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## Education

- 2015-present Ph.D. candidate at Aix-Marseille School of Economics  
Thesis on *Self-Fulfilling Prophecies in Macroeconomics*  
Under the supervision of Frédéric Dufourt and Alain Venditti  
Thesis committee: Jess Benhabib, NYU, Celine Poilly, AMSE, Bertrand Wigniolle, PSE  
Expected completion: 1/8/2019
- 2015 M.Sc. in Econometrics at Aix-Marseille School of Economics  
Master Thesis on *News and Noise: a Source of Fluctuations, an Application to France*
- 2013 Bachelor Degree in Economics & Management at Institut d'Administration des Entreprises, University of Perpignan

## Research Interests

Macroeconomics, Finance, Expectations-driven fluctuations and Social Media.

## Job Market Paper

- “‘Whatever it takes’ to change beliefs: Evidence from Twitter”, *joint with M. Stiefel*  
(*This paper has received the Heinz Konig Young Scholar Award by the Centre for European Economic Research, ZEW*)

## Publication

- F. Dufourt, A. Venditti and R. Vives (2018), “On sunspot fluctuations in variable capacity utilization models,” *Journal of Mathematical Economics*, vol. 76, pp. 80-94

## Work in Progress

- “Political Sentiment and the Pricing of Sovereign Debt: Evidence from Italy”, *joint with L. Senecal*

## Teaching

- Fall 2018 Financial Mathematics, T.A., Aix-Marseille University, MSc in Finance  
Fall 2015 - 2017 Advanced Macroeconomics, T.A., Aix-Marseille School of Economics, MSc in Economics  
Fall 2017 - on going Mathematics I, T.A., Aix-Marseille University, BSc Economics and Management  
Fall 2016 Microeconomics I, T.A., Aix-Marseille University, BSc Economics and Management  
Spring 2016 Macroeconomics I, T.A., Aix-Marseille University, BSc Economics and Management  
Fall 2014 Stata Tutor at the student union of Aix-Marseille School of Economics

## Conferences, Workshops and Seminars

- 2019 - (upcoming) 21st Dynamic Econometrics conference, George Washington University  
- (upcoming) ADRES Doctoral Conference, Aix-Marseille School of Economics

- 2018 - 43rd Simposio de la Asociacion Espanola de Economia-Spanish Economic Association (SAEe), Madrid
- European Doctoral Group in Economics (EDGE), Jamboree 2018, University of Munich
- 2nd International Conference on Advanced Research Methods and Analytics, Universitat Politècnica de València
- 14th Workshop on European Economics, Center for European Studies (CEUS), WHU Otto Beisheim School of Management
- Seminar in Macroeconomics, University of Konstanz
- PhD seminar of Aix-Marseille School of Economics
- 3rd International Conference on Finance and Banking Perspectives, Eastern Mediterranean Univ.
  
- 2017 - Theory and Methods in Macroeconomics (T2M), Catolica Lisbon School of Business & Economics
- Seminar in Macroeconomics, University of Konstanz
- PhD seminar of Aix-Marseille School of Economics
- 6th Annual Lithuanian Conference on Economic Research Program, Vilnius
- Conference on Financial and Real Interdependencies, New Approaches with Dynamic General Equilibrium Model, Paris School of Economics
- Annual Meeting of the Association of Southern-European Economic Theorists (ASSET), Algiers
  
- 2016 - PhD seminar of Aix-Marseille School of Economics
- Doctoral Workshop on Quantitative Dynamic Economics, Aix-Marseille School of Economics
- International Workshop on “Financial and real interdependencies: volatility, International Openness and Economic Policies”, Aix-Marseille School of Economics

## Refereeing Activity

Economics Bulletin (2019)

## Discussions

“Can Schools Change Religious Attitudes? Evidence from German State Reforms of Compulsory Religious Education”, B. Arold L. Woessmann and L. Zierow, 2018

“The Impact of Brexit on the British Pound/Euro Exchange rate ”, A. Korus and K. Celebi, 2018

“Monetary rules in a two-sector endogenous growth model with cash-in-advance constraint”, A. Le Riche, F. Magris and D. Onori, 2017

“Unequal neighbors: population growth divergence in Europe”, S. Weiske, 2017

“The failure of stabilization policy: fiscal rules in the presence of incompressible public expenditures”, N. Abad, T. Lloyd-Braga, L. Modesto, 2017

## Other Work Experience

- 2014 Quantitative Consultant (internship) for the Clinique du Vallespir at Center for Analysis of Efficiency and Performance in Economics and Management in Perpignan, France.

## Experiences Abroad - Visiting

- Winter 2019 Visiting Researcher at Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, United States (4 months)
- Summer 2018 Summer School of Econometrics on Text Analysis & Sentiment Analysis (TASA) Societa Italiana di Econometria (SIDE) & Banca d'Italia, Scuola Di Automazione Per Dirigenti Bancari, Perugia by W. Hardle and C. Yi-Hsuan Chen
- Spring 2018 Visiting Researcher at University of Konstanz, Germany (1 month)
- Fall 2017 Visiting Researcher at University of Zurich, Switzerland (2 months)

Spring 2017 Visiting Researcher at University of Konstanz, Germany (2 months)  
 Summer 2016 Methods Summer Program at London School of Economics, UK  
 Tools for macroeconomists: the essentials  
 Tools for macroeconomists: advanced tools  
 by W. Den Haan, P. Sedlacek and P. Rendahl  
 Summer 2014 Summer School “Health Econometrics” at University of Bergamo, Italy  
 by L. Siciliani, A. Baccarelli, J. Skinner, J. Mullahy  
 Spring 2013 Erasmus exchange program at Aarhus University, School of Business  
 and Social Sciences (BSS), Denmark

## Honors and Fellowship

2018 - 2019 Temporary Lecturer and Research Assistant (ATER), Aix-Marseille University  
 2015 - 2018 Doctoral Fellowship, Aix-Marseille University  
 2015 First Class Honors in Economics, Aix-Marseille School of Economics  
 2013 First Class Honors in Economics and Business, Institut d’Administration des Entreprises,  
 University of Perpignan

## Languages and Computer Skills

Languages: French (native), English (fluent), Spanish (basic)  
 Softwares Python, Stata, Matlab, Dynare, Eviews

## Miscellaneous

2016-2017: founder and co-organizer of the PhD Macro Sessions at Aix-Marseille School of Economics  
 2015-2017: member of the Aix-Marseille School of Economics Development Council  
 2014 - 2015: graduate student representative at the Department Council of Aix-Marseille School of Economics

## References

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