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### RESEARCH FIELDS

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**Development economics:** education, state capacity, social mobility

**Economic history:** Sub-Saharan Africa, United States

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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2020- Assistant professor, University College Dublin and Beijing-Dublin International College  
2020- CAGE research associate, University of Warwick  
Fall 2020 Invited researcher, Paris school of economics  
2019-2020 Teaching fellow, University of Warwick  
2016-2019 CAGE postdoctoral fellow, University of Warwick

### EDUCATION

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2011-2016 PhD in Economics, Paris School of Economics (PSE). PhD supervisor: Denis Cogneau  
2015-2016 Visiting PhD candidate, Aix-Marseille School of Economics (AMSE), Marseille, France  
2013-2014 Visiting PhD candidate, London School of Economics (LSE), London, UK  
2009-2011 MRes in Quantitative Economics, PSE  
2005-2011 Student at École Normale Supérieure (ENS), Lyon  
MA in History  
*Agrégation d'histoire* obtained in 2008

### RESEARCH

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#### Publications

- “Fiscal Capacity and Dualism in Colonial States: The French Empire 1830-1962,” *Journal of Economic History* 81(2), June 2021, pp. 441-480 (with Denis Cogneau and Sandrine Mesplé-Somps)
- “French and British Colonial Legacies in Education: Evidence from the Partition of Cameroon,” *Journal of Economic History* 79(3), September 2019, pp. 628-668.

#### Working papers

- “Taxation in Africa from Colonial Times to Present: Evidence from former French Colonies 1900-2018”, PSE Working Papers 2021-62, 2021 (with Denis Cogneau, Justine Knebelmann, and Sandrine Mesplé-Somps)
- “Fatherless: The Long-Term Effects of Losing a Father in the U.S. Civil War,” CAGE working paper no. 538, February 2021 (with Andreas Ferrara)
- “Education and Polygamy: Evidence from Cameroon”, CAGE working paper no. 435, August 2019 (with Pierre André)
- “African States and Development in Historical Perspective: Colonial Public Finances in British and French West Africa”, PSE Working Papers 2018-06, 2018 (with Denis Cogneau and Sandrine Mesplé-Somps)
- “Questionable Inference on the Power of Pre-Colonial Institutions in Africa”, PSE Working Papers 2014-25, 2014 (with Denis Cogneau)

## In French

- “Institutions historiques et développement économique en Afrique. Une revue sélective et critique de travaux récents”, *Histoire et Mesure*, 30(1), 2015 (with Denis Cogneau)

## TEACHING

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### Beijing Dublin International College

- ECONJ3028: Development Economics [since 2020]
- ECONJ3020: Economics and History of Financial Crises [since 2020]
- ECONJ3001: International Money and Banking [since 2020]
- ECONJ3004: Economics of Corporate Finance [since 2020]

### University College Dublin

- MSc and undergraduate thesis supervision [since 2020]

### Warwick University

- EC310: Topics in Development Economics (module leader) [since 2019]
- EC313: The International Economy in the Twentieth Century [since 2016, module leader in 2019]
- EC104: World Economy, History and Theory [since 2016]
- Undergraduate thesis supervision [since 2018]
- MSc thesis supervision [2018]

### Université Paris Sorbonne (Paris IV)

- Junior Lecturer (ATER) in Introduction to Economics (undergraduate course) [2014-2015]

### London School of Economics

- Teaching Assistant in Macroeconomics (undergraduate course) [2013-2014]
- Teaching Assistant in French (LSE's Language Center) [2008-2009]

### Paris School of Economics

- Teaching Assistant in Macroeconomics (graduate course) [2011-2013]
- Teaching Assistant in Microeconomics (graduate course) [2012-2013]

## SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES IN THE LAST 4 YEARS

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- **2020:** Economic History Seminar (Paris School of Economics)
- **2019:** Aix-Marseille School of Economics, University of Groningen (Faculty of Economics and Business), North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (Seattle), European Economic Association Conference (Manchester), Economic History Association Meeting (Atlanta)
- **2018:** Economic History Society Conference (Keele University), Africa Meeting of the Econometrics Society (Cotonou), World Economic History Congress (MIT), European Economic Association Conference (Cologne), Economic History Association meeting (Montreal), Economic History Seminar (University of Michigan), VIII Annual Meeting of the African Economic History Network (Bologna), Economics Seminar (Queen's University Belfast), 2018 Econometrics Society Winter Meeting (Naples)
- **2017:** OWL Workshop in economic history (LSE), CEPR-NYUD workshop Drivers of Economic Divergence: Institutions, Geography and Technology (Abu Dhabi), Center for the Study of African Economies conference (Oxford), North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (St Louis), International Economic Association Eighteenth World Congress (Mexico), 4<sup>th</sup>

DIAL conference on development economics (Paris-Dauphine University), NEUDC conference (Tufts University)

## ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

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Referee for *American Economic Review*; *Annales, Histoire, Sciences Sociales*; *Cahiers d'Etudes Africaines*; *Economic Development and Cultural Change*; *Economic Journal*; *Economics of Transition*; *Journal of African Economies*; *Journal of Development Economics*; *Journal of Economic Growth*; *Journal of Economic History*; *Journal of Law, Economic and Organization*; *Kyklos*; *Revue d'Economie Politique*; *Revue Economique*; *World Development*

Organization of the Economic History Seminar at Warwick University [2016-present]  
Co-organization of the CAGE Research Days at Warwick University [2016 & 2017]  
Co-organisation of the workshop CAGE-CDE "Public Economics and Development" [2017]  
Co-organization of the "Casual Friday Development Seminar" at PSE [2014-2015]

## GRANTS

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2019-2020 BA/Leverhulme Small Research Grant (£ 10,000)  
2017-2018 CAGE Research Fund grant (£ 5,000)  
2015-2016 Doctoral Fellowship, Aix-Marseille School of Economics  
2011-2014 Doctoral Fellowship, French Ministry of Research  
2010-2011 Full Fellowship, École Normale Supérieure de Lyon  
2005-2008 Full Fellowship, École Normale Supérieure de Lyon

## ACADEMIC REFERENCES

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