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Research interests

Primary: Labour Economics, Structural Econometrics, Search and Matching Theory
Secondary: Urban Economics

Position

Since 2019: Lecturer, University of Leicester
2017-2019: Postdoctoral researcher, Aix-Marseille School of Economics
2015-2016: Predoctoral researcher, AMSE
2014-2015: Visiting student researcher, University of California, Berkeley

Education

2016: Ph.D. Sciences Po Paris, Economics
2012: M.Sc. ENSAE ParisTech & Sciences Po, Economics
2010: B.Sc. ENSAE ParisTech, Statistics/Economics

Research

Publications

- "Optimal Taxation to Correct Job Mismatching," *Review of Economic Dynamics*, 2021.
- "Notre-Taxe de Paris: Tax expenditures with Two Public Goods," with Valeria Rueda (U. of Nottingham), *Revue Economique*, 2023.

Reports

- "Redesigning Labour Market Policies for the Future of Work: Evidence from the French art scheme," with Hélène Benghale (U. of Lausanne) and Piotr Denderski (U. of Leicester), forth.

Working Papers

- “Age Discontinuity and Nonemployment Benefit Policy Evaluation through the Lens of Job Search Theory,” with Bruno Decreuse (Aix-Marseille Univ.), *submitted*
- “Local Labor Market Dynamics and Agglomeration Effects,” with Pierre Deschamps (SOFI, Stockholm University), *submitted*.
- “A Dynamic Empirical Model of Frictional Spatial Job Search,” with Christian Schluter (Aix-Marseille Univ.), *submitted*.
- “Career Paths with a Two-Body Problem: Occupational Specialization and Geographic Mobility,” with Valeria Rueda (U. of Nottingham), *Upjohn Institute Working Papers 2021*.
- “Robots and Firms’ Labour Search: The Role of Temporary Work Agencies,” with Pilar Beneito (Universitat de València), María García-Vega (U. of Nottingham), Óscar Vicente-Chirivella (Universitat de València).

Teaching

Spring 2020-22: Economics of Organisation (graduate), U. of Leicester
Fall 2019-23: Advanced Microeconomics (undergraduate), U. of Leicester
Spring 2018: International Macroeconomics (graduate), AMSE
Fall 2017: Introduction to Structural Econometrics (Ph.D. course), AMSE
Spring 2013: TA for Econometrics (graduate), ENSAE ParisTech
Fall 2012-2013: TA for Microeconomics (undergraduate), Université Paris V
Fall 2012: Mathematical Methods for Economists (undergraduate), ENS Cachan

Experience

- Reviewer for *Economic Modelling*, *European Economic Review*, *Journal of Public Economic Theory* (x2), *Labour Economics* (x4), *Review of Economic Dynamics*, *Revue Economique*
- Summer internships in the statistics departments of the French administration (INSEE and Ministry of Education)

Awards and Fellowships

2023: InterAct Fellowship, £5,000
2022: Nuffield Foundation grant for the project “Redesigning Labour Market Policies for the Future of Work,” with Piotr Denderski (U. of Leicester), £107,000
2020: Fellowship of Higher Education Academy
2020: Best Lecturer Nominee, U. of Leicester
2019: Early Career Research Award, the W.E. Upjohn Institute, \$5,000
2017: Ph.D. award, Prix de la Chancellerie des Universités de Paris
2015: One-year Ph.D. grant, AMSE
2014: Visiting fellowship for UC Berkeley, Sciences Po
2012: Three-year research grant, Sciences Po