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Education

2025-present	PhD in Economics, Université Paris 1: Panthéon Sorbonne. Supervisors: Léa Marchal & Jérôme Valette.
2024-2025	MSc Development Economics, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne Master 2 (M2) - Development Research. Results: With Highest Honors, Valedictorian Selected coursework: Econometrics, Machine Learning & Development, Migration Economics. Master 2 Thesis: "Should Workers of the World Unite? Native-Migrant Wage Gap and Labor Market Power". Supervisor: Léa Marchal.
2022-2023	MSc Development Economics, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne Master 1 (M1). High Honors. Rank: 2nd/34 Selected coursework: Applied Econometrics, Development Microeconomics/ Macroeconomics. Master 1 Thesis: "Impacts of Human and Social Capital on Environmental Protection". Supervisor: Stephen Jackson
2021-2022	BS. Double degree Economics-Geography, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne Selected Coursework: Economic Growth, Econometrics, GIS, Development Geography. High Honors.
2019-2021	Bachelor - CPGE B/L Literature and Social Sciences, Lycée Lakanal, Sceaux Eligibility in ENS Ulm, Lyon and Paris Saclay competitive examination.

Research Interests

Political Economy, Migration, Economics of Institutions, Economics of Identities

Professional Experience

March-June 2024	CNRS - Research Assistant Supervisor: Pr. Clément Bosquet Analysis of historical census data on 19th century local growth in France. Applied advanced econometric methods (TWFE) using Stata.
Sept. 2023 - Feb. 2024	Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, CES - Research Assistant Supervisor: Pr. Léa Marchal. Intern in the DIMIG Project funded by the ICM (Institut Convergences Migration) Use of quantitative tools (Stata) on migration and lobbying data in France. Work on micro-level census data from France & MPs and ballots data since 2017.
June - August 2023	IRD, LeDA DIAL - Research Assistant Supervisors: Pr. Lisa Chauvet & Pr. Marin Ferry. Use of quantitative tools for developing and analyzing a geocoded micro-level database on DHS data (R and Stata).

Conference Presentations

- Presenter in Workshop "Migration Economics & the Political Economy of Immigration" (CES, October 13th 2023)
- Organization and moderation of the CSDE (Conference Series in Development Economics) (Paris, November 2024 and April 2025).

Teaching Experience

January-June 2024 International Trade, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

Teaching Assistant for 3rd year level Undergraduate Class.

Sept.-Dec. 2025 Applied Econometrics, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

Taught tutorials applying Econometrics concepts in R for first-year Masters Students.

Skills

• Languages: French (native); English (fluent); German (limited professional capacity)

• Statistical Software: Stata, R, LATEX (advanced); QGIS (intermediate); SAS (notions)

• Programming Languages: Python (intermediate).