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Personal information

Citizenship: French
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EDUCATION

Graduate studies

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| <i>Ph.D. in Economics</i> , Toulouse School of Economics | Expected 2025 |
| <i>Visiting scholar</i> , UC Berkeley Haas School of Business | Winter 2023 |

Undergraduate studies

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| <i>M.Sc. in Economics</i> , Ecole Polytechnique and ENSAE ParisTech | 2017 |
| <i>B.A. in Economics</i> , Ecole Normale Supérieure (ENS) Paris-Saclay | 2015 |

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Industrial Organization, Health Care, Health Economics, Applied Microeconomics

WORKING PAPERS

Strategic tier design in Health insurance: The case of Medicare part D with Alessandro Iaria & Laura Lasio

We study the role of tier design in Medicare Part D. In the period 2013-2017, plans expanded the number of tiers in their formularies from three/four to five and systematically shifted generics to higher tiers subject to higher cost sharing. The systematic tier upgrading caused significant increases in the out-of-pocket costs, up to 6 times for some generics. This resulted in additional average per-enrollee spending on generics of \$76 in 2017, totalling \$1.5 billion for the Part D population, and increased mortality by 5.4% due to reduced utilization of generics with documented mortality benefits.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Pharmaceuticals and Digital Health: How data-driven insights may reshape insulin demand

The consequences of monitoring drug abuse

FELLOWSHIPS

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| Mobility grant | 2023 |
| Toulouse School of Economics, Université Toulouse 1 | |

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| Doctoral fellowship | 2019 |
| Full fellowship, French Ministry of Research | |

Elève Normalienne
Full fellowship, ENS Paris-Saclay

2014

RELEVANT POSITIONS

Pre-doctoral research assistant
Economics department, McGill University
Faculty Mentor: Laura Lasio

2018-2019
Montréal, QC

Analyst
Compass Lexecon

2017-2018
Paris, France

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

Toulouse School of Economics

Intermediate Econometrics, graduate

Fall 2022*

Program Evaluation, graduate

Winter 2022

Industrial Organization, undergraduate

Winter 2021**, Winter 2022

Econometrics, undergraduate (in French)

Fall 2019

Microeconomics, undergraduate (in French)

Fall 2019

* Best TA Award (Students' vote), Graduate level, First year International track

** Best TA Award (Students' vote), Undergraduate level

REFEREEING

Journal of the European Economic Association

PRESENTATIONS

2024 *2nd CEPR Health Economics Conference (Toulouse).*

2023 *EARIE (Rome).*

OTHER INFORMATION

Software Matlab, R, SQL, Stata

Languages French (native), English (fluent)