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)

Education

Sciences Po — 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
Awarded Sciences Po Prize for Best Master's Thesis

University of California, Berkeley — 2022–2023
Full-Year Exchange (B.A.), Dept. of Agricultural & Resource Economics — GPA: 4.0

Sciences Po — 2020–2023
B.A. in Economics and Political Science — *(Cum laude)* GPA: 4.0

Research Experience

Predoctoral Fellow in Economics | 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.

JPE Replicator | University of Chicago — 2025–Present
Supervisor: Florian Oswald
Conduct reproducibility audits of accepted articles at the *Journal of Political Economy* under editorial supervision.

Research Assistant | Sciences Po — June–July 2025
Supervisor: Roberto Galbiati
Collected and digitized archival text-data into a structure dataset for an economic history project.

EJ Replicator | Royal Economic Society — 2024–July 2025
Supervisor: Florian Oswald
Conducted reproducibility checks for accepted articles at *The Economic Journal* under editorial supervision.

Research Assistant | 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.

Research Assistant | CEPREMAP (OBE) — June–July 2023
Contributed to the construction of a database on well-being economics researchers in France.

Research Assistant | University of California, Berkeley — Spring 2023
Assisted in quantifying global arms trade in 19th-century France from archival sources (PATH project).

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, LaTeX, Google Vertex AI, OCR, GIS, reproducible workflows