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EMPLOYMENT UNSW Sydney

Postdoctoral Fellow 2021

Supervisor: Toby Walsh

Monash University

Postdoctoral Fellow 2019 - 2021

Supervisors: Arthur Campbell, Yves Zenou

EDUCATION Paris School of Economics & Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

Ph.D. in Economics 2019

Supervisors: Francis Bloch, Margherita Comola

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 M.Sc. in Economics 2015

WI.SC. III Economics

University of Cape Town

B.Comm. (Honours) in Economics 2012

B.Comm. in Economics and Finance 2010

FIELDS Development Economics; Social Networks; Household Finance

PUBLICATIONS Friend-Based Ranking, with Francis Bloch

AEJ: Microeconomics, Forthcoming.

On Track for Retirement?

Journal of Economic Behavior & Organisation, 2021, 190: 76-88.

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, 2020, 66: 444-466.

CONFERENCE Friend-Based Ranking in Practice, with Francis Bloch

PROCEEDINGS AEA Papers and Proceedings, 111: 567-71.

WORKING Gamblers Learn from Experience, with Joshua Blumenstock

PAPERS arXiv:2011.00432

Financial Literacy in South Africa, with Elizabeth Nanziri

SALDRU Working Paper Number 242

SEMINARS	AEA Annual Meeting, Australian Labour Econometrics Workshop	2021
	Applied Young Economist Webinar	2020
	ANZWEE, CDES RCT Conference, Monash, UNSW	2019
	Berkeley, NEUDC, Northwestern, Aix-Marseille	2018
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Short Term Consultant, World Bank – Bruno Crépon (CREST, JPAL) and Patrick Premand (World Ba	2016 ank)
	Research Assistant, Sciences Po – Michaël Zemmour (Sciences Po) and Elvire Guillaud (Paris 1)	2015 - 2016
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Teaching Assistant Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne – Mathematics for Economists, Master 1 level – Microeconomics, Master 1 level	2016 - 2018
	Head Tutor and Tutor 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 ics and Games, Journal of Economic Theory.	l of Dynam-
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