

# Agathe Simon

## PERSONAL DETAILS

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Labour economics, Public economics, Poverty and Inequality

## CURRENT POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

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**Postdoctoral Research Fellow**  
Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI), Dublin, Ireland      *since June 2023*

**Visiting Research Fellow**  
Trinity College Dublin, Ireland      *since June 2023*

**Research Affiliate**  
Center for Microsimulation and Policy Analysis (CeMPA), University of Essex      *since November 2022*

## PREVIOUS POSITIONS

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**Research and Teaching Assistant (ATER)** at University of Strasbourg, France      *2021 - 2023*

**External Consultant at OECD** - Jobs and Income Division      *April - November 2022*

**Research Fellow at CeMPA - ISER Essex**      *November 2022 - June 2023*

**Teaching Assistant** at University of Strasbourg, France      *2018-2021*

## EDUCATION

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**Ph.D in Economics**      *2018-2022*  
University of Strasbourg

**Title** : Essays on unemployment benefits systems and poverty in Europe

**Supervisors** : Amélie Barbier-Gauchard (Strasbourg) and Mathieu Lefebvre (AMSE)

**Jury** : Alain Jousten (University of Liege), Elena Stancanelli (Paris School of Economics), Mathias Dolls (Ifo Institute), Bertrand Koebel (University of Strasbourg)

**Master Degree in Macroeconomics and European policies** *with high honours*      *2018*  
Faculté des sciences économiques et de gestion, University of Strasbourg

Master thesis: A common unemployment benefit system in a two country search-and-matching model

**Magistère in Economics** *with high honours*      *2018*  
Faculté des sciences économiques et de gestion, University of Strasbourg

**Exchange semester**, Erasmus program  
University of Oulu, Finland

2017

**Bachelor Degree in Economics**  
Faculté des sciences économiques et de gestion, University of Strasbourg

2016

## PUBLICATIONS

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**The impact of a European unemployment benefit scheme on labour supply and income distribution**, joint with Lefebvre, M., in *International Tax and Public Finance*, October 2024 (link)

**A European Unemployment Benefit to Protect Atypical Workers?**, joint with Jara, X.H., in *Social Indicators Research*, January 2024 (link)

### Book Chapters:

Michel Schmitt (Eds.). (2022). *The EU's Government of Worker Mobility: An Interdisciplinary Discussion*. Taylor Francis.

### in French:

Barbier-Gauchard, A., Simon, A. (2022) L'EU à l'épreuve des crises économiques. Comment le budget communautaire 2021-2027 a pu s'adapter ? *Revue Française d'Administration Publique*

Barbier-Gauchard, A., Simon, A. (2019). Quel instrument budgétaire pour la zone euro?. *Bulletin de l'Observatoire des Politiques Economiques en Europe*, 40(1), 45-50.

Simon, A., Terraz, I. (2017). Faut-il décentraliser les négociations collectives?. *Bulletin de l'Observatoire des Politiques Economiques en Europe*, 37(1), 41-47.

## WORKING PAPERS

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**Temporary employment and poverty dynamics in Germany** (submitted)

**Public services provision and women time-use in Europe**, joint with Frecheville, R. (submitted)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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**From joint to individual: The distributional and labour supply effect of tax individualisation in Ireland**, joint with Doorley, K., and Tuda, D.

**Escaping in-work poverty: Assessing the impact of additional working hours on poverty alleviation**, joint with Jara, X.H.

**Housing Benefits Policy Effectiveness: Evidence from Microsimulation**, with Berard, G., and Trannoy, A.

**Assessing the cost of disability: New equivalence scales from Irish and UK expenditure data**, with Doorley, K., and Wohnsiedler, I.

## SCIENTIFIC VISITS

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Visiting researcher at ISER - University of Essex (December 2019)  
Visiting research at University of Konstanz (June- July 2019; 2021)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Teaching assistant**      **Department of Economics and Management, University of Strasbourg**  
Statistics - Undergraduate level - 1st year (205h)  
Macroeconomics - Undergraduate level - 1st year (30h)  
Macroeconomics - Undergraduate level - 2nd year (276h)  
Introduction to econometrics - Undergraduated (96h)  
Research project mentoring - Master degree  
Research interns supervision

**Lecturer**                      **DHBW Karlsruhe**  
Introduction to economics (20h)

## CONFERENCES AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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### Invited presentations:

#### 2024:

Welfare States and Public Finance Workshop, ZEW Mannheim  
UCD Tax and Inequality Workshop, University College Dublin  
World Bank Conference: Pension and Social Insurance, Dilijan

#### 2022:

Invited seminar Center for Applied Public Economics CEREC Brussels

#### 2019:

Policy, Income and Welfare Research Group Seminar, ISER, Essex University

### Conferences:

#### 2025 (forthcoming):

ADRES Conference, Strasbourg, France  
LIS/LSE Comparative Economic Inequality Conference, Luxembourg

#### 2024:

EUROMOD Annual Meeting, AMSE, Marseille  
Journée Louis-André Gérard-Varet (LAGV), AMSE, Marseille  
Irish Economic Association (IAE) Conference, Galway  
ESRI Lunchtime seminar (Internal seminar)

#### 2023:

Workshop on Labour Economics - IAAEU, Trier University  
Journée de Microéconomie Appliquée (JMA), Strasbourg

#### 2022:

Journée Louis-André Gérard-Varet, AMSE, Marseille  
French Stata Conference 2022  
Workshop on Applied Econometrics - University of Konstanz and Strasbourg  
ERMEEES Seminar (Internal Seminar), University of Strasbourg

#### 2021:

IAB-FAU Ph.D. workshop “Perspectives on (Un-)Employment”  
Journée d’études des politiques publiques - Le Havre  
GESIS Conference: 7th European User Conference for EU-Microdata  
INGRID 2 and CEPS Winter school: Data for monitoring poverty and vulnerabilities in Europe

77th Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF)

BETA Doctoral Seminar, Strasbourg

**2020:**

ERMEEES Seminar (Internal Seminar), University of Strasbourg

Labor Market Transitions IAB EU-Conference, IAB Nuremberg

Workshop on Job Security and Employment Protection, IAAEU Trier

**2019:**

ERMEEES Seminar (Internal Seminar), University of Strasbourg

Augustin Cournot Doctoral Days, Strasbourg, Best poster award

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## GRANTS & AWARDS

2019: InGRID-2 visiting grant (European Commission) at ISER, University of Essex

2019: Best Poster Award, ACDD Conference, Strasbourg

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## EDITORIAL POSITIONS

2023 - Present: Member of the Editorial board - *International Journal of Microsimulation*

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## REFEREEING

Referee for: *International economics*, *International Journal of Microsimulation*, *Applied economics letters*

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## OTHER SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

Elected member of the Faculty Council, University of Strasbourg (2019-2021)

Member of the interdisciplinary research group on a European minimum wage (ITI Makers 2020)

Member of the interdisciplinary research group on European social actions (IDEX CAPSE)

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## COMPUTER & LANGUAGE SKILLS

<b>Statistical software</b>	Stata, R
<b>Microsimulation</b>	EUROMOD, UKMOD, SWITCH
<b>Office software</b>	L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, MS Office
<b>Languages</b>	French (Native), English (Fluent)

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## REFERENCES

**Mathieu Lefebvre**  
Professor in Economics  
University of Strasbourg  
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**Xavier Jara Tamayo**  
Senior Research Officer  
London School of Economics  
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