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

Primary Fields: Development Economics, Public Finance

Secondary Fields: Industrial Organization, Economic History

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

- **A New Optimal Expenditure Tax Framework with Evidence from Mongolia's E-Invoicing System** (with Pierre Bachas)
- **Community-Based Taxation Scheduling: Evidence from the DRC and Nigeria.**
- **Prosperity Faith in Weak States: Randomized Evidence on Tax Collection in the DRC** (with G. Granato, J. Weigel)
- **Church-State Competition over Social Welfare in Industrializing France**

Teaching

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

- "Community Based Tax Scheduling" : J-Pal Governance Initiative

Conferences and Seminars

French Economic History Workshop	2025-2026
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Volunteering

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)