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## Education

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2020 – current	PhD Candidate in Economics	LISER, Luxembourg
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Topic: “Cross-border labor mobility, attitudes and political preferences”</li><li>• Supervisors: Michel Tenikue, Michel Beine</li></ul>	
2018 – 2020	Master’s Degree in Development Economics	CERDI, Clermont-Ferrand, France
2017 – 2018	Bachelor’s Degree in Development Economics	CERDI, Clermont-Ferrand, France

## Professional experience

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2020 (2 months)	Internship as research assistant	CERDI, Clermont-Ferrand, France
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Built a dataset on the sovereignty of small islands.</li><li>• Created an application with R Shiny to explore this dataset.</li></ul>	
2019 (2 months)	Internship as research assistant	High-Commission for Planning, Rabat, Morocco
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Production of a report: “Labor market and poverty in Morocco” (in French &amp; English)</li><li>• 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.</li></ul>	

## Works in progress

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**The vicious circle of xenophobia**, with [Michel Beine](#) and [Hillel Rapoport](#)  
**Populist leaders and international migration**  
**Migrants’ voices**, with [Martín Fernández Sánchez](#)

## Publications

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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

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**2023:** Canazei Winter School on Inequality, Social Norms, and Migration, “Migration and Politics: Current and Future Challenges” workshop

**2022:** “Globalization, Attitudes and Populism” workshop, 1<sup>st</sup> LUX-ERC workshop

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

## Relevant activities

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- Co-organizer of the [Economics of Migration Junior seminar](#)
- Member of the scientific committee of the Junior Workshop on the Economics of Migration (2023, 2024)

## Teaching

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Teaching Assistant:

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

Workshop:

- Webscraping with RSelenium

## Computer skills

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**Advanced:** R

- Member of the [easystats team](#)
- Author or maintainer of several R packages: [altdoc](#), [conductor](#), [datawizard](#), [prompter](#), [tidypolars](#)
- Significant contributions to several R packages: [marginaleffects](#), [polars](#), [poorman](#), [WDI](#).

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

**Basic:** Matlab, JavaScript, GAMS

**Misc:** Ubuntu/Linux

## Languages

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