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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 2023 - Present

Paris School of Economics

- 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, Brain Sciences, Neuroeconomics, Social Psychology.

Bachelor's in Business Engineering

Liège, Belgium

2020 - 2023

HEC Liège - University of Liège

- 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, 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

2020 - 2023

- Taught mathematics to students in primary and secondary education.
- Self-employed and volunteer worker (Social Services of Liège).

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.

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)

Main Research Interests: Behavioral and Experimental Economics; Social Psychology (identity, exclusion, social

norms); Economics of Crime; Law and Economics.

Complementary Research Interests: Political Economy; Discrimination; Inequality; Social Exclusion; Social

Influence; Social Norms and Networks; Sociology; Critical Race Theory; Africana Philosophy.

LANGUAGES

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