

# ETIENNE COMPERAT

Predoctoral Fellow in Economics

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**Research Interests:** Economic History, Political Economy, Urban & Regional Economics

**Languages:** French (native), English (C2), Italian (C1), German (B1)

## Research Experience

<b>Predoctoral Fellow in Economics</b>   University of Zurich	2025–Present
Supervisor: Hans-Joachim Voth	
Work on projects in economic history and cultural economics, working on computer-vision-based image analysis and the construction of linked archival, textual, and spatial historical datasets.	
<b>JPE Replicator</b>   University of Chicago	2025–Present
Supervisor: Florian Oswald	
Conduct reproducibility audits of accepted articles at the <i>Journal of Political Economy</i> under editorial supervision.	
<b>Research Assistant</b>   Sciences Po	June–July 2025
Supervisor: Roberto Galbiati	
Collected and digitized archival text-data into a structure dataset for an economic history project.	
<b>EJ Replicator</b>   Royal Economic Society	2024–July 2025
Supervisor: Florian Oswald	
Conducted reproducibility checks for accepted articles at <i>The Economic Journal</i> under editorial supervision.	
<b>Research Assistant</b>   Sciences Po	June–July 2024
Supervisors: Roberto Galbiati, Aurélie Ouss (UPenn)	
Collected and digitized archival and administrative data for a research project in political economy.	
<b>Research Assistant</b>   CEPREMAP (OBE)	June–July 2023
Contributed to the construction of a database on well-being economics researchers in France.	
<b>Research Assistant</b>   University of California, Berkeley	Spring 2023
Assisted in quantifying global arms trade in 19th-century France from archival sources (PATH project).	

## Education

<b>Sciences Po</b>	2023–2025
M.Res. in Economics (PhD Track)	GPA: 4.0
Master's Thesis: "Education, Local Democracy, and Economic Development in 19th-Century France"	
Advisors: Roberto Galbiati, Emeric Henry	
<i>Awarded Sciences Po Prize for Best Master's Thesis</i>	
<b>University of California, Berkeley</b>	2022–2023
Full-Year Exchange (B.A.), Dept. of Agricultural & Resource Economics	GPA: 4.0
<b>Sciences Po</b>	2020–2023
B.A. in Economics and Political Science	( <i>Cum laude</i> ) GPA: 4.0

## Coursework (Graduate Level)

**Core Sequences:** Econometrics I–III; Microeconomics I–II; Macroeconomics I–III

**Selected Fields:** Economic History; Political Economy; Urban & Regional Economics; International Trade

**Methods:** Computational Economics; Programming in R, Julia, and Git

## Methods & Programming

**Mathematical Preparation:** Probability Theory; Linear Algebra; Optimization; Dynamic Programming

**Programming:** Python, R (Advanced), Stata, Julia (Intermediate)

**Tools:** Git, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Google Vertex AI, OCR, GIS, reproducible workflows