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Education

UC Berkeley

Sept. - Dec. 2024

Visiting student at the Economics department.

Supervisor: Pr. Mathilde Muñoz

London School of Economics

Jan.- June 2024

Visiting student at the Management department, Managerial Economics and Strategy group.

Supervisor: Pr. Rocco Macchiavello

Paris School of Economics

2022 -

Doctoral Degree in Economics.

Supervisors: Prs. David Margolis and Ariell Reshef. Groups: Development, Labor and Public Economy (TEP), and Globalization, Political Economy and Trade (GPET)

Harvard University

2021-2022

Pre-Doctoral year. Advisor: Pr. Nathan Nunn

Ecole Normale Supérieure Paris-Saclay

2018 - 2022

Rank at entrance examination: 1st. Fully funded as *normalienne*

Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

2019 - 2021

MRes Development Economics, High honors.

Semester abroad (M1), Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Cairo University

M2 thesis: *A gender perspective on skills production and parental investments in the Indian context* Supervisor: Pr. D. Margolis. highest honors, 18/20

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Professional Affiliations and Positions

World Inequality Lab, PSE

2024-

Coordinator, East and South Africa

Harvard / Berkeley (Odeka lab, Kananga, DRC)

Jan.-May 2022

Research assistant for a RCT.

PIs: Jonathan Weigel (Berkeley), Nathan Nunn (Harvard), Clara Sievert (Harvard), James Robinson (Chicago)

Harvard University

Oct. 2021- July 2022

Visiting Student. Advisor: Pr. Nathan Nunn

International Food Policy Research Institute (World Bank), Egypt

2020, February - July

Research Assistant to Dr. Sikandra Kurdi

Grants and Awards

Small Research Grant, International Growth Center (London School of Economics)

September 2022

Preliminary research travel to Rwanda for impact evaluation of textile and garment-related policies.

Sponsors: Prs. L. Falcao-Berquist (Yale) and V. Bassi (USC)

Travel Grant, Paris School of Economics, Development Research group

June 2023

Funding for a data collection travel to Rwanda

Teaching

Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne

2022-2023

Econometrics on R (Master 1) (Prs. Clément Bosquet and Laurine Martinoty)

Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne

2023

Talks

CSAE (Oxford) 2025 (scheduled)

Conferences: CSAE (Oxford), CITP (Nottingham), EUDN PhD Workshop, EAYE, SOLE, JMA, ICDE, 2024
UCL PhD workshop, Queen Mary PhD workshop, HEC PhD Workshop, CEPR/STEG DE Symposium

Seminars: IFS/UCL/LSE STICERD Joint Seminar, Berkeley IRLE, Public Finance, Labor, Trade and
Development seminars, PSE CFDS

PSE, Université Paris-Dauphine, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, ENS Lyon, VPDE (Collegio Carlo 2023
Alberto), CEPR Symposium (Sciences Po)

Pre-doctoral Seminar, Harvard University 2022

Selected Works in Progress

"The sources of factor immobility among the self-employed", 2024. [Working Paper](#)

"Spousal insurance and structural transformation", 2024

"Global Labor Hours in Paid and Unpaid Work: Productivity and Structural Transformation 1800-2100",
2024. Joint with Marie Andreescu, Thomas Piketty and Anne-Sophie Robilliard

"Import Competition and Outsourcing to Individual Workers", 2024. Joint with Anthonin Levelu

"It's raining kids! The labor market effects of unexpected school closures", 2023. Joint with Lucile Dehouck
and Maria Montoya-Aguirre

"Bias in parental investments and human capital gaps in India", 2022. [Working Paper](#)