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| EMPLOYMENT             | UNSW Sydney<br>Postdoctoral Fellow<br>Supervisor: Toby Walsh   | 2021         |
|                        | Monash University<br>Postdoctoral Fellow<br>Supervisors: Arthur Campbell, Yves Zenou   | 2019 - 2021  |
| EDUCATION              | Paris School of Economics & Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne<br>Ph.D. in Economics<br>Supervisors: Francis Bloch, Margherita Comola  | 2019         |
|                        | University of California, Berkeley<br>Visiting Student Researcher, hosted by Joshua Blumenstock  | 2018         |
|                        | Paris School of Economics & Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne<br>M.Phil. in Empirical and Theoretical Economics   | 2016         |
|                        | M.Sc. in Economics   | 2015         |
|                        | University of Cape Town<br>B.Comm. (Honours) in Economics<br>B.Comm. in Economics and Finance  | 2012<br>2010 |
| FIELDS                 | Development Economics; Social Networks; Household Finance  |              |
| PUBLICATIONS           | <b>Friend-Based Ranking</b><br>with Francis Bloch<br><i>AEJ: Microeconomics</i> , Forthcoming. arXiv:1807.05093  |              |
|                        | <b>Four Levers of Redistribution: The Impact of Tax and Transfer Systems on Inequality Reduction</b><br>with Elvire Guillaud and Michaël Zemmour<br><i>Review of Income and Wealth</i> , 2020, 66: 444-466. DOI:10.1111/roiw.12408 |              |
| CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS | <b>Friend-Based Ranking in Practice</b><br>with Francis Bloch<br><i>AEA Papers and Proceedings</i> , 111: 567-71. DOI: 10.1257/pandp.20211060  |              |
| WORKING PAPERS         | <b>Gamblers Learn from Experience</b><br>with Joshua Blumenstock<br>arXiv:2011.00432   |              |
|                        | <b>On Track for Retirement?</b><br>arXiv:2005.01692<br>Revision requested at the <i>Journal of Economic Behavior &amp; Organisation</i>  |              |

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

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| <b>SEMINARS</b>                | AEA Annual Meeting  | 2021        |
|                                | Applied Young Economist Webinar   | 2020        |
|                                | ANZWEE, CDES RCT Conference, Monash, UNSW   | 2019        |
|                                | Berkeley, NEUDC, Northwestern, Aix-Marseille  | 2018        |
| <b>RESEARCH<br/>EXPERIENCE</b> | <i>Short Term Consultant, World Bank</i><br>– Bruno Crépon (CREST, JPAL) and Patrick Premand (World Bank)   | 2016        |
|                                | <i>Research Assistant, Sciences Po</i><br>– Michaël Zemmour (Sciences Po) and Elvire Guillaud (Paris 1)   | 2015 - 2016 |
|                                | <i>Teaching Assistant</i><br>Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne<br>– Mathematics for Economists, Master 1 level<br>– Microeconomics, Master 1 level   | 2016 - 2018 |
| <b>TEACHING<br/>EXPERIENCE</b> | <i>Head Tutor and Tutor</i><br>School of Economics, University of Cape Town<br>– International Trade and Finance, third year level<br>– Macroeconomics, first and second year level<br>– Microeconomics, first year level<br>– Game Theory, second year level | 2010 - 2012 |
|                                | <b>AWARDS</b><br>Aldi Harenaars Memorial Award<br>PSE Grant for International Mobility<br>Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne Travel Grant<br>Île-de-France Aide à la mobilité internationale des doctorants   | 2018        |
| <b>AWARDS</b>                  | Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne Doctoral Scholarship   | 2016        |
|                                | Embassy of France in South Africa - Masters Bursary   | 2014        |
|                                | University of Cape Town Merit Scholarship<br>Sheila von der Hurst Bursary<br>Louis Weiner Scholarship   | 2012        |
|                                | <b>PROFESSIONAL<br/>ACTIVITIES</b><br>Referee for: Data & Policy, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Dynamics and Games, Journal of Economic Theory.  |             |