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EMPLOYMENT

World Bank

Economist (graduated from Young Professional program), Sep 2020 - current.

EDUCATION

Sciences Po, Paris, France

Ph.D. in Economics, Sep 2015 - Jul 2020. Supervisor: Prof. Jean-Marc Robin. M.Sc. in Economics, Sep 2013 - Jul 2015. Summa cum laude (top 2%).

Università degli Studi di Padova, Italy

Bachelor in Economics and Management, Sep 2010 - Jul 2013. 110/110 with honours. Erasmus Exchange, *Nova SBE*, *Lisbon*, Sep 2012 - Jan 2013.

PUBLICATIONS

Intra-Firm Hierarchies and Gender Gaps, with Aseem Patel and Joanne Tan. Labour Economics (2022)

Does increased female leadership decrease gender wage gaps within firms? Exploiting a recent French reform on board membership composition we find a statistically significant effect only at the top of the organisation.

WORKING PAPERS

Aggregate Uncertainty and the Micro-Dynamics of Firms.

Using French firm-level micro-data, I find evidence that firms with low expected growth are more sensitive to aggregate shocks. I interpret these findings using a frictional model of firm growth. The resulting cyclical dynamics of firms provide an explanation for the observed counter-cyclical dispersion in firms' growth rates. The estimated model also suggests that this heterogeneous sensitivity can have important consequences for the cyclical characteristics of entering and exiting firms.

Income Tax Progressivity as a Stabilizer of Labor Income Risk, with Julien Pascal.

We show that decreasing income tax progressivity causes an increase in the overall volatility of both income and employment. Our estimated search-and-matching model of the labour market is able to reproduce several stylized facts on the cyclical behaviour of income risk.

How Social Networks Shape Our Beliefs: A Natural Experiment among Future French Politicians, with Yann Algan, Qouc-Anh Do, Alexis Le Chapelain and Yves Zenou. R & R at American Economic Review

This paper shows how friendship shapes beliefs and political opinion. We make use of a unique natural experiment that randomly assigns new freshmen into groups in a college that produces most of France's top politicians. We find strong, robust effects of friendship on differences in beliefs.

TEACHING & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Teaching (Sciences Po)

Labour Economics, Evaluator, 2019.

Graduate Econometrics 1: Statistics and Probability, Teaching Assistant, 2015; 2016; 2017; 2018. Introduction to Econometrics (Undergraduate), Lecturer, 2018, 2019.

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Econometrics: Evaluation of Public Policies (Graduate), Evaluator, Fall 2015.

Macroeconomics of Development (Graduate), Evaluator, Spring 2015; 2016; 2017.

Research

Research Assistant for Prof. Jean-Marc Robin, Sciences Po, Sep 2019 - Aug 2020. Research Assistant for Prof. Quoc-Anh Do, Sciences Po, Jun 2014 - Dec 2015.

HONOURS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Young Professional Program, World Bank, 2020 - 2022. Doctoral School Scholarship, Sciences Po, 2015 - 2018. Summa cum Laude (top 2%), Sciences Po, 2013 - 2015. University Honours, Università degli Studi di Padova, 2010 - 2013.

CONFERENCE AND SEMINARS PRESENTATIONS

2022: Cesifo Pillars EconPol Conference. 2020: Sciences Po Lunch Seminar. 2019: Sciences Po Lunch Seminar. 2018: Econometric Society Winter Meeting (Naples); Annual Search and Matching Conference (Cambridge); Sciences Po Lunch Seminar. 2017: Sciences Po Lunch Seminar. 2016: PhD Seminar, Sciences Po.

REFEREEING

IZA Journal of Labor Policy.

COMPUTER SKILLS

Python, Stata, R, Julia.

LANGUAGES

Italian (Native), English (Fluent), French (Fluent), Spanish (Beginner).