

# Béka LOMIDZE

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## SUMMARY

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My name is Béka LOMIDZE and I am a second-year PhD Student in economics focusing on equity in health and the impact of natural disasters on Subjective Well-Being(SWB) and insurance take-up.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**PhD Student at Bordeaux School of Economics(BSE)** October 2022 - present

My dissertation addresses questions of social preferences in healthcare financing and touches on issues of distributive justice and equity in health and also questions of well-being in the context of natural disasters. I am under the supervision of Olivier Bargain and Jérôme Wittwer

**Representative of the PhD Students at BSE** March 2024 - present

Includes responsibility for the planning and organization of the PhD seminars, and the end and beginning of the year events.

**Research Assistant at Paris School of Economics(PSE)** August 2022 - September 2022

Worked under the supervision of Fred Zhexun Mo, Marion Richard and Ismael Yacoubou Djima on military forced labour in French Sudan.

**Research Internship at University of Pau(UPPA)** April 2021 - June 2021

Worked under the supervision of Pr. Florence Lachet-Touya and Pr. Patrice Cassagnard on the following subject "Organic solar panels. Technological development and establishment of a sector in the Bearnese region". We realized a Life-Cycle Analysis(LCA) on a new organic solar panel technology in comparison with multi-silicon solar panels

**Student tutor at University of Pau(UPPA)** January 2019 - May 2021

Provided a weekly support and courses on macroeconomics and microeconomics to first year undergraduates

## CHAPTERS

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### **Gone with the wind? Climate shocks, insurance demand and wellbeing**

*With Alpaslan Akay, Olivier Bargain and Peter Martinsson*

Using a once in a decade storm that affected Sweden we estimate the impact on insurance take-up and subjective well-being using tailor-made survey data(N=769) combined with remote-sensed data on damages brought by the storm. We also explore how it affected perception about the future and related behavioral mechanisms influencing these changes.

### **Social preferences in healthcare financing: Evidence from the SOPHEA survey**

*With Florence Jusot, Jérôme Wittwer and Clémence Thébaud*

Using the randomized nature of a tailor-made survey experiment (N=3756) we estimate preferences for compensating unequal costs in different contexts. From which we can gauge the French general population's preferences in terms of equity and distributive justice in the health sector

## CONTRIBUTIONS & RESEARCH REPORTS

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### Evaluation of the regional health project of Île-De-France (2018 - 2022)

SciencesPo Paris - Chaire santé

*Under the scientific supervision of **Daniel Benamouzig***

This summary brings together in an abbreviated manner the main elements and conclusions of the report consolidated assessment of the PRS2, which report itself brings together in a single document the main conclusions from a large body of work and studies, as well as research reports and working documents, produced by the evaluation consortium (around thirty reports, or approximately 2500 pages).

### Transversal axis: Social and territorial health inequalities (ISTS)

SciencesPo Paris - Chaire santé

*Co-authored with Florence Jusot, Jérôme Wittwer, Clémence Thébaut, Gabriela Huamani*

The main objective of this report was to evaluate the action of the regional health service of Île-de-France(Paris region) in reducing territorial and social inequalities in health, with an axis on the genreal preferences of the population when it comes to social justice

## EDUCATION

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2022-Now	PhD in Economics at <b>University of Bordeaux</b>	
2021-2022	Master 2 in Applied Economics(EIED) at <b>University of Pau(UPPA)</b>	(16,5/20)
2020-2021	Master 1 in Applied Economics at <b>University of Pau(UPPA)</b>	(16/20)
2017-2020	Bachelor in Economics and Management at <b>University of Pau(UPPA)</b>	(14,2/20)
2016	Baccalaureate in Literature	

## CONFERENCES

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European Health Economics Association(EUHEA) PhD Conference 2023 in Bologna, Journées des Economistes de la Santé 2023 in Bordeaux, 2024 Conference of the French Association of Economics(AFSE) in Bordeaux, 23rd Conference Louis André Gerard Varet in Marseille, 2024 conference of the European Health Economics Association(EUHEA) in Vienna.

## SKILLS

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STATA(advanced), QGIS(intermediate) R(intermediate), Python(Notions).