

# SOPHIE CETRE

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## EDUCATION

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### Sciences Po Paris

*PhD Candidate in Economics*

*September 2016 - Present*

### Paris School of Economics

*Master Analysis and Policy in Economics*

*2014 - 2016*

Year 1: Core courses in Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics and Mathematics.

Year 2: Specialization in Applied Microeconomics and Advanced Econometrics.

### Sciences Po Paris and University of British Columbia

*Dual B.A. degree*

*2010 - 2014*

Years 1 and 2: Bachelor in Social Sciences at Sciences Po Paris.

Years 3 and 4 Bachelor of Arts, major in Economics, University of British Columbia.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Textual Analysis, Economics of Higher Education, Experimental Economics

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Happy People Have Children: Choice and Self-selection into Parenthood

with Andrew Clark and Claudia Senik, *European Journal of Population*, 2016

## WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

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### In search of unanimously preferred income distributions. Evidence from a choice experiment with Max Lobeck, Claudia Senik and Thierry Verdier

Using a choice-experiment in the lab, we look at preferences over pairs of income distributions within small groups in a firm-like setting. Is one type of distribution capable of attracting votes unanimously? It turns out that Pareto-dominance is the most important choice criterion: in binary choices over two distributions, all subjects prefer larger inequality when it makes everyone weakly better off. This is true, no matter whether income distribution is based on merit or luck. Unanimity only breaks once subjects' positions within the income distribution are fixed and known ex-ante. However, even then, 75% subjects prefer Pareto-dominant distributions. This suggests that efficiency motives are of primary importance, more so than the origin of inequality.

### Gender Differences in College Students Career Aspirations with Ghazala Azmat, Anne Boring and Roberto Galbiati

### Principals Distributive Preferences and the Incentivization of Agents with Max Lobeck

## GRANTS

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2018 - CEPREMAP grant with Max Lobeck

2017 - Labex OSE grant with Max Lobeck, Claudia Senik and Thierry Verdier

2017 - Laboratory for Interdisciplinary Evaluation of Public Policies grant with Ghazala Azmat, Anne Boring and Roberto Galbiati

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

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2014 - W. Erwin Diewert Prize in Applied Economics  
2013 - UBC Trek Excellence Scholarship for Continuing Students  
2013 - UBC Faculty of Arts International Student Scholarship

## SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

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**2018** - Sciences Po PhD student seminar (Paris), Sciences Po Friday seminar (Paris), Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (Cologne)  
**2017** - International Conference of the French Association of Experimental Economics (Rennes), GATE-LAB Seminar (Lyon), LIEPP Doctoral Seminar (Paris)

## REFEREEING ACTIVITIES

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*Journal of Family and Economic Issues, Demographic Research*

## TEACHING AND WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Project Coordinator - Sciences Po Paris** *2017 - 2018*

I conducted the Young Graduate Survey of Sciences Po (data collection, data analysis and writing reports) under the supervision of Anne Lesegretain (Head of Sciences Po Career Services)

**Teaching Assistant - Sciences Po Paris** *Fall 2016 and Fall 2017*

Analysis and Evaluation of Public Policies (in French)  
Professor: Bruno Cautres  
*Graduate level*

**Course coordinator - Sciences Po Paris** *Spring 2017 and Fall 2017*

Coordinator of a first year course in Economics based on [CORE Economics](#)  
Professors: Yann Algan and Guillaume Plantin  
*Undergraduate level*

**Teaching Assistant - Sciences Po Paris** *Spring 2017*

Introduction to Macroeconomics (in English)  
Professor: Nicolas Coeurdacier  
*Undergraduate level*

**Research Assistant - Paris School of Economics** *2016-2017*

for Professors Andrew Clark and Claudia Senik

## LANGUAGES

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<b>French</b>	Native
<b>English</b>	Fluent
<b>Italian</b>	Intermediate
<b>Programming</b>	Stata, Python, LaTeX,