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RESEARCH THEMES

Research fields: Applied economics, Inequality, Education, Wealth, Demography, Economic history

Research interests: Intergenerational mobility, Elite higher education, Wealth dynamics, Social stratification

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Ined (French Institute for Demographic Studies) Post-doctoral researcher	2022 –
Aix-Marseille School of Economics Affiliated faculty PhD candidate	2016 – 2022 – 2016 – 2021
Sciences Po Paris , Economics Department Teaching fellow Temporary lecturer	2019 – 2023 2022 – 2023 2019 – 2021

EDUCATION

Aix-Marseille School of Economics PhD in Economics (manuscript) Dissertation: “ <i>Grandes Écoles</i> in the 20th century, the field of the French elites: social reproduction, dynasties, networks” PhD committee: Baptiste Coulmont, Arnaud Lefranc, Akiko Suwa-Eisenman, Alain Trannoy (supervisor), Louis-André Vallet Awarded the 2022 PhD thesis Prize from the French Economic Association (AFSE) and a 2023 special mention from INJEP	2016 – 2021
Aix-Marseille School of Economics Post-graduate program: Advanced Studies in Economics ; with high honors	2015 – 2016
Paris Nanterre University Master of Research: International Economics, Macroeconomic Policies and Forecasting ; with high honors	2012 – 2013
IESEG School of Management Lille-Paris (EQUIS, AACSB, AMBA) Master of Science in Management, major in Finance ; with highest honors	2007 – 2012
University of Lille Bachelor of Science in Economics, Economic Analyses and Methods	2007 – 2010

RESEARCH

Working papers

Like Father, Like Child: Intergenerational Mobility in the French *Grandes Écoles* throughout the 20th Century, [AMSE WP 2023 Nr 18](#)
[r&r Journal of Human Resources](#)

The (Market) Value of State Honors, joint with R. Coulomb and M. Sangnier, [AMSE WP 2022 Nr 1](#)
[r&r Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization](#)

The French *Grandes Écoles*: the Ball of the Former Aristocracy,
[r&r Economics and Statistics](#)

Political and Business Dynasties in France: a Social Gradient in Returns to Elite Education, [AMSE WP 2024 Nr 10](#)

Selection of ongoing research**A Century of Regional Disparities in Admissions to French Elite Graduate Schools****Child Wealth Penalty**, joint with M. Leturcq and L. Wilner**Parental Death in Childhood and Wealth Accumulation during Adulthood**, joint with M. Leturcq**Holistic Admissions: a Text Analysis of Applications to Sciences Po**, joint with M. Haddad and M. Monnet**Elites: origin, education, destination**, joint with A. Pavie**L'Économie de l'Égalité des Chances** (book project), joint with G. Kenedi**Chapters in edited volume****Éducation et inégalités** [Education and inequalities], in *Économie de l'éducation*, 2022, D. Pouchain and C. Abeille-Becker (editors), Atlande, Clefs concours**La faiblesse des politiques d'emploi en faveur des jeunes** [The deficiency of employment policies targeting the youth], in *La France face au vieillissement*, 2013, J-H. Lorenzi and H. Xuan (editors), Éditions Descartes & Cie**Doctoral thesis****Grandes Écoles in the 20th Century, the Field of the French Elites: Social Reproduction, Dynasties, Networks.** PhD thesis in Economics. Aix-Marseille Université, 2021. English. ⟨NNT : 2021AIXM0576⟩. ⟨tel-04186673⟩**Other contribution**"La quasi-sacralisation des grandes écoles en faisait un objet d'étude essentiel à mes yeux", *Diversité* [online], N°204, April 2024**TEACHING**

Economics of education , Main lecture (FR), Master, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne & Rennes universities 48 students; 21 teaching hours	2023 – 2025
Evaluation by econometric methods , Main lecture (EN), Master, Aix-Marseille School of Economics 26 students; 24 teaching hours	2023 – 2024
Core Economics , Main lecture (FR), Undergraduate first year, Sciences Po Paris (Menton campus) 87 students; 36 teaching hours	2022 – 2023
Public economics , Tutorials (FR & EN), Master, School of Public Affairs, Sciences Po Paris 331 students; 192 teaching hours	2019 – 2021
Microeconomics (FR), Tutorials, Undergraduate first and second year, Aix-Marseille University 677 students; 192 teaching hours	2016 – 2019

AWARDS, QUALIFICATION, GRANTS

PhD thesis Prize from the French Economic Association (AFSE), 2022
PhD thesis Prize special mention from the National Institute for Youth and Community Education (INJEP), 2023
Certified as assistant professor in economics (*maître de conférences*), French National Council of Universities, section 05, 2023
PhD grant, Aix-Marseille University, French Ministry of Higher Education and Research, **2016-2019**
Project grant member: WIDE (Wealth Inequality and Demographic Events), PI: M. Leturcq, 2022-2026;
IMCHILD (Impact of CHILDhood circumstances on individual outcomes), PI: A. Peichl, 2018-2021

COLLECTIVE ENGAGEMENT AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Organizer	Co-founder and General Secretary (2023-) of the French Association of Population Economists (AFÉPOP) AFÉPOP 2025; AFÉPOP 2024 inaugural conference; 18 th LAGV (2019)
Reviewer	Peer-review articles: <i>Journal of Public Economics</i> ; <i>Population</i> ; <i>La Revue économique</i> Grants: French National Research Agency (ANR) Conferences: 2022 Spring Meeting of Young Economists (SMYE)
Outreach	Written press: The Conversation France 2019, 2023; Pour l'Éco, 2023; Les Échos 2022; Les Échos Start 2022; Philosophie Magazine, 2022

Radio broadcasts: LSD La Série Documentaire, France Culture, 2022; Ecoforum, Radio Galère, 2016

Invited speaker: Minister of Economics and Finance IGPDE outreach series, 2024 – “Social mobility: what if we bet on human capital?”

Educational outreach: Conference series for high school pupils: Sciences Echos 2024 – “Education and Inequality”; Guest speaker in priority zones, Campus of Innovation for High Schools – Collège de France, 2024-2025

Member of scientific societies European Economic Association (EEA), French Economic Association (AFSE), French Association of Population Economists (AFÉPOP), Economic History Association (EHA), French Economic History Association (AFHé), Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility of the International Sociological Association (RC28), Royal Economic Society (RES)

SKILLS

Languages French: native English: professional Spanish: fluent German: intermediate

IT Stata, R, EViews, basics of Python, LaTeX, MS/Open Office, WordPress, InDesign, Datastream, Bloomberg

NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCES

Le Cercle des économistes, Paris Project coordinator, 10 months	2014
OECD, Economics Department, Paris Intern economist, 3 months	2013
Paris-Dauphine University, Research Chair on demographic and economic transitions, Paris Research assistant, 3 months	2013
BNP Paribas, Group Risk Management, Collateral office, Paris Risk analyst, 6 months	2012
CCR Asset Management (UBS Global), Paris Economic research assistant, 2 months	2008

INVITED SEMINARS


2025  Sciences Po's LIEPP seminar, Paris, 14 Jan. (scheduled)





2024  CREST Sociology seminar, Palaiseau, 27 Nov.
 Paris 8 University LED seminar, Saint-Denis, 27 May






2023  Sorbonne University ESTIMIA Social Mobility seminar, Paris, 26 Apr.
 IRÉDU seminar, Dijon, 28 Feb.

2022  Paris School of Economics Economic History Seminar, Paris, 12 Oct.
 Paris School of Economics Applied Economics Lunch Seminar, Paris, 17 May
 CREST Firms and Markets Seminar, Palaiseau (online), 25 Mar.
 LEST Travail, Emploi & Incitations Seminar, Aix-en-Provence, 31 Jan.

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS & INTERNAL SEMINARS

2025  ADRES 2025 conference, Strasbourg, 29-31 Jan. (scheduled)

2024  Workshop on Wealth Inequality, Intergenerational Mobility, and Equality of Opportunity, Vienna, 21-22 Nov.
 29th Longitudinal Days (JDL), Aix-en-Provence, 24-25 Jun.
 Ined weekly seminar, Aubervilliers, 17 Jun.
 AFÉPOP 2024 inaugural conference, Aubervilliers, 2-3 May

2023  LIVES International Conference (Swiss Centre of Expertise in Life Course Research), Lausanne, 9-10 Nov.
 ECINEQ 10th Meeting (Society for the Study of Economic Inequality), Aix-en-Provence, 10-12 Jul.
 Ined History and Population department seminar, Aubervilliers, 15 Jun.
 International Sociological Association's Research Committee 28 Spring Meeting, Paris, 24-26 May
 Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, New Orleans, 12-15 Apr.

- 2022  **Ined Economic Demography department seminar**, Aubervilliers, 5 Sep.
 **PSE Workshop in Economics of Education**, Paris, 1 Jun.
 **International Sociological Association's Research Committee 28 Spring Meeting**, London, 21-23 Apr.
 **In_equality Conference 2022**, Konstanz, 6-8 Apr.
 **ADRES 2022 conference**, Paris (online), 21-22 Jan.
- 2021  **Second World Inequality Conference**, Paris, 7-8 Dec.
 **AMSE PhD seminar**, Marseille, 30 Nov.
- 2019  **AMSE PhD seminar**, Marseille, 22 Oct.
 **The Dynamics of Inequality Across the Life-course (DIAL) Mid-term conference**, Turku, 6-8 Jun.
 **24th Spring Meeting of Young Economists (SMYE)**, Brussels, 11-13 Apr.
- 2018  **Equal Chances conference**, Bari, 14-15 Dec.
 **Annual conference of the European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR)**, Paris, 29-31 Oct.
 **Workshop NORFACE IMCHILD (Impact of childhood circumstances over the life-course)**, Luxembourg, 17-18 Oct.
 **17th Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet (LAGV)**, Aix-en-Provence, 25-26 Jun.
 **13th Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory**, Alba di Canazei, 8-11 Jan.
 **AMSE PhD seminar**, 18 May
- 2017  **AMSE PhD seminar**, Marseille, 26 Sep.
 **ECINEQ 7th Meeting (Society for the Study of Economic Inequality)**, New York, 17-19 Jul.

REFERENCES

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