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

EDUCATION

Aix-Marseille School of Economics	2016 – 2021
PhD in Economics (manuscript)	
Dissertation: “Grandes Écoles 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	
Aix-Marseille School of Economics	2015 – 2016
Post-graduate program: Advanced Studies in Economics; with high honors	
Paris Nanterre University	2012 – 2013
Master of Research: International Economics, Macroeconomic Policies and Forecasting; with high honors	
IÉSEG School of Management Lille-Paris (EQUIS, AACSB, AMBA)	2007 – 2012
Master of Science in Management, major in Finance; with highest honors	
University of Lille	2007 – 2010
Bachelor of Science in Economics, Economic Analyses and Methods	

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

Educational Stratification and Intergenerational Mobility, joint with A. Pavie

Holistic Admissions: a Text Analysis of Applications to Sciences Po, joint with M. Haddad and M. Monnet

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)
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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 2014
Project coordinator, 10 months

OECD, Economics Department, Paris 2013
Intern economist, 3 months

Paris-Dauphine University, Research Chair on demographic and economic transitions, Paris 2013
Research assistant, 3 months

BNP Paribas, Group Risk Management, Collateral office, Paris 2012
Risk analyst, 6 months

CCR Asset Management (UBS Global), Paris 2008
Economic research assistant, 2 months

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

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
- 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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