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EDUCATION

HEC Paris, FRANCE
PhD in Finance
Advisor: Johan Hombert

Paris School of Economics, FRANCE
MPhil in Economics (M2). Highest Honors (17.14/20).

Université Paris-Saclay (Polytechnique, ENSAE & HEC), FRANCE
MPhil in Economics. Highest Honors (18.47/20).

HEC Paris, FRANCE
MSc in Management (3.73/4.0). Major in Quantitative Economics & Finance.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate finance, Banking.

WORKING PAPERS

Private Credit Under Political Influence: Evidence from France, with Anne-Laure Delatte and Adrien Matray

Presentations: EFA 2019, Sciences Po Paris, Paris School of Economics, HEC Paris brownbag, Lille University, Barcelona University.

Abstract: Formally independent private banks change their supply of credit to the corporate sector in the constituencies of contested political incumbents to improve their reelection prospects. In return, politicians grant these banks access to the profitable market for loans to local public entities in their constituencies. Using French credit registry data over 2007–2017, we find that credit to the private sector increases by 9% to 14% the year before a powerful incumbent faces a contested election. Consistent with politicians returning the favor, banks that grant more credit to private firms in pre-election years gain market share in the local public entity debt market after the election. Our results show that formal independence does not ensure the private sector's effective independence from politically-motivated distortions, if politicians have discretion over rent allocation.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Do disagreements between managers and bankers have real effects? Evidence from the French Mediation program, with Aymeric Bellon and Louis-Marie Harpedanne)

Does Government Debt Crowd Out Corporate Borrowing? A Bank-Lending Channel

RELEVANT POSITIONS

Junior Economist in the Macro-Finance team. CEPII	2017 - 2019
Research Assistant to Prof. Adrien Matray. Princeton University	2017 - 2018
Research Assistant in the Economics Department. $OECD$	March-Jul 2015
GRANTS AND HONORS	
HEC Foundation scholarship	2017 - 2021
HEC Excellency scholarship	2017 - 2021
HEC Paris Dean's List	2012 and 2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, Financial Markets (graduate), HEC Paris	2019
Teaching Assistant, Financial Economics (graduate), HEC Paris	2018

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

MAPP Economics, FRANCE Economist. Working on antitrust and competition economics issues.	Jan-June 2017
Directorate-General of the Treasury, FRANCE Intern. Multilateral Affairs Department.	Apr-Jul 2014
Goldman Sachs, UK Intern. Equity research.	Jun-Dec 2013

LANGUAGE AND IT SKILLS

Languages	French (native), English (fluent), Spanish, Portuguese and German (advanced).
Software & Tools	Stata, SAS, R, Matlab, Python.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

Mountaineering: Rock climbing (6b/5.10d), mountaineering (D), ice climbing (5) and ski-mountaineering (4.3). Several 500+ km treks across the Alps.

Boxing: French and English boxing in French University tournaments.