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POSITION

Assistant Professor of Economics at Toulouse School of Economics (TSE)	Since Fall 2018
Research Fellow at the Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse (IAST)	Since Fall 2018

EDUCATION

<i>PhD</i> , Economics, The University of Chicago	2018
<i>Master</i> , Economics, The University of Chicago	2013
<i>Master</i> , Economics, University of Cergy (THEMA)	2012
<i>MBA</i> , ESSEC Business School	2012

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economic history, economics of culture, political economy.

PUBLICATIONS

“The Missing Men: World War I and Female Labor Force Participation” (with J. Boehnke). *Journal of Human Resources*, 2022, 57(4).

“No Better Time Than Now: Future Uncertainty and Private Investment Under Dictatorship” (with M. Albertus). *Economics & Politics*, 2019, 31(1), 71–96.

“Decomposing Culture: An Analysis of Gender, Language, and Labor Supply in the Household” (with D. Hicks, E. Santacreu-Vasut and A. Shoham). *Review of Economics of the Household*, 2018, 16(4), 897–909.

“Unlikely Democrats: Economic Elite Uncertainty Under Dictatorship and Support for Democratization” (with M. Albertus). *American Journal of Political Science*, 2017, 61(3), 624–641.

“Do Female/Male Distinctions in Language Matter? Evidence from Gender political Quotas” (with E. Santacreu-Vasut and A. Shoham). *Applied Economics Letters*, 2013, 20(5), 495–498.

WORKING PAPERS

“The Legacy of the Missing Men. The Long-Run Impact of World War I on Female Labor Force Participation.” January 2021.

“Mapping the Third Republic. A Geographic Information System of France (1870–1940).” October 2020. Conditionally accepted at *Historical Methods: A Journal of Quantitative and Interdisciplinary History*.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

“Language and Gender Roles among Immigrants to the U.S.: A Historical Perspective” (with D. Hicks and E. Santacreu-Vasut). In P. Paolini (Ed), *I Mondi Delle Donne*, 165–179. Roma: Edizioni Cusano, 2016.

“Migration as a Window into the Coevolution between Language and Behavior” (with D. Hicks and E. Santacreu-Vasut). In S.G. Roberts, C. Cuskley, L. McCrohon, L. Barceló-Coblijn, O. Fehér and T. Verhoef (Eds.), *The Evolution of Language: Proceedings of the 11th International Conference (EVLANG11)*, 2016.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

ANR PRC ObARDI (Principal Investigator) (€612,923).	2021–2024
IAST Interdisciplinary Prize (€14,960), IAST (joint with J. Stuckatz).	2020
Arthur H. Cole Grant (\$5,000), Economic History Association.	2020
Overall winner of the UChicagoGRAD’s Three Minute Thesis Competition.	2018
Research Grant (\$10,000), Pearson Institute, The University of Chicago.	2017–2018
CISSR Research Fellowship, The University of Chicago.	2017–2018
Sherwin Rosen Fellowship, The University of Chicago.	2017–2018
Social Sciences Division Fellowship, The University of Chicago.	2014–2017
Exploratory travel and data Grant (\$2,500), Economic History Association.	2016
Social Sciences Division Research Grant (\$7,000), The University of Chicago.	2015
Rosen Memorial Fellowship, The University of Chicago.	2013–2014

SEMINARS & CONFERENCES

ASSA Conference, OMP, IAST, GATE-ENS, EHS Conference.	2021
IAST, MITI (CNRS), PUD-T (PROGEDO), Paris School of Economics.	2020
PIREN Workshop (IAST), Paris School of Economics, EHS Annual Conference,	2019
SYME Conference, Toulouse Economics & Biology Workshop (IAST), Bocconi, IAST,	
Aix-Marseille School of Economics, SSHA Conference, Rutgers.	
HEDG Mini-Workshop (SDU), IAST, Galatina Summer Meetings, Toulouse School	2018
of Economics, University of Toronto, The University of Chicago.	
Development Day (Northwestern), EHA Annual Meeting, Northwestern, Harris School of	2017
Public Policy, Stanford University, The University of Chicago, Chapman University.	

Illinois Economic Association Annual Meeting, The University of Chicago.	2016
Paris School of Economics, University of Cergy (THEMA), The University of Chicago,	2015
Harris School of Public Policy.	

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee

American Political Science Review, Children and Youth Services Review, Democratization (2), *Eastern Economic Journal, Economics & Human Biology* (3), *Economics & Politics, European Economic Review* (2), *Humanités Numériques, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* (2), *Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Labor Research, Journal of the European Economic Association* (3), *Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Strategic Management Journal, The Economics of Transition, The Economic Journal, The Journal of Economic History*.

Discussant

SYME (2019), EHA Annual Meeting (2018), Illinois Economic Association Annual Meeting (2016).

Book Reviews

Roger L. Ransom, *Gambling on War: Confidence, Fear and the Tragedy of the First World War*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018. Reviewed for EH.Net. April 2019.

SCORE

Conducted two reproduction studies as part of the Center for Open Science (COS) effort in the Systemizing Confidence in Open Research and Evidence (SCORE) program (2020).

Departmental and Professional Services

Member of IAST Executive Committee, researchers representative	2019–2021
Co-organizer of the Toulouse Summer School in Quantitative Social Sciences	2020–2021
Co-organizer of the TSE BID Seminar	2020–2021
Co-organizer of the TSE BID Workshop	2018–2021
Co-organizer of the IAST Epistemology Workshop	2021
Co-organizer of the Toulouse History Workshop	2019–2021
Co-organizer of the 7th Toulouse Economics & Biology Workshop	2019

TEACHING

Toulouse School of Economics

Institutions, and Long-Run Development (M2 PPD)	2019–2021
Economic History (M1)	2020
Advanced Public Policy and Applied Economics (PhD)	2019–2020
Applied Econometrics (M1)	2018–2020
Microeconomics (Undergraduate)	2019
M1 (6) and M2 (5) theses supervision.	2019–2020

The University of Chicago

Elements of Economic Analysis (Undergraduate)

2014–2015

ESSEC Business School

Advanced Macroeconomics (MBA)

2015–2016

CONTRIBUTIONS TO PUBLIC DEBATE

Semaine DATA-SHS (PUD-T)

Fall 2019, Fall 2020

TSE-IAST Public Webinar

Fall 2020

TSE Inaugural Lecture. Report in *TSE Mag* 21, 30–1.

Fall 2020

Coffee talk (Tseconomist)

Fall 2019

Prendre un café avec un.e chercheur.e. (CNRS)

Fall 2019

DISSERTATION*The Legacy of the Missing Men: World War I and Female Labor in France Over a Century.* 2018.

Committee: Richard Hornbeck (chair), Steven D. Levitt, Derek A. Neal, and James A. Robinson.