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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economic Growth Comparative Development Economic History Malthusian Dynamics
Political Economy Economics and Religion Law and Economics Gender Economics

CURRENTLY

SEPTEMBER 2023 Post-Doctoral Researcher at the Aix-Marseille School of Economics (AMSE)
Université d'Aix-Marseille, Marseille, France

EDUCATION

SEPT. 2016 – MAR. 2023 Ph.D. in Economics
Université catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium and
Université Saint-Louis – Bruxelles, Bruxelles, Belgium
Title: Essays on Long-Run Growth and Economic Development
Supervisors: David de la Croix (UCLouvain) and Hélène Latzer
(USaint-Louis)

SEPT. 2014 – SEPT. 2016 Master in Economics
Université catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium
Title: Economic Convergence during Malthusian Times
Supervisors: Frédéric Docquier and David de la Croix

SEPT. 2010 – SEPT. 2014 Bachelor in Economics
Université de Lorraine, Nancy, France

TEACHING

At the Aix-Marseille School of Economics:

2023-2024 Course: *Macroeconomics II*
Position: Main instructor
Language: English
Content: Economic growth; Ramsey and OLG models
Students: 1st year of the Master in Economics

At Université Saint-Louis - Bruxelles:

- 2021-2023 Course: *Economie I* (POLS)
Position: Teaching assistant
Language: Français
Content: Exercises on consumer and production theory
Students: 2nd year of the Bachelor in Political Sciences
- 2021-2022 Course: *Microéconomie*
Position: Teaching assistant
Language: Français
Content: Exercises on consumer, production and general equilibrium theory
Students: 2nd year of the Bachelor in Economics
- 2016-2023 Course: *Economie I*
Position: Teaching assistant
Language: Français
Content: Exercises on consumer and production theory
Students: 1st year of the Bachelor in Economics
- 2016-2023 Course: *Economie II*
Position: Teaching assistant
Language: Français
Content: Exercises on national accounting, nominal/real, OG-DG and Solow
Students: 1st year of the Bachelor in Economics
- 2016-2021 Course: *Macroéconomie*
Position: Teaching assistant
Language: Français
Content: Exercises on national accounting, IS-MP and OG-DG (closed and open)
Students: 2nd year of the Bachelor in Economics
- 2016-2021 Course: *Economie* (DROI)
Position: Teaching assistant
Language: Français
Content: Exercises on consumer and production theory
Students: 2nd year of the Bachelor in Law
- 2016-2019 Course: *Economie* (HD)
Position: Teaching assistant
Language: Français
Content: Exercises on consumer and production theory
Students: 2nd year of the Bachelor in Law and Political Sciences (evening classes)

VISITING POSITIONS

FEBRUARY – JULY 2022 Visiting Scholar at **Brown University**, Rhode Island, United States of America

PUBLICATIONS

Published Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals:

Deseau, A. (2024). Speed of convergence in a Malthusian world: Weak or strong *homeostasis*?. *Explorations in Economic History*, 94, 101634

Working Papers:

Deseau, A. (2023). Land Reform and Productivity: Evidence from the Dissolution of the French Monasteries (No. 2023009). Université catholique de Louvain, Institut de Recherches Economiques et Sociales (IRES)

Current status: Submitted

Deseau, A., Levai, A., & Schmiegelow, M. (2019). Access to Justice and Economic Development: Evidence from an International Panel Dataset (No. 2019009). Université catholique de Louvain, Institut de Recherches Economiques et Sociales (IRES)

Current status: Conditionally accepted at the *European Economic Review*

Work in Progress:

LAW AND ECONOMICS/GENDER The Rise of Women Judges (1970-2024)

GROWTH/ECONOMIC HISTORY The French Telegraph and Banking in 19th century France (with Maylis Avaro, Vincent Bignon and Youssef Ghallada)

GROWTH/ECONOMIC HISTORY Animal Cross-Breeding and Growth in 19th century France

GROWTH/ECONOMIC HISTORY Cathedral Constructions and Growth (with Èric Roca Fernández and Masahiro Kubo)

REFEREEING ACTIVITY

Journal of Economic Growth (×3)

PRESENTATIONS TO CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

2024 Long-Run Dynamics in Economics (LORDE) Conference 2024, University of Grenoble
Paper presented: Land Reform and Productivity: Evidence from the Dissolution of French Monasteries

2023 History and Economics Seminar, Aix-Marseille School of Economics
Paper presented: Land Reform and Productivity: Evidence from the Dissolution of French Monasteries

DEM Workshop on Ageing, Culture and Comparative Development, University of Luxembourg

Paper presented: Land Reform and Productivity: Evidence from the Dissolution of French Monasteries

- Job Market Seminar, CERDI, University of Clermont-Auvergne
Paper presented: *The Most Important Event?* The Long-Run Impact of the Dissolution of the French Monasteries
- PhD Seminar, Aix-Marseille School of Economics
Paper presented: *The Most Important Event?* The Long-Run Impact of the Dissolution of the French Monasteries
- 2022 Conference on “Religion, Culture and Economic Growth in Historical Perspective” (poster session), Catholic University of Louvain
Paper presented: *The Most Important Event?* The Long-Run Impact of the Dissolution of the French Monasteries
- IRES Lunch Seminar, Catholic University of Louvain
Paper presented: *The Most Important Event?* The Long-Run Impact of the Dissolution of the French Monasteries
- Conference on “The Economic Consequences of the Age of Liberal Revolutions, 1810-1848”, University of Lisbon
Paper presented: *The Most Important Event?* The Long-Run Impact of the Dissolution of the French Monasteries
- World Economic History Congress (poster session), Paris
Paper presented: *The Most Important Event?* The Long-Run Impact of the Dissolution of the French Monasteries
- Growth Breakfast, Brown University
Paper presented: *The Most Important Event?* The Long-Run Impact of the Dissolution of the French Monasteries
- Growth Breakfast, Brown University
Paper presented: Speed of Convergence in a Malthusian World: Weak or Strong *Homeostasis?*
- 2021 Doctoral Workshop in Economics, University of Namur
Paper presented: The Long-Run Impact of the Dissolution of French Monasteries
- Congress *Biens Nationaux : Une Révolution ? XVIIIe - XXIe siècle*, University of Poitiers
Paper presented: The Long-Run Impact of the Dissolution of French Monasteries
- 69th Annual Meeting of the French Economic Association, *online*
Paper presented: Holy Factories: Industrialization and the Dissolution of French Monasteries
- Doctoral Workshop in Economics, *online*
Paper presented: Speed of Convergence in a Malthusian World: Weak or Strong *Homeostasis?*
- 2019 LIEN Seminars, University of Paris-Nanterre
Paper presented: Access to Justice and Economic Development: Evidence from an International Panel Dataset
- Doctoral Workshop in Economics, Catholic University of Louvain
Paper presented: The Economic Convergence during Malthusian Times

- 2018 CREA Workshop on Culture and Comparative Development, University of Luxembourg
Paper presented: The Economic Convergence during Malthusian Times
- Workshop on Economic Consequence of Legal Development, Catholic University of Louvain
Paper presented: Access to justice and economic growth: cross-country evidence
- Doctoral Workshop in Economics, Catholic University of Louvain
Paper presented: The Economic Convergence during Malthusian Times
- 2017 1st CEREC Workshop on Macroeconomics and Growth, Saint-Louis University of Bruxelles
Paper presented: The Economic Convergence during Malthusian Times

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- 2022 Doctoral Workshop in Economics, Université Saint-Louis – Bruxelles
- 2020 Doctoral Workshop in Economics (*online*)
- 2019 Doctoral Workshop in Economics, Université Saint-Louis – Bruxelles
- 2017 Doctoral Workshop in Economics, Université Saint-Louis – Bruxelles

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2023 British Academy Postdoctoral Fellowship 2022-2023
Obtained; not taken
- 2022 Young Researcher Grant awarded by the French Association of Economic History
Bourses jeune chercheur de l'AFHé pour le World Economic History Congress (WEHC)
- 2021 French Community Travel Grant
Concours Bourses de voyage de la Communauté française

LANGUAGES

- FRENCH: Native speaker
ENGLISH: Fluent
SPANISH: Elementary
MODERN GREEK: Notions

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Microsoft Office*
L^AT_EX
Stata (up to version 18.0)
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QGIS (up to version 3.28)

REFERENCES

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