

# Elsa Poupelin

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## Education

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- 2025-present*    **PhD in Economics, Université Paris 1: Panthéon Sorbonne.**  
**Supervisors:** Léa Marchal & Jérôme Valette.
- 2024-2025*    **MSc. - Development Economics, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne**  
Master 2 (M2) - Development Research. Results: With Highest Honors, Valedictorian  
Selected coursework: Econometrics, Machine Learning & Development, Migration Economics.  
Master 2 Thesis: *“Should Workers of the World Unite? Native-Migrant Wage Gap and Labor Market Power”*. Supervisor: Léa Marchal.
- 2022-2023*    **MSc. - Development Economics, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne**  
Master 1 (M1). High Honors. Rank: 2nd/34  
Selected coursework: Applied Econometrics, Development Microeconomics/ Macroeconomics.  
Master 1 Thesis: *“Impacts of Human and Social Capital on Environmental Protection”*.  
Supervisor: Stephen Jackson
- 2021-2022*    **BS. Double degree Economics-Geography, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne**  
Selected Coursework: Economic Growth, Econometrics, GIS, Development Geography.  
High Honors.
- 2019-2021*    **Bachelor - CPGE B/L Literature and Social Sciences, Lycée Lakanal, Sceaux**  
Eligibility in ENS Ulm, Lyon and Paris Saclay competitive examination.

## Research Interests

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Migration, Political Economy, Economics of Institutions, Economics of Identities

## Professional Experience

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- March-June 2024*    **CNRS - Research Assistant**  
Supervisor: Pr. Clément Bosquet  
Analysis of historical census data on 19th century local growth in France.  
Applied advanced econometric methods (TWFE) using Stata.
- Sept. 2023 - Feb. 2024*    **Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, CES - Research Assistant**  
Supervisor: Pr. Léa Marchal.  
Intern in the DIMIG Project funded by the ICM (Institut Convergences Migration)  
Use of quantitative tools (Stata) on migration and lobbying data in France.  
Work on micro-level census data from France & MPs and ballots data since 2017.
- June - August 2023*    **IRD, LeDA DIAL - Research Assistant**  
Supervisors: Pr. Lisa Chauvet & Pr. Marin Ferry.  
Use of quantitative tools for developing and analyzing a geocoded micro-level database on DHS data (R and Stata).

## Conference Presentations

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- Presenter in Workshop “Migration Economics & the Political Economy of Immigration” (CES, October 13th 2023)
- Organization and moderation of the CSDE (Conference Series in Development Economics) (Paris, November 2024 and April 2025).

## Teaching Experience

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- January-June 2024*     **International Trade, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne**  
Teaching Assistant for 3rd year level Undergraduate Class.
- Sept.-Dec. 2025*     **Applied Econometrics, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne**  
Taught tutorials applying Econometrics concepts in R for first-year Masters Students.

## Refereeing Activities

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*Oxford Economic Papers*

## Skills

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- **Languages:** French (native); English (fluent); German (limited professional capacity)
- **Statistical Software:** Stata, R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X(advanced); QGIS (intermediate); SAS (notions)
- **Programming Languages:** Python (intermediate).