic Studies)
New Economic Talent Finalist (CERGE-EI)

Media coverage

Financial Times, VoxEU, Agence France Presse, Le Monde, Les Échos, Tax Notes, La Tribune, Le Parisien, Le Figaro, Libération, Alternatives Économiques, Duke University School of Law FinReg Blog, etc

Organization of scientific events

Board member of the European Association of Young Economists (EAYE)
ULB PhD seminars & GSIPE workshops

SKILLS

Data

Firm- & macro-level data | Web scraping |
Data mining | Factor analysis |
Regression analysis | Causal inference

Softwares

Stata | Matlab & Octave | R & RStudio |
Dynare | EViews | LaTex & Office pack |

Languages

French (native) English German

