Félix Pradelle

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Profile

Statistician and economist with expertise in quantitative analysis, econometrics, and statistical modeling. Beginning a CIFRE PhD at Banque de France and AMSE (Dec. 2025), focusing on econometric and machine learning modeling of international tourist flows to France.

Education

CIFRE PHD IN ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS | 2025-2028 | BANQUE DE FRANCE & AMSE

· Dissertation: *Modeling international tourist flows to France using econometric approaches and advanced analytical methods*.
· Supervisors: Sébastien Laurent, AMSE & Guillaume Gaulier, Banque de France

MASTER'S DEGREE IN STATISTICS | 2022-2025 | ENSAI, RENNES, FRANCE

· ENSAI (École Nationale de la Statistique et de l'Analyse de l'Information), French Grande École specializing in statistics and data science.
· Specialization: Economics
· Completed applied projects in statistics, economics, and computer science, involving regression analysis, time series forecasting, supervised learning, nonparametric methods, and Markov chains.
· Exchange program (2024): Department of Economics, Université Laval (Québec, Canada).

PREPARATORY CLASSES | 2020-2022 | LYCEE THIERS, MARSEILLE, FRANCE

· Built a solid background in advanced mathematics and physics through a highly selective program preparing for national competitive exams to French Grandes Écoles. Problem-solving under competitive academic pressure.

Experience

INTERNSHIP | 2025 | BANQUE DE FRANCE, PARIS, FRANCE

· Conducted econometric and statistical analyses on international tourist flows to France.
· Authored a report : Analysis of the determinants of the number of travelers to France by nationality using PPML regression.
· Methods : Econometrics, statistical modeling.

Research interests

· Econometrics and applied statistics
· Forecasting methods and predictive modeling
· Machine learning and interpretable AI for economics
· International tourism
· Big data and innovative data sources for economic research

Skills

· Programming & Data Analysis : R, Python, SQL, Latex, machine learning, artificial intelligence.
· Languages : French (native), English (fluent), Italian (basic).