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Education

2020 – current	PhD Candidate in Economics	LISER, Luxembourg
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Topic: “Cross-border labor mobility, attitudes and political preferences”• 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

Professional experience

2020 (2 months)	Internship as research assistant	CERDI, Clermont-Ferrand, France
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.	

Works in progress

The vicious circle of xenophobia, with [Michel Beine](#) and [Hillel Rapoport](#)

Populist leaders and international migration

Migrants’ voices, with [Martín Fernández Sánchez](#)

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

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

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)

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

Languages

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