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## Education

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| 2020 – current | PhD Candidate in Economics | LISER, Luxembourg |
| | • Topic: "Cross-border labor mobility, attitudes and political preferences" <br> • Thesis committee: Michel Tenikue, Michel Beine, Hillel Rapoport | |
| 2018 – 2020 | Master's Degree in Development Economics | CERDI, Clermont-Ferrand, France |
| 2017 – 2018 | Bachelor's Degree in Development Economics | CERDI, Clermont-Ferrand, France |

## Working papers

- "Populist leaders and international migration"

## Work in progress

- "Migrants' voices", *with Martín Fernández*

- "The vicious circle of xenophobia", *with Michel Beine and Hillel Rapoport*

## Publications

1. **Bacher, E.**, Herrera-Rodriguez, M., Marino Fages, D., Stips, F., (2023). A Replication of Jones & Marinescu (2022), *I4R Discussion Paper Series* n°80

2. Patil, I., Makowski, D., Ben-Shachar, M. S., Wiernik, B., **Bacher, E.**, Lüdecke, D., (2022). datawizard: An R Package for Easy Data Preparation and Statistical Transformations. *Journal of Open Source Software*, 7(78), 4684, [https://doi.org/10.21105/joss.04684](https://doi.org/10.21105/joss.04684)

## Conferences & workshops

**2023**: Canazei Winter School on Inequality, Social Norms, and Migration, "Migration and Politics: Current and Future Challenges" workshop, LISER internal seminar

**2022**: "Globalization, Attitudes and Populism" workshop, 1st LUX-ERC workshop

**2021**: Population Association of America (Discussant)

## Relevant activities

- Referee: *International Journal of Manpower*
- Co-organizer of the online Economics of Migration Junior seminar since 2021
- Member of the scientific committee of the (in-person) Junior Workshop on the Economics of Migration (2023, 2024)

## Teaching

Teaching Assistant:

- International Economics (Fall 2021, 2022, 2023), *3rd year Bachelor* (Prof. Michel Beine)

Workshop:

- Webscraping with RSelenium

## Computer skills

**Advanced:** R

- Author or maintainer of several R packages: altdoc, datawizard, tidypolars
- Significant contributions to several R packages: marginaleffects, polars, poorman, WDI.

**Intermediate:** Stata, LaTeX, HTML, CSS

**Basic:** Matlab, JavaScript, GAMS

**Misc:** Ubuntu/Linux

## Relevant work experience

| 2020<br>(2 months) | Internship as research assistant | CERDI, Clermont-Ferrand, France |
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- Built a dataset on the sovereignty of small islands.
- Created an application with R Shiny to explore this dataset.

| 2019<br>(2 months) | Internship as research assistant | High-Commission for Planning, Rabat, Morocco |
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- Production of a report: "Labor market and poverty in Morocco" (in French & English)
- Made the literature review, treated survey data, applied Econometric methods (logistic regression, probit model) using Stata on about 200,000 observations, and participated to the redaction.

## Languages

French (native), English (fluent), Spanish (basic)