Sarah GHARBI

Student

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Goal: Application for graduate program

Education

2016–2018 **Master in Economics**, Joint program with Ecole Normale Supérieure de Paris-Saclay, Ecole Polytechnique, ENSAE and HEC, France.

Second year: major in economic theory (game theory and decision theory), minor in public economics. First year: econometrics, micro- and macro-economic tools.

- 2015–2016 **Economics and Management Certificate**, *Ecole Normale Supérieure de Paris-Saclay*, France. Undergraduate student and civil servant.
- 2012–2015 **Bachelor's degree**, *Université de Franche-Comté*, Besançon, France, Economics and Management. **Ranked first**
- 2012–2015 ENS Cachan Preparatory school, Lycée Pergaud, Besançon, France.
 - 2012 **A-levels (engineering sciences, mathematics and physics)**, Lycée Jules Haag, Besançon, France.

Experience

2018-Present Intern, University of California Santa Barbara, USA.

Research assistant: estimate empirically the effects of tax rate increases on the mobility of highly skilled students in France; explore whether the decision of firms regarding the location of its subsidies depends on tax rates. Supervised by Pr. Youssef BENZARTI (youssef.benzarti@gmail.com)

- 2017 Intern, Banque de France (International Macroeconomics Division), Paris, France.
 - Research assistant: estimated the relationship between default risk as predicted by creditors and indicators of fiscal policy through an empirical study
- 2016 Intern, startup TissueAegis, Dijon, France.
 - Redacted investors funding applications and a business plan. Assisted the CEO in business development.
- summer 2016 **Volunteer**, Tanguiéta, Bénin.
 - taught French and mathematics to 40 children aged 6 to 12

Projects

- 2018 **Master thesis**, *Tax evasion: how government cooperation could be a game changer*, modeled how countries can limit tax evasion by imposing tariffs on the transactions with tax havens, supervised by Pr. Pierre BOYER (pierre.boyer@polytechnique.edu).
- 2017 **Internship thesis**, *Government bond yield, fiscal policy and tax compliance*, studied the fiscal determinants of the government bond yield spreads, supervised by Pr. Francesco PAPPADA (francesco.pappada@banquefrance.fr) and Pr. Yanos ZYLBERBERG (yanos.zylberberg@bristol.ac.uk).
- 2017 **Research project**, Theoretical effects of ambiguity on tax evasion: is unclarity beneficial to tax compliance?, modeled and simulated the behaviour of tax evaders facing audit ambiguity, supervised by Pr. Maïva ROPAUL (maiva.ropaul@ens-paris-saclay.fr).
- 2015 **Undergraduate thesis**, *Tax competition in Europe*, analyzed the risks of non-cooperative international taxation policies, supervised by Pr. François COCHARD.

Skills

Languages French (native), English (fluent), German (working knowledge)

Computer skills LATEX, Stata/R, basic Python

Horse-riding advanced level