

Kenza ELASS

PhD candidate at Aix-Marseille School of Economics

Research Fields

Applied Econometrics, Labour Economics, Gender Wage Gap, Gender Inequality, Labour Supply

Academics

- 2019 - Present **PhD student in Economics**, *Aix-Marseille School of Economics*.
○ **Supervisors:** Cecilia García-Peñalosa (AMSE, CNRS, EHESS) & Christian Schluter (AMSE)
- 2018 - 2019 **Master 2 Theoretical and Empirical Economics track**, *Aix-Marseille School of Economics*, with honors.
- 2016 - 2019 **Magistère Data Science, Economic Engineering**, *Aix-Marseille School of Economics*.
- 2017 **Exchange program**, *Udem - University of Montréal*, Canada, with honors.
- 2014 - 2015 **Preparatory class Cachan D2**, *Lycée Gaston Berger*, Lille, FR, with honors.
Bachelor's Economics and Management, *Université Lille 1*, Lille, FR.
- 2013 - 2014 **Baccalaureate Economic Sciences**, *Lycée International Montebello*, Lille, FR, with honors.

Skills and qualifications

- Data Science Python, R, SAS, Stata, Matlab Microsimulation model: OpenFisca, EUROMOD
Office tools Microsoft Office, L^AT_EX
English Speaking, Reading, Writing French Native language

Teaching

- 2021 - Present **Selected topics on PhD and research**, *PhD course*, Aix-Marseille School of Economics.
Co-organised with Camille Hainnaux, Jade Ponsard and Daniela Horta Saenz
- 2019 - Present **Microeconomics**, *Undergraduate-fr, 1st year*, Aix-Marseille University, FR.
- 2019 - 2021 **Econometrics of Qualitative Dependent Variables**, *Undergraduate-fr, 3rd year*, Aix-Marseille School of Economics, FR.

Distinctions

- 2019 **Winner of the master dissertation award**, *Institut du Genre*.
○ For the master thesis "An application of the quantile selection model to measure gender wage gap evolution in France"
- 2018 **Winner of the Special Mention of the Jury**, *Cercle des économistes*, La Parole aux Etudiants.
○ For the essay "Tu seras ingénieure ma fille" co-written with Sarah VINCENT

Research Activities

Conferences and Workshops

- 2021 **9th ECINEQ Conference**, London School of Economics, Online.
- 2021 **ECINEQ PhD Workshop**, London School of Economics, Online.

Seminars

- 2021 **PhD Seminar**, Aix-Marseille School of Economics, Online.
 - **Presented Paper:** Gender differences in job search: How the reservation wage gap intensifies along the wage distribution
- 2020 **Empirical & Econometric Methods Sessions**, Aix-Marseille School of Economics, Online.
 - **Presented subject:** Tax and benefit microsimulation models: Euromod & Openfisca
- 2020 **PhD Seminar**, Aix-Marseille School of Economics, Online.
 - **Presented Paper:** The multiple dimensions of selection into employment

Academic Responsibilities

- 2020 - Present **Organization of the PhD Seminar**, Aix-Marseille School of Economics, FR.
- 2020 - 2021 **Organization of the *Informal talks and PhD Advice discussion series***, Aix-Marseille School of Economics, FR.

Refereeing

Refereed articles for: Journal of Economic Inequality

Professional Experience

- 2017 - 2018 **Research internship in labour economics**, *Lest - Laboratoire d'Economie et de Sociologie du Travail*, Aix en Provence, FR.
 - Data analysing, descriptives statistics and use of econometrics methods
- 2019 **End-of-studies Project**, *Ressources Cancer remission Center - Aix Marseille School of Economics*, FR.
 - Impact assessment of a therapeutic program for cancer patients with data analysis
- 2017 - 2018 **Consultant, Junior Data Analyst - Aix Marseille School of Economics**, FR.
 - Creation of a database, ALUMNI survey and market study for Panda Orthopedic

Personal interests

- 2019 - Present **Volunteering**, *Secretary of the Aix-Marseille School of Economics Alumni Association*, Marseille, Communication and events organization.
- 2017 - 2019 **Tutor in mathematics**, *Teaching for high school students*.
- 2017 - 2018 **Volunteering**, *Secretary of the Aix-Marseille School of Economics student organization*, Aix en Provence, Communication and events organization.
- 2016 **Volunteering**, *ZUPDECO*, Weekly tutoring sessions in Priority Education Zones.