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ACADEMIC CAREER

Postdoctoral Fellow, Norwegian School of Economics (NHH)	2025 - Present
Teaching Fellow (ATER), Sciences Po Paris	2023 - 2025
PhD in Economics, Aix-Marseille School of Economics	2020–2025
Visiting Scholar, University of Chicago, hosted by Oeindrila Dube	Spring 2023
Visiting Scholar, University of Konstanz	Summer 2022
MA in Theoretical and Empirical Economics, Aix-Marseille School of Economics	2018 - 2020
BA in Economics, Universidad Externado de Colombia	2014 - 2018
Exchange student, Universitat de Barcelona	2018

GRANTS AND FUNDING

BFI UoChicago, Sexual Violence in South Africa: Institutional and Grassroots Solutions	2023
ANR RA-Covid-19, Experiment on stress and cognitive capacity	2020
AMSE Internal Funding, Experiment on stress and cognitive capacity	2020
AMSE PhD Grant, École Doctorale de Sciences Économiques et de Gestion d'Aix-Marseille	2020 - 2023
Honorary registration, Universidad Externado de Colombia	2015 - 2018

PUBLICATION

Exposure to worrisome topics can increase cognitive performance when incentivized by a performance goal
with Timothée Demont and Eva Raiber - **Nature: Scientific Reports**

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Nation-building in post-conflict settings: Evidence from South Africa
with Thomas Gautier and Gianluca Russo

Collateral damage: The impact of forced eradication of illicit crops on human capital
with Anderson Tami-Patiño

Conflict and Educational Mobility: Evidence from Colombia

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

2025: Sciences Po; Bergen Development Workshop (CMI); AEA (American University of Armenia); Internal Seminar (University of Bergen).

2024: Internal Seminar (University of Namur); Internal Seminar (Université Catholique de Louvain); Economic Development in Africa (Oxford); Internal Seminar (Sciences Po); EAYE (Paris School of Economics); AFSE (University of Bordeaux); PhD workshop (NOVA); EEA (Erasmus University Rotterdam).

2023: PhD Seminar (AMSE); Brown Bag Seminar at Harris School of Public Policy (UChicago); Transitional Justice and Democratic Stability (UChicago); CAGE Summer School (University of Warwick).

2022: Annual Meeting of the French Economics Association (University of Dijon); Brown Bag Seminar (University of Konstanz); Annual Meeting of the European Economic Association (Bocconi); PhD Seminar (AMSE); Workshop on Conflict (Royal-Holloway & Queen Mary); Annual Meeting of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (U Pacifico).

TEACHING

Development Economics (NHH)	2025
TA in Introduction to Economics (Sciences Po)	2023-2025
Seminar Teacher in Public Policy (Sciences Po Menton)	2023
Seminar Teacher in International Trade and Finance (Sciences Po Menton)	2022
TA in Microeconomics III (Universidad Externado de Colombia)	2016
TA in Accounting and Financial Analysis (Universidad Externado de Colombia)	2015

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Organizer PhD course ‘Selected topics on PhD and research’ (AMSE)	2021 - 2023
PhD Internal Seminar (co-organizer)	2021 - 2023
Data collection volunteer at the Colombian Observatory on Transparency and Anti-corruption	2020 - 2021

LANGUAGES AND COMPUTER SKILLS

Languages Spanish (Native), English (Fluent), French (Intermediate)

Software Stata (very good), R (very good), ArcGis (good), Python (good), L^AT_EX(good)