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EDUCATION

2020 – current	PhD Candidate in Economics	LISER, Luxembourg
	• Topic: "Cross-border labor mobility, attitudes and political preferences" • Thesis committee: Michel Tenikue, Michel Beine, Hillel Rapoport	
2024 (April – June)	Visiting PhD student at the London School of Economics (sponsor: Dr. Sandra Sequeira)	London, UK
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

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

2024: Workshop on "The Economic, Social and Political Effects of Migration" (Leiden), Online Junior Seminar on the Economics of Migration, 8th Conference on "Understanding voluntary and forced migration", LSE Graduate Economic History Seminar

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

- 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)
- Referee: *International Journal of Manpower*

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: datawizard, tidypolars
- Significant contributions to several R packages: marginaleffects, polars, WDI.

Intermediate: Stata, LaTeX

Basic: Python, Matlab

Misc: Ubuntu/Linux

Relevant work experience

2020 (2 months)	Internship as research assistant	CERDI, Clermont-Ferrand, France

- Built a dataset on the sovereignty of small islands.
- Created an application with R Shiny to explore this dataset.

2019 (2 months)	Internship as research assistant	High-Commission for Planning, Rabat, Morocco

- Production of a report: "Labor market and poverty in Morocco" (in French & English)
- Made the literature review, treated survey data, applied econometric methods using Stata on about 200,000 observations, and contributed to the writing.

Languages

French (native), English (fluent, IELTS: 8.5), Spanish (basic)