

PASCAL MICHAILLAT

EMPLOYMENT

- University of California–Santa Cruz • Professor of Economics • since 2025
 - University of California–Santa Cruz • Associate Professor of Economics (with tenure) • 2023–2025
 - Brown University • Associate Professor of Economics (with tenure) • 2019–2023
 - Brown University • Assistant Professor of Economics • 2016–2019
 - London School of Economics • Lecturer in Economics • 2010–2016
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VISITS

- University of California–San Diego • Department of Economics • January–June 2023
 - Institute for Advanced Study • School of Social Science • 2019–2020
 - University of California–Berkeley • Department of Economics • 2014–2015
 - University of California–Berkeley • Center for Equitable Growth • 2011–2012
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EDUCATION

- University of California–Berkeley • PhD in Economics • 2010
 - University of California–Berkeley • MS in Industrial Engineering & Operations Research • 2005
 - Ecole Centrale Paris • Ingénieur des Arts & Manufactures • 2005
 - Lycée Chateaubriand de Rennes • Classes Préparatoires MPSI & MP* • 1999–2001
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BOOK

- *A Theory of Slack: How Economic Slack Shapes Markets, Business Cycles, and Policies*
Under contract • Princeton University Press
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ARTICLES

14. Has the Recession Started? (with E. Saez)
Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics • 2025
13. $u^* = \sqrt{uv}$: The Full-Employment Rate of Unemployment in the United States (with E. Saez)
Brookings Papers on Economic Activity • 2024
12. Critical Values Robust to P-hacking (with A. McCloskey)
Review of Economics and Statistics • 2024

11. An Economical Business-Cycle Model (with E. Saez)
Oxford Economic Papers • 2022
 10. Beveridgean Unemployment Gap (with E. Saez)
Journal of Public Economics Plus • 2021
 9. Pricing under Fairness Concerns (with E. Eyster & K. Madarasz)
Journal of the European Economic Association • 2021
 8. Resolving New Keynesian Anomalies with Wealth in the Utility Function (with E. Saez)
Review of Economics and Statistics • 2021
 7. Optimal Public Expenditure with Inefficient Unemployment (with E. Saez)
Review of Economic Studies • 2019
 6. Persistence of False Paradigms in Low-Power Sciences (with G. Akerlof)
Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences • 2018
 5. A Macroeconomic Approach to Optimal Unemployment Insurance: Applications
(with C. Landais & E. Saez)
American Economic Journal: Economic Policy • 2018
 4. A Macroeconomic Approach to Optimal Unemployment Insurance: Theory
(with C. Landais & E. Saez)
American Economic Journal: Economic Policy • 2018
 3. Aggregate Demand, Idle Time, and Unemployment (with E. Saez)
Quarterly Journal of Economics • 2015
 2. A Theory of Countercyclical Government Multiplier
American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics • 2014
 1. Do Matching Frictions Explain Unemployment? Not in Bad Times
American Economic Review • 2012
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PREPRINTS

- Recession Detection Using Classifiers on the Anticipation-Precision Frontier
 - Beveridgean Phillips Curve (with E. Saez)
 - Modeling Migration-Induced Unemployment
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MINICOURSES

- Business Cycles and How to Tame Them • Reserve Bank of India, Bank of Italy
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GRADUATE COURSES

- Economic Slack • Brown University, University of California–Santa Cruz
- Mathematics for Macroeconomics • London School of Economics

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- Unemployment • Brown University, University of California–Santa Cruz
 - Intermediate Macroeconomics • Brown University
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DESIGN TEMPLATES

- Minimalist LaTeX Template for Academic Papers
 - Minimalist Hugo Template for Academic Websites
 - Minimalist LaTeX Template for Academic Presentations
 - Minimalist MATLAB Template for Scientific Figures
 - Minimalist LaTeX Template for Academic CVs
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SERVICE

- arXiv • Moderator & Editorial Committee Member for Economics • since 2019
 - Brown University • Director of Graduate Studies for Economics • 2021
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GRANTS

- Grant from the Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University
\$5,684 • 2023–2024
- Institute for New Economic Thinking Research Grant (with E. Saez)
\$200,000 • 2014–2017
- ESRC Future Research Leaders Grant
\$370,728 • 2013–2016
- Fondation Banque de France Research Grant (with E. Saez)
\$39,600 • 2013–2014
- British Academy/Leverhulme Small Research Grant
\$15,789 • 2013–2015
- Upjohn Institute Early Career Research Award
\$4,985 • 2012–2014
- Leonora Lindsley Memorial Fellowship
\$10,000 • 2008
- EDF-EPRI IEOR PhD Fellowship
\$50,000 • 2005–2006

AWARDS

- Upjohn Institute Dissertation Award • 2010
 - University of California-Berkeley Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor • 2010
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MEMBERSHIPS

- National Bureau of Economic Research • Public Economics & Monetary Economics • since 2017
 - Centre for Economic Policy Research • Labor Economics & Monetary Economics • since 2011
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