Mylène Feuillade

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Research interests: Urban Economics, Labour Economics, Gender Economics

Current Position

Post Doctoral Researcher, Paris School of Economics, Labour Chair

2024 - Present

EDUCATION

• Sciences Po - Ph.D. in Economics

2020 - Present

Supervisor: Pierre-Philippe Combes

Topic: Spatial wage disparities and household location choices

Expected Graduation: Fall 2025

• Sciences Po - Erasmus Mundus - Master in Economics

2015 - 2018

- First year: QEM Models and methods of Quantitative Economics (GPA: 3.92/4)
 - * First semester: Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
 - * Second semester: University Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne
- Second year: **Sciences Po** *Master in Economics.* (with honors)

• Sciences Po 2012 - 2015

Bachelor in Social Sciences, Economics Track

University of Auckland (New Zealand)
Year-Long Exchange Program, Mathematics and Economics (2014-2015)

• University Paris 1

2012 - 2015

Bachelor of Applied Mathematics and Social Sciences (with honors)

Working Papers and Work in Progress

• Gender norms and household location choices

Abstract:

Using French administrative data, this paper examines how household location decisions differentially affect labor market outcomes across gender and partnership status. Implementing a staggered difference-in-difference design, I find that only partnered women experience income losses following moves, with earnings declining by approximately 7% in the two years post-relocation. Analysis of within-household dynamics reveals that moves typically reduce total household income and disproportionately benefit men's careers –even in couples where women were the primary earners pre-move. These findings are not consistent with income-maximizing models of household decision-making that predict prioritization of the higher earner's career. Instead, the results suggest that gender norms play a crucial role in household location choices, with men's career opportunities systematically prioritized over women's, regardless of their relative economic contributions.

• Gender and the city: decomposing the gender gap in the urban wage premium Abstract:

The existence of an urban wage premium has been largely established by the urban economics literature. However, despite many potential mechanism, there is no consensus on its heterogeneity by gender. In this paper, I adapt the standard two-step approach to estimate the urban wage premium by gender and marital status. I find that women benefit 50% more than men from city density in terms of income. I also document that women experience a higher "big city employment premium": their probability of earning some labor income increases 50% more with density than men's. Finally, I show that, contrary to most potential mechanisms, these gaps in the returns to large cities are not specific to mother or married women.

The rise of work from home and spousal labor supply

With Dominique Goux (INSEE) and Eric Maurin (PSE)

The 2020 epidemic shock was followed by a much larger increase in work from home in companies where a collective agreement on teleworking had been signed in the years preceding the shock. In this article we show that the spouses of employees working in these companies also started working more from home after the shock, in line with the hypothesis of very strong complementarity in the choice of homeworking between spouses. When their partner works more from home, men also tend to increase their number of working hours, which is not the case for women.

• Within- and Between-City Real Income Disparities

With Pierre-Philippe Combes (Sciences Po and CEPR), Laurent Gobillon (Paris School of Economics), Aurélie Sotura (Banque de France) and Tanquy Van Ypersele (Aix-Marseille School of Economics)

Grants & Awards

• 4th year PhD funding - Labour Chair, Paris School of Economics

2023-2024

• Sciences Po Doctoral Program Full Funding

2020-2023

• "Best Master's Thesis in Economics", Sciences Po

2018

Professional Experiences

• Economic Policy Journal

January 2023

Research assistance: Replication of three papers

• INSEAD - Economics and Political Science Department

2018 - 2020

Pre-Doctoral Research Associate

• OECD - PARIS21

Evaluation Intern

Jan. 2017 - Jul. 2017

Intern with the Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st century

ADE

Jun. 2016 - Dec. 2016

Conferences and Seminar Presentations

* scheduled

- 2025: Doctorisssimes*, CEPR*; Seminars: PSE Labor Chair
- 2024: EAYE, AFEPOP, ADRES Job Market Conference; RGS Doctoral Conference; Seminars: PSE Labor Chair, Sciences Po
- 2023: Naples School of Economics PhD and Post-doctoral workshop; Seminars: Sciences Po
- 2022: Sciences Po Seminar,
- 2021: Sciences Po Seminar

Organizer: Sciences Po PhD internal seminar (2022-2023, 2023-2024)

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

• Policy Analysis and Policy Evaluation, Sciences Po Teaching Assistant, Master	Fall 2024
• Urban Economics, Sciences Po Grader, Bachelor	Spring 2024
• Economics of Discrimination, Sciences Po Teaching Assistant, Master	Spring 2023
• Quantitative and mathematical methods for social sciences, Sciences Po Instructor, Bachelor	Fall 2022
• Introduction to Econometrics using R, Sciences Po Instructor, Bachelor	Fall 2021 & Spring 2022
• Rationality, Expectations and Macroeconomics, Sciences Po Teaching Assistant, Master	Spring 2021
• Prices and Markets, INSEAD Teaching Assistant, MBA	Fall 2020
• Le prix de la démocratie, Sciences Po Grader, Master	Fall 2020

Languages & IT Skills

- Languages: French (native), English (fluent), Spanish (conversational), Hungarian (beginner)
- Programming: R (advanced), Stata (advanced), SAS (intermediate)