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EMPLOYMENT UNSW Sydney

Postdoctoral Fellow 2021 - Current

Monash University

Postdoctoral Fellow 2019 - 2021

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

Ph.D. in Economics 2019

University of California, Berkeley

Visiting Student Researcher 2018

Paris School of Economics & Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

M.Phil. in Empirical and Theoretical Economics 2016 M.Sc. in Economics 2015

University of Cape Town

B.Comm. (Honours) in Economics

B.Comm. in Economics and Finance

2012

FIELDS Development Economics; Social Networks; Household Finance

PUBLICATIONS Friend-Based Ranking, with Francis Bloch

AEJ: Microeconomics, 2022, 14(2): 176-214.

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

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CONFERENCE Friend-Based Ranking in Practice, with Francis Bloch

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

WORKING Manipulation and Peer Mechanisms: A Survey, with Toby Walsh

PAPERS arXiv:2210.01984

What Type of Explanation Do Rejected Job Applicants Want? Implica-

tions for Explainable AI, with Alicia Vidler and Toby Walsh

arXiv:2205.09649

Gamblers Learn from Experience, with Joshua Blumenstock

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Financial Literacy in South Africa, with Elizabeth Nanziri SALDRU Working Paper Number 242

SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS	Google AI4SG workshop	2022
Wolfishors	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	2016
	Research Assistant, Sciences Po	2015 - 2016
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Honours Supervisor School of Computer Science and Engineering, UNSW Sydney	2022
	Teaching Assistant Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne	2016 - 2018
	Head Tutor and Tutor School of Economics, University of Cape Town	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	Organiser: Mechanism Design for Social Good initiative, Sydney Development Economics Group	
	Referee: Data & Policy, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Dynamics and Games, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organisation.	
	Area Chair: EAAMO'22	
	Program Committee: EAAMO'21, COMPASS'22, AIES'22	

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