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## Current Position

**Aix-Marseille School Of Economics**

Postdoctoral researcher

Fellowship awarded by **The Swiss National Science Foundation**

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## Research Interests

**Primary:** Environmental economics, Political economy

**Secondary:** Culture & Religion, Resource economics, Applied stochastic processes

## Education

**Ph.D. International Economics, The Graduate Institute (IHEID)**

Awarded *summa cum laude*

2015 - 2021

**M.A. International Economics, The Graduate Institute (IHEID)**

2012 - 2014

**B.A.(Honours) Economics, University of Delhi**

2009 - 2012

## Job Market Paper

Sacred Ecology: The Environmental Impact of African Traditional Religions

## Publications

Language and the cultural markers of COVID-19, with Piergiuseppe Fortunato,  
**Social Science & Medicine**, 301 (2022)

Coronagraben in Switzerland: culture and social distancing in times of COVID-19,  
with Piergiuseppe Fortunato, **Journal of Population Economics**, 34 (2021)

## Working Papers

Scenes from a Monopoly: Quickest Detection of Ecological Regimes  
with Daniele Rinaldo (under review)

Religiously-Inspired Baby Boom. A Case Study of Georgia  
with Kritika Saxena, Lyman Stone and Seung-hun Chung

Firm Decisions under Jump-Diffusive Dynamics  
with Daniele Rinaldo (under review)

## Work in Progress

The Ecology of Transhumance: Conflicts and Deforestation  
with Kritika Saxena

Lithium Gold Rush: Imperfect Competition and the Environment  
with Daniele Rinaldo

## Teaching Experience

### **The Graduate Institute (IHEID):**

Lecturer for Macroeconomics Boot Camp, Autumn, 2018 - 2019

Teaching Assistant for the graduate courses:

Macroeconomics, Autumn, 2018 - 2019

International Trade, Spring, 2017 - 19

Statistical Methods for Social Sciences, Autumn, 2017 - 2018

International Finance, Autumn, 2016 - 2017

International Development, Spring, 2016 - 2017

## Grants & Awards

Early career grant "Postdoctoral mobility fellowship" awarded by  
**The Swiss National Science Foundation**. Funds: CHF 67,500

Full merit-based scholarship for pursuing graduate studies (Masters) by  
**The Graduate Institute (IHEID)**

## Policy Experience

**United Nations Conference on Trade and Development**, 2019 - 2022  
Trade & Development Policy Consultant

**World Intellectual Property Organization**, 2014 - 2015  
Researcher - Economics and Statistics Division

## Skills & Languages

Programming: R, Stata, Mathematica

GIS Software: ArcGIS, QGIS, Geoda

Languages: English, Hindi, French (B1 and actively learning)

## Conferences (scheduled + )

**2022:** EAERE-ETH European Winter School<sup>†</sup>; Development Economics, Applied Microeconomics and Econometrics Research Cluster (IHEID) <sup>†</sup>; French-Japanese Webinar in Economics<sup>†</sup>

**2021:** Royal Economic Society (RES); European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE); European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE); Association of Southern-European Economic Theorists (ASSET)

**2020:** European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (EWMES); Spanish Economic Association; Southern Economic Association (SAEe); French Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (FAERE)

## References

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