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CURRENT POSITION

Monash University
Postdoctoral Fellow in Network Economics

EDUCATION

Paris School of Economics & Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
Ph.D. in Economics 2019
Supervisors: Francis Bloch, Margherita Comola
Jury: Milo Bianchi, Yann Bramoullé, Jonathan Guryan,
Agnieszka Rusinowska
Defence: 2 September 2019

University of California, Berkeley
Visiting Student Researcher, hosted by Joshua Blumenstock 2018

Paris School of Economics & Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
M.Phil. in Empirical and Theoretical Economics 2016

Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
M.Sc. in Economics 2015
Degree awarded with ‘Tres bien’, the highest distinction

University of Cape Town
B.Comm. (Honours) in Economics 2012
Degree awarded in the First Class, research paper with Distinction

University of Cape Town
B.Comm. in Economics and Finance 2010

FIELDS

Development Economics; Social Networks; Household Finance

PUBLICATIONS

Four levers of redistribution: The impact of tax and transfer systems on inequality reduction, with Elvire Guillaud and Michaël Zemmour. *Review of Income and Wealth*, Forthcoming. DOI:10.1111/roiw.12408

WORKING PAPERS

Friend-based ranking
with Francis Bloch (Paris School of Economics)
arXiv:1807.05093
Conditionally accepted at *AEJ: Microeconomics*

Biased updating creates a gambling trap: Evidence from sports betting in Kenya
with Joshua Blumenstock (UC Berkeley)

Financial literacy in South Africa
with Elizabeth Nanziri (University of Stellenbosch)
SALDRU Working Paper Number 242

SEMINARS	ANZWEE, CDES RCT Conference, Monash, UNSW	2019
	Berkeley, NEUDC, Northwestern, Aix-Marseille	2018
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<i>Short Term Consultant, World Bank</i> – Bruno Crépon (CREST, JPAL) and Patrick Premand (World Bank)	2016
	<i>Research Assistant, Sciences Po</i> – Michaël Zemmour (Sciences Po) and Elvire Guillaud (Paris 1)	2015 - 2016
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne – Mathematics for economists, Master 1 level – Microeconomics, Master 1 level	2016 - 2018
	<i>Head Tutor and Tutor</i> School of Economics, University of Cape Town – International Trade and Finance, third year level – Macroeconomics, first and second year level – Microeconomics, first year level – Game Theory, second year level	2010 - 2012
AWARDS	Aldi Hagenaars Memorial Award PSE Grant for International Mobility Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne Travel Grant Île-de-France Aide à la mobilité internationale des doctorants	2018
	Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne Doctoral Scholarship	2016
	Embassy of France in South Africa - Masters Bursary	2014
	University of Cape Town Merit Scholarship Sheila von der Hurst Bursary Louis Weiner Scholarship	2012
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES	Referee for: Data & Policy, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Dynamics and Games, Journal of Economic Theory.	