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EDUCATION

University of Southern California *2022–present*
PhD in Economics
Specialization in Trade and Environmental Economics

Barcelona School of Economics – Pompeu Fabra *2019–2020*
MSc in Economics

Sciences Po Paris
MSc in International Economic Policy *2016–2019*
BA in Social Sciences *2013–2016*

RESEARCH

Working Papers

Firms' Supply Chain Adaptation to Carbon Taxes Submitted
Pierre Coster, Julian di Giovanni, and Isabelle Mejean [\[Link to paper\]](#)

Work In Progress

Demand for Clean Household Energy: LPG in Rural Ghana
Pierre Coster, Kelsey Jack, Darby Jack, Paulina Oliva, Georgette Owusu-Amankwah

Climate Change Adaptation and Subsidies in Agriculture: Evidence From France
Pierre Coster

Firm Upgrading and A New Estimation of Product Quality
Pierre Coster

Carbon Policies and Firm-to-Firm Networks
Pierre Coster, Lauri Esala, and Hubert Massoni

Refereeing

Ecological Economics, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Southern California Fall 2025 & Spring 2026
TA, Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate) *Prof. Robert Dekle*

University of Southern California Spring 2025
TA, Macroeconomic Theory II (PhD) *Profs. Pablo Kurlat & Andy Neumeyer*

University of Southern California Fall 2024
TA, Introduction to Macroeconomics (Undergraduate) *Prof. Lodovico Pizzati*

University of Southern California
Instructor, Macroeconomics Core Exam Bootcamp (PhD)

Spring 2024
Prof. Pablo Kurlat

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sciences Po <i>Research Assistant to Prof. Isabelle Mejean</i>	2021–2022 <i>Paris, France</i>
European Central Bank <i>Research Assistant, DG Research</i>	2020–2021 <i>Frankfurt am Main, Germany</i>
OECD <i>SME Finance Research Trainee</i>	2018–2019 <i>Paris, France</i>
American Enterprise Institute <i>Research Trainee to Dr. Barfield</i>	2018 <i>Washington, D.C.</i>
CM-CIC Market Solutions <i>Economist Trainee</i>	2017 <i>Paris, France</i>

HONORS & AWARDS

Wrigley Fellowship (\$6,000) University of Southern California	2026
USC Economics Summer Research Award (\$4,000) University of Southern California	2025
Dean's Summer Support Award (\$4,000 each year) University of Southern California	2023, 2024
Second Prize, Student Essay Contest (\$1,000) Banque de France (French Central Bank)	2020

SKILLS

Languages	French (native); English (fluent, TOEFL 110); Spanish and German (intermediate)
Software	STATA, MATLAB, L ^A T _E X, Office Suite (very proficient); R, Python (proficient)
GRE	Quantitative 170/170, Verbal 159/170, Analytical Writing 5.0/6.0