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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Sciences Po Assistant Professor, Department of Government, London School of Economics	2023 - 2019 - 2023
ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS	Evidence in Governance and Political (EGAP) Stanford University and ETH Zurich Immigration Policy Lab (IPL) Sciences Po Laboratory for interdisciplinary evaluation of public policies (LIEPP)	Since 2025 Since 2014 2016 - 2023
EDUCATION	Ph.D., Political Science, Stanford University, Stanford Dissertation: <i>When bureaucratic discretion leads to discrimination: Evidence from France.</i> Fields: Comparative politics and quantitative methodology Advisors: Jens Hainmueller and David Laitin Committee members: Vicky Fouka, Justin Grimmer, Jeremy Weinstein M.A. Economics, Paris School of Economics, Paris Visiting Student (Erasmus), Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin B.A. Economics, Université Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris CPGE, Hypokhâgne B/L, Lycée Lakanal, Paris	2019       2009 2008 2007 2006
WORK IN PROGRESS	“Social segregation in middle schools in France: Causes and Consequences” (with Elise Huillery and Leila Costil)	
WORKING PAPERS	“Xenophobic Violence and Foreigner Integration. A Framework and Evidence from 19th-century France” (with Stephane Wolton)  “Integration Failures in France: A Search for Mechanisms” (with David Laitin)	
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	“‘Welcome to France.’ Can mandatory integration contracts foster immigrant integration?” (with Jens Hainmueller, Dominik Hangartner and David Laitin), <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , 2025, doi: 10.1111/ajps.12955.  “Victim or Threat? Shipwrecks, Terrorist Attacks and Asylum Decisions in France” <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , 2024, doi: 10.1111/ajps.12829.  “Learning to be Unbiased: Evidence from the French asylum office” <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , 2022, doi: 10.1111/ajps.12720.  Winner of the APSA Migration & Citizenship Section 2019 Best Paper Award  Winner of the French Politics Group 2019 Lee Wilson Paper Award.  “Do anti-poverty programs sway voters? Experimental Evidence from Uganda”, (with Chris Blattman and Nathan Fiala), <i>Review of Economics &amp; Statistics</i> , 2018, doi: 10.1162/rest_a_00737.	
BOOK CHAPTERS	La demande d’asile à l’Ofpra de 1960 à 1989: Ce que les dossiers des demandeurs d’asile nous enseignent, in <i>Entre décolonisation et guerre froide. Administrer l’asile (1960-1990)</i> , edited by Marianne Amar, Aline Angoustures, Dzovinar Kévonian et Anouche Kunth, 2024, Presses Universitaires de Rennes.	

INVITED TALKS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	2025 — CSDC Political Economy Workshop (HEC Montreal); Immigration, Citizenship, and Intergroup Contact Workshop (PSE); EGAP meeting (ETH Zurich)	
	2024 — Comparative Politics Seminar Series (EUI); “Science ouverte, avec et pour la société, et humanités numériques” Workshop (Inalco); Paris Migration Economics Seminar (PSE), Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association (EPSA); “European Societies and their Integration” Colloquium (Mannheim Centre for European Social Research)	
	2023 — Research roundtable (Immigration Policy Lab); Centre for Research on social Inequalities (CRIS) Seminar Series (Sciences Po); Paris Migration Economics Seminar (PSE); LSE-NYU Conference (NYU)	
	2022 — LIEPP Integration seminar (Sciences Po); Quantitative Political Economy Seminar (King’s College London)	
	2021 — Political Economy UK Group (POLECONUK); Higher Seminar in Philosophy of Law (UPPSALA); Departmental seminar (Turin); Institut for Advanced Studies seminar (TSE); Politiques antidiscriminatoires (Sciences Po)	
	2020 — Departmental Research Seminar (UCL)	
	2019 — Migration and Diversity Colloquium (WZB); EuroWEPS, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association	
	2018 — July: PolMeth XXXV; Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA)	
TEACHING	Comparative Politics Sciences Po, Undergraduate	2023, 2024, 2025
	Policy Analysis and Policy Evaluation Intermediate and Advanced Sciences Po, Graduate	2024, 2025
	Writing seminar Sciences Po, Graduate	2025
	Quantitative Analysis for Political Science London School of Economics, Graduate	2020, 2021, 2022
	Political Science for Public Policy London School of Economics, Graduate	2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS	ANR Generic call for proposals (AAPG) (€400,000)	2025
	APSA Centennial Center Research Grant	2018
	Institute for Research in the Social Sciences Award	2018
	IPL Collaborative Research Fellowship	2014, 2018
	France-Stanford Center Fellowship	2015
	The Europe Center Graduate Student Grant	2015
	Stanford Graduate Five-year Study Fellowship	2013
REVIEWER	<i>American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Economic Policy, Political Science Research and Methods, Empirical Economics, Electoral Studies, International Migration Review, West European Politics, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, European Journal of Political Research</i>	
OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Research Assistant for Jens Hainmueller (Stanford University)	Fall 2014
	Research Assistant for David Laitin and James Fearon (Stanford University)	Winter 2014
	Senior Research Specialist for Jacob Shapiro (Princeton University)	2012-2013
	Research Manager for Christopher Blattman (Innovations for Poverty Action)	2010-2012
	Research Assistant for Elise Huillery, Pascaline Dupas and Esther Duflo in Cameroon (Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab)	2009-2010
OTHER SKILLS	Languages: French (native), English (fluent), German (fluent)	