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Applied economist focused on economic impact analysis in digital contexts, with experience addressing questions related to AI, digitalisation, education and labour markets, and a background in macroeconomic and financial analysis through applied work in international institutions and the private sector.

Education

Bocconi University

PhD in Economics

Italy
2021–June 2026

Visiting Fellow at [Harvard CID](#) (2024) and at University of Chicago (2025).

Focus: education, digital and labor economics.

Yale University

MA in International and Development Economics

USA
2019

ESSEC Business School

MSc in Management

France & Singapore
2014–2018

Exchange at Universidad Torcuato Di Tella (2017).

Focus: math and economics tracks.

Lycée Janson de Sailly

Undergraduate Studies in Mathematics and Geopolitics

France
2012–2014

Experience

World Bank Outcomes Department

External Consultant

Remote

Sept 2025–May 2026

- Designed and synthesized economic impact evidence on AI tools and labor market outcomes to inform the World Bank project portfolio.

IDB Research Department

External Consultant

Remote

Dec 2024–March 2025

- Contributed to large-scale program and platform evaluations, applying econometric methods to measure impact and translate results into policy reports.

Economics of Innovation Lab, Collège de France

Research Assistant to Philippe Aghion

France

Sep. 2020– July 2021

- Analyzed fiscal and survey data to assess inequality and mobility in France.

Good Business Lab

Research Associate

India

July 2019– July 2020

- Designed and implemented RCTs on labor market programs with a major garment firm, engaging with private sector and NGOs.

EDF

Asset and Liabilities Analyst

France

Jan. 2018 – June 2018

- Built macro-financial and energy-market risk models to assess portfolio exposure and inform strategic investment decisions for a leading European utility.

Triodos Finance

Credit Analyst

France

Sep. 2016 – Feb. 2017

- Evaluated investment projects for financial, social, and environmental impact.

Alcatel-Lucent España

Financial and Macroeconomic Analyst

Spain

June. 2015 – Dec. 2015

- Conducted macroeconomic and financial analysis to support telecom strategy in Southern Europe.

Languages and Skills

Languages: Native French; Fluent in English, Spanish, Italian; Intermediate German.

Technical: R, Stata, Python, LaTeX, SurveyCTO, SQL (basic).

Strengths: Structural discrete-choice modeling, causal inference and causal ML, survey design, and RCT implementation.

References

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Philippe Aghion: INSEAD philippe.aghion@insead.edu

Julian Cristia: IADB jcristia@iadb.org

Selected Research Projects

France

Job Market Paper

Do Politics Matter for University Choice?

- Structural discrete-choice analysis of university choice using nationwide administrative data.
- Designs and implements a conjoint experiment to identify preference trade-offs.

Peru

Published

Streaks to Success: The Effects of Highlighting Streaks on Student Effort and Achievement

- RCT on habit formation in online learning.
- With Ofer Malamud, Julian Cristia, Santiago Cueto.
- Published at Economics of Education Review.
- Coverage: [IDB Research Insight](#).

US

Working Paper

(Over)-Confidence and Fairness Views

- Online survey experiment linking inflated or algorithmic feedback to confidence and meritocratic beliefs.
- With Timm Gries.
- Coverage: [Harvard CID Voices Blog](#).

Peru

Working Paper

How Much Do We Gain from Personalization?

- RCT using heterogeneous treatment effect ML to assign individualized messages.
- With Julian Cristia, Nicolas Bottan, Jose Luis Montiel, Mauricio Romero.

India

Working Paper

Digital Remittances for Female Migrant Workers

- Field study on digital transfers and financial inclusion.
- With Achyuta Adhvaryu, Anant Nyshadham, Ishita Batra, Karan Nagpal.
- Coverage: [IDInsight Policy Brief](#).