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Ph.D. in Economics (Exp. 2029), University of California, Berkeley

Primary Fields: Development Economics, Public Finance

Secondary Field: Industrial Organization

Pre-doctoral Education

B.A. in Economics (2022), University of California, Berkeley

Highest Honors & Highest Distinction

B.Sc. in Applied Mathematics (2022), Paris 1, Panthéon-Sorbonne

Highest Honors

B.A. in Politics and Government (2022), Sciences Po, Paris

GPA: 4.0/4.0

Research Positions

Graduate Student Researcher, University of California, Berkeley

Summer 2025

Mentor: Cecile Gaubert

Working on land use and carbon emissions in local economies

Consultant Economist, World Bank

Mar 2025 – Aug 2025

Policy and research adviser to the Mongolian government and NSO

Graduate Student Researcher, University of California, Berkeley

Jan 2025 – May 2025

Mentor: Emmanuel Saez

NLP to build a meta-database of international labor micro-surveys

Graduate Student Researcher, University of California, Berkeley

Jun 2024 – Dec 2024

Mentors: Danny Yagan, Gabriel Zucman

Public finance research on wealth concentration

Research Associate, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

Sep 2022 – Jun 2024

Mentors: Benjamin Olken, Rema Hanna

Analyzed large-scale financial inclusion & social protection programs in Indonesia

Coordinated ML project using community poverty rankings vs. proxy means tests

Evaluated effects of subcontracting property reassessment for taxation

Research Assistant, University of California, Berkeley

May 2021 – Aug 2022

Mentor: Gabriel Zucman

Constructed corporate profit datasets and analyzed tax shifting

Contributed to updating “The Missing Profits of Nations”

Research Assistant, Paris School of Economics

Jan – May 2021

Mentor: Luc Behaghel

Quasi-experimental study on France’s parental leave program and child outcomes

Ongoing Research

- **Targeting with Endogenous Administrative Data** (with Pierre Bachas)
- **Fiscal Distortions and Community Institutions in Weak States**
- **Bargaining Taxes in Weak States** (with A. Bergeron, S. Kappon, and J. Weigel)
- **Prosperity Faith in Weak States: Randomized Evidence from the DRC** (with G. Granato and J. Weigel)
- **Supply-Side Secularization**

Teaching

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| Graduate Student Instructor , University of California, Berkeley | Spring 2026 |
| Upper-level Undergraduate Honors-Track Microeconomic Theory | |
| Graduate Student Instructor , University of California, Berkeley | Fall 2025 |
| Upper-level Undergraduate Microeconomics | |
| French Teacher , Sciences Po Refugee Help Association (Paris) | 2018–2019 |
| Taught 3 hrs/week to a class of 30 adult refugees | |

Research Grants

- "Fiscal Distortions and Community Institutions in Weak States" : J-Pal Governance Initiative

Conferences and Seminars

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| French Economic History Workshop | 2026 |
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Volunteering

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| Group of Information and Solidarity with Immigrants , Paris | 2019–2020 |
| Legal and administrative support to isolated and homeless immigrant minors | |
| Federation of Associations of Solidarity with All Immigrants , Le Havre | 2019 |
| Provided legal/administrative aid to refugees in collaboration with local lawyers | |

Languages

French (native), English (fluent), German, Japanese (intermediate)