

# Paul CHARRUAU

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Postdoctoral Fellow – GATE Lyon Saint-Etienne – UMR 5824 CNRS.

PhD in Economics – University of Paris-Dauphine – PSL.

Thesis: *Human capital externalities in local labor markets and evaluation of a university decentralization policy.* (Supervisor: Anne Epaulard).

## Research Interest

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Economic Geography, Urban and Regional Economics, Policy evaluation, Education, Innovation

## Education

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- 2017-2022      **University of Paris-Dauphine – PSL.** PhD in economics (defense on 29th June of 2022).  
Supervisor: Anne Epaulard – Professor, U. Paris Dauphine, PSL.  
Jury :    El Mouhoub Mouhoud (Chairman) – Professor, U. Paris Dauphine, PSL  
         Clément Bosquet (Referee) – Professor, CES, U. Paris1 Panthéon-Sorbonne.  
         Miren Lafourcade (Referee) – Professor, U. Paris-Saclay.  
         Clément Dherbécourt (Examiner) – Project Leader France Stratégie.  
         Gabrielle Fack (Examiner) – Professor, U. Paris Dauphine, PSL.
- June 2017      **Summer School - Paris School of Economics.** Microeconometrics – Policy Evaluation Programme.
- 2015-2016      **University of Paris-Dauphine – PSL.** Master 2 International and Development Economics – research.

## Professional Experience

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- 2016-2017      **France Stratégie (Paris), Economics Department, Research Fellow**  
Geographic inequalities and local labor markets.
- 2014-2015      **International labor Organisation (BIT, Genève), Junior Technical Officer (4 months)**  
**International labor Organisation (BIT, Genève), Junior Economist (Intern 6 months)**  
National Public Employment Services Unit (EMP/CEPOL) APERP Program 2011-2014.  
*Contribution to a comparative study on the SPE in francophone Africa : Les services publics d'emploi en Afrique francophone : défis et enjeux de leur modernisation, Jean-Pierre Alix, Jean-Paul Barbier et Soary Ratsima Rasendra ; BIT – Genève, 2015.*

## Teaching

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- 2023-2025      **Smart cities and urban policies.** Session Urbanisation et migration rurale dans les Pays en Développement. FR. **Saint Etienne School of Economics.** Master 2. *Lectures*  
**Economics and Place-Based Policy.** FR. **Science Po Lyon.** Master 2. *Lectures*
- 2017-2022      **Microeconomics** (Behavior of agents in perfect competition). FR. **University of Paris-Dauphine – PSL.** DEGEAD1. *Lectures + tutorials. Design of course materials and exams.*

## Working Papers

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- (1) Charruau, P. 2024 The Local Impact of University Decentralization in France (under review – Regional Studies).
- (2) Charruau, P. and Epaulard, A. 2024. Finding a Better Job: The Geography of Socioprofessional Mobility During Working Life (revise and resubmit – Regional Science and Urban Economics).
- (3) Autant-Bernard, C. and Charruau, P. 2024. Quantitative evaluation of place-based policy-mixes: Lessons from a French

regional innovation policy. (under review – Spatial Economic Analysis).

## Publications (peer-reviewed)

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(1) Charruau, P. (2024). Spatial wage disparities and human capital externalities in France. *Journal of Regional Science*, 1 – 29.

## Policy Reports

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Charruau P. et Épaulard A. (2017), « D'où viennent les écarts de salaire entre les territoires ? », la Note d'analyse, n°55, France Stratégie, mai.

Charruau P. et Épaulard A. (2017), « Disparités spatiales de salaire et externalités de capital humain », Document de travail, n° 2017-06, France Stratégie, mai.

## Conferences and seminars

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- 2024 L'ESR en questions : regards croisés des sciences sociales. Poitiers, 15-17 oct.  
72nd Congress of the French Economic Association (AFSE), Bordeaux, June 17th -19th.  
23rd Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet (LAGV), Marseille, June 26-28.
- 2023 Annual Meeting of ASSET, Lisbon, October 19-21.  
Pop-up Seminar of GATE-LSE DIVER, Saint-Étienne, February 3rd.  
ADRES Doctoral Conference 2023, January 27-28.
- 2022 70th Congress of the French Economic Association (AFSE) Dijon, June 14-16.  
21st Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet (LAGV) Marseille, June 6-8.  
1th European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association, London.
- 2021 20th Doctoral Meetings in International Trade and International Finance, Paris.
- 2020 Journée des Doctorants de Dauphine, Paris.
- 2019 Cinquième conférence AFSE – DG Trésor Évaluation des Politiques Publiques, Paris.

## Referee

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*Journal of Regional Science*  
*Economie et Statistique*

## Other responsibilities

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- 2024-2025 co-Organization of the 23rd International Workshop on Spatial Econometrics and Statistics, Saint-Étienne.  
2019-2022 PhD students' representative on the doctoral school council SDOSE – PSL.  
2018 co-Organization of a "Job Market" day for information and meetings with former LEDa doctoral students.

## References

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