

SOPHIE CETRE

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EDUCATION

Sciences Po Paris

September 2016 - Present

PhD Candidate in Economics

Advisors: [Yann Algan](#) (Sciences Po) and [Claudia Senik](#) (Paris School of Economics)

Stanford University

Spring 2019

Visiting Student Researcher, invited by [Matthew Gentzkow](#)

Paris School of Economics

2014 - 2016

Master Analysis and Policy in Economics

Sciences Po Paris and University of British Columbia

2010 - 2014

Dual B.A. degree, major in Economics

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Experimental Economics, Labor Economics

Secondary: Economics of Education, Subjective Well Being

PUBLICATIONS

Preferences over Income Distribution: Evidence from a Choice Experiment

with Max Lobeck, Claudia Senik and Thierry Verdier, *Journal of Economic Psychology*, 2019

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

Principals Distributive Preferences and the Incentivization of Agents

with Max Lobeck

Tastes, Grades and Instructors: How do College Students Update their Field of Study Choices?

with Ghazala Azmat, Anne Boring and Roberto Galbiati

Ethnic bias, economic success, and trust: findings from large sample experiments in Germany and the U.S. (*first author*)

with Yann Algan, Gianluca Grimalda, Fabrice Murtin, Louis Putterman, Ulrich Schmidt, and Vincent Siegerink

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research consultant - [Shapr](#)

June 2019 - November 2019

I designed and supervised the conduction of a survey on the US users of a job networking app (Shapr). The survey was meant to measure personality and soft skills and compare the Shapr users to similar individuals in the Panel Study of Income Dynamics. The objective was first to correlate these measures with users' networking behavior on the app and then to study how people self-select into networking behavior based on their non-cognitive skills.

Data analyst consultant - Sciences Po Careers

September 2017 - July 2018

I conducted the Young Graduate Survey of Sciences Po, which measures the labor market outcomes of Sciences Po students one year after their graduation. This is a high-stake survey for Sciences Po and the resulting report is the most read document on Sciences Po careers' website. I designed the questionnaire and supervised two interns for the data collection part. I analyzed the data and wrote several reports adapted to various audiences, from students to Sciences Po's top executives.

Teaching Assistant - Sciences Po Paris

2016 - 2019

- Policy Analysis and Policy Evaluation (in French and English)
Graduate level
- Introduction to Macroeconomics (in English)
Undergraduate level
- Economics and Society (in English)
Summer School

Research Assistant - Paris School of Economics

2015 - 2016

I analyzed cross-country survey data (Gallup World Poll) and panel data (SOEP and BHPS) for economics of well-being research projects for Professors Andrew Clark and Claudia Senik.

GRANTS

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

2018 - France-Stanford Visiting Student Researcher fellowship

2014 - W. Erwin Diewert Prize for the best undergraduate thesis in Applied Economics

2013 - UBC Trek Excellence Scholarship for Continuing Students

2013 - UBC Faculty of Arts International Student Scholarship

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

2019 - ESSEC Workshops in Behavioral and Experimental Research, Stanford Experimental and Behavioral Workshop, Sciences Po Friday seminar, Economic Science Association (Dijon)

2018 - Sciences Po PhD student seminar, Sciences Po Friday seminar, Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (Cologne)

2017 - International Conference of the French Association of Experimental Economics (Rennes), GATE-LAB Seminar, LIEPP Doctoral Seminar

REFEREEING ACTIVITIES

Journal of Family and Economic Issues, Demographic Research, Journal of Happiness Studies

LANGUAGES

French	Native
English	Fluent
Italian	Intermediate
Programming	Python (numpy, pandas, matplotlib, scikit-learn, gensim, spaCy, nltk, beautiful soup), Stata (advanced), R (intermediate), LaTeX (advanced)