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PhD Candidate in Economics

Political Economy | Development Economics | Conflicts and Peacebuilding | Climate Change Adaptation

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Education

Since 2022 – PhD in Economics, Bordeaux School of Economics (BxSE), University of Bordeaux

Visiting scholar at NOVAFRICA (Nova SBE, Portugal), March–July 2025

Thesis supervisors: Matthieu Clément (Full Professor at BxSE) & Éric Rougier (Full Professor at BxSE)

2022 – MSc in Development Economics, major in Sustainable Development, CERDI, University Clermont-Auvergne

Erasmus Semester at University of Göttingen, Germany

2019 – BSc in Economics, Faculty of Economics, University of Montpellier

Publication

Bourret Soto, M., & Guillon, M. (2024). **What drives adaptive behaviours during heatwaves? A systematic review with a meta-analysis.** *Climate Policy*, 24(8), 989–1003.

<https://doi.org/10.1080/14693062.2024.2388225>

Ongoing Work

This is our Legacy: Youth Exposure to Repression and Trust in Institutions (2025)

Available as a working paper at SSRN: [Link](#)

First thesis chapters

Prevalence and factors associated with heat-adaptive behaviors in a French southern region.

Guillon, M. and Bourret Soto, M.

Submitted to Journal of Environmental Psychology

Reunited? Post-conflict attitudes toward ex-combatants in Colombia. Bourret Soto, M. and Plassot-Sansans, T.

Collective action and killings of social leaders in Colombia.

Recent Academic Work Experience

Data analyst, EVAL-LAB (Oct. 2024)

Teaching Assistant, Mathematical Tools & Inferential Statistics, University of Bordeaux (Fall 2023)

Probability and inferential statistics for undergraduates

Teaching Assistant, Computer Science, University of Bordeaux (Spring 2023)

Advanced Excel and introduction to Python

Research Assistant, University of Montpellier (Summer 2022)
Systematic review and questionnaire design on heatwave adaptation behaviors

Conferences & Presentations

- 2025 – Workshop on Ibero-American Development, Göttingen, Germany
- 2025 – EEA 2025, Bordeaux, France
- 2025 – Nova SBE PhD Research Group, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2025 – 2nd WAP Conference, Bordeaux, France
- 2025 – IT18 Winter School, Canazei, Italy
- 2024 – BSE Doctoral Seminars, Bordeaux, France
- 2024 – WAPLAC Workshop #1, San José, Costa Rica
- 2024 – AFEDEV Doctoral Days, Paris, France
- 2023 – 45th JESF Conference, Bordeaux, France
- 2023 – BSE Doctoral Seminars, Bordeaux, France

Peer Review Experience

Journal of Environmental Psychology, Frontiers in Psychiatry

Languages

French (Mother tongue), English (Proficient), Spanish (Conversational)