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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Student   Paris, France
Paris School of Economics   *2025 – Present*
- Supervisor: Professor Camille Hémet.
- Thesis: *The Dynamics of Exclusion and Inclusion in Carceral Environments: Exploring Cooperation and Reintegration.*

Master in Economics and Psychology   Paris, France
Paris School of Economics   *2023 – Present*
- The Economics & Psychology master is co-accredited by Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne and Paris Cité and is supported by the Paris School of Economics.
- Key Courses: Advanced Microeconomics, Econometrics, Statistics, Behavioral Economics, Experimental Economics, Game theory, Economics of happiness and subjective states, Neuroeconomics, Brain Sciences, Psychometrics, Cognitive Psychology, Differential Psychology, Social Psychology, Economics and psychology research seminars.

Bachelor's in Business Engineering   Liège, Belgium
HEC Liège - University of Liège   *2020 – 2023*
- Focuses on quantitative methods, technology, business, finance, and innovation for mathematically and scientifically inclined students.
- Graduated with great distinction - Magna cum laude.
- Key Courses: Linear Algebra, Engineering Mathematics, Physics, Computer Science, Econometrics, Financial Analysis, Statistics, Operations Research, Public Law, Corporate Law, Tax Law.

Exchange Semester   Seoul, Korea
Kyung Hee University, College of Business Administration   *2022 – 2023*
- Attained the highest grade of the semester.

EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant   Paris, France
Paris School of Economics   *June 2024 – August 2024*
- Worked as a research assistant under Camille Hémet, performing literature review, data analysis, data cleaning, and other research tasks.
- The project was conducted under the City and Social Cohesion research unit and focused on themes in Labour and Public Economics, Social Cohesion, and Justice.

Mathematics Teacher   Ans, Belgium
Municipality of Ans and Social Services of Liège   *July 2020 – Present*
- Taught mathematics to students in primary and secondary education.
- Self-employed and volunteer worker (Social Services of Liège).

Fashion Reseller and Personal Shopper   Liège, Belgium
Self-employed   *July 2017 – Present*
- Curated and sold high-quality fashion items.

RESEARCH PROJECTS (MASTER'S LEVEL)

Master 2 Thesis: Social Cooperation and Exclusion in Carceral Environments
Social Cooperation and Exclusion in Carceral Environments: The Role of Identity and Exclusion in Shaping Prisoner Cooperation   *2025*
- PSE, Paris 1, Paris Cité ; Under the supervision of Professor Camille Hémet.

Master 1 Thesis: Beyond Exclusion
Beyond Exclusion: Understanding the Complexities of Social Identity and Provision of Public Goods in Experimental Settings   *2024*
- PSE, Paris 1, Paris Cité ; Under the supervision of Professor Camille Hémet.

Awards

Bourses de mérite et d'engagement de la Cité internationale   2024 – 2025
- Awarded merit and engagement scholarships by the Cité internationale.

BNP Paribas Essay Competition Winner   2024
- Awarded scholarships by Paris 1 and BNP Paribas.

HEC Liège Advisory Award   2022
- Excellence in 'Analysis of Financial Statements & Financing of a Company'.

Skills & Interests

Statistical Software: R, Stata (Advanced), SAS, Python (Intermediate)
Programming & Tools: LaTeX, PHP, HTML, CSS, Pack Office Microsoft (Advanced)
Research Platforms: Qualtrics, LimeSurvey (Advanced), oTree, ActoGraph (Intermediate)
Research Interests: Behavioral Economics, Political Economy, Economics of Crime, Law and Economics, Discrimination, Inequality, Social Exclusion, Social Influence, Social Norms and Networks; with strong complementary interests in Social Psychology, Sociology, Critical Race Theory, and Africana Philosophy.
General Interests: Literature, Economics, Philosophy, Sociology, Politics, Design, Painting, Rap, Jazz, Football, ...

Languages

French: Native   —   **English:** Proficient (C1, IELTS Academic)   —   **Dutch:** Proficient   —   **Arabic:** Beginner