

# Clotaire Boyer

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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

<b>Graduate Student Instructor</b> , University of California, Berkeley	Spring 2026
Upper-level Undergraduate Honors-Track Microeconomic Theory	
<b>Graduate Student Instructor</b> , University of California, Berkeley	Fall 2025
Upper-level Undergraduate Microeconomics	
<b>French Teacher</b> , 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

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

## Languages

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