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RESEARCH THEMES

Research fields: Applied economics, Inequality, Education, Wealth, Demography, Economic history

Research interests: Intergenerational mobility, Social stratification, Elite higher education, Wealth dynamics

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Centre d'Économie de la Sorbonne - Tenured assistant professor in Economics, maître de conférences (2025–)	2025 –
Aix-Marseille School of Economics - Affiliated faculty (2022–) - PhD candidate (2016–2021)	2016 –
Ined (French Institute for Demographic Studies) - Post-doctoral researcher (2022–2025)	2022 – 2025
Sciences Po Paris , Economics Department - Temporary lecturer and researcher [ATER] (2019–2021) - Teaching fellow (2022–2023; 2025–2026)	2019 – 2021

EDUCATION

Aix-Marseille School of Economics PhD in Economics Dissertation: “ <i>Grandes Écoles</i> in the 20th century, the field of the French elites: social reproduction, dynasties, networks” PhD committee: Baptiste Coulmont, Arnaud Lefranc, Akiko Suwa-Eisenmann, 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	2021
Aix-Marseille School of Economics Post-graduate program: Advanced Studies in Economics; with high honors	2016
Paris Nanterre University Master of Research: International Economics, Macroeconomic Policies and Forecasting; with high honors	2013
IESEG School of Management Lille-Paris (EQUIS, AACSB, AMBA) Master of Science in Management, major in Finance; with highest honors	2012
University of Lille Bachelor of Science in Economics, Economic Analyses and Methods	2010

RESEARCH

Peer-reviewed articles

The (Market) Value of State Honors, joint with R. Coulomb and M. Sangnier, *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, accepted [CES WP 2025 Nr 25]

Noble Lineage and the Persistence of Privileges in Elite Education, *Economics and Statistics*, 2025, n°548

Ascendance noble et inégalités d'accès aux grandes écoles, *Économie et Statistique*, 2025, n°548

Elites: origin, education, destination, joint with A. Pavie, *L'Année sociologique*, 2025, n°75-2

Élites : origine, éducation, destination, joint with A. Pavie, *L'Année sociologique*, 2025, n°75-2

Working papers

Like Father, Like Child: Intergenerational Mobility in the French *Grandes Écoles* throughout the 20th Century, AMSE WP 2023 Nr 18, [r&x Journal of Human Resources](#)

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

Wealth Dynamics around Family Events: a Gender Perspective, joint with M. Leturcq and A. Teixeira Vasco

Parental Death in Childhood and Wealth Accumulation during Adulthood, joint with M. Leturcq

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

Book chapters

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 publication

“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, Sciences Po Paris	2025 –
International economics , Main lecture & Tutorials (FR & EN), Undergraduate, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne	2025 –
Econometrics seminar , Main lecture (EN), Master, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne	2025 –
Education and inequalities , Main lecture (FR), Master, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne	2025 –
Inequalities and redistribution , Main lecture (FR), Master, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne	2025 –
Economics of education , Main lecture (FR), Master, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne & Rennes universities	2023 – 2025
Evaluation by econometric methods , Main lecture (EN), Master, Aix-Marseille School of Economics	2023 – 2024
Core economics , Main lecture (FR), Undergraduate first year, Sciences Po Paris (Menton campus)	2022 – 2023
Public economics , Tutorials (FR & EN), Master, School of Public Affairs, Sciences Po Paris	2019 – 2021
Microeconomics , Tutorials (FR), Undergraduate first and second year, Aix-Marseille University	2016 – 2019

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

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 (*qualification*), 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

SERVICE AND COLLECTIVE ENGAGEMENTS

Organizer	Co-founder and General Secretary (2023–) of the French Association of Population Economists (AFÉPOP) AFÉPOP 2026; ADRES 2026; AFÉPOP 2025; AFÉPOP 2024 inaugural conference; 18 th LAGV (2019)
Reviewer	Peer-review articles: <i>Journal of Human Resources</i> ; <i>Journal of Public Economics</i> ; <i>Population</i> ; <i>Revue économique</i> ; <i>Revue d'Économie Politique</i> ; <i>Family Relations</i> Grants: French National Research Agency (ANR); CY Initiative - HORIZON Conferences: 2022 Spring Meeting of Young Economists (SMYE); AFÉPOP 2025
Member of scientific societies	Chaire ESoPS, European Economic Association (EEA), French Economic Association (AFSE), French Association of Population Economists (AFÉPOP), French Economic History Association (AFHé), French Association of Sociology (AFS), Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility of the International Sociological Association (RC28)
Outreach	Written press: <i>Libération</i> 2026; <i>Le Monde</i> 2025; <i>The Conversation France</i> 2019, 2023; <i>Pour l'Éco</i> 2023; <i>Les Échos</i> 2022; <i>Les Échos Start</i> 2022; <i>Philosophie Magazine</i> , 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: <i>Sciences Echos</i> 2024 – “Education and Inequality”; Guest speaker in priority zones, Campus of Innovation for High Schools – Collège de France, 2024-2025

SKILLS





Languages	French: native English: professional Spanish: fluent German: intermediate
IT	Stata, R, Python (basic), LaTeX, Office, WordPress, InDesign, Datastream, Bloomberg

NON-ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

































Le Cercle des économistes , Paris Project coordinator , 10 months	2014
OECD , Economics Department, Paris Intern economist , 3 months	2013
Paris-Dauphine University , Research Chair on demographic and economic transitions, Paris Research assistant , 3 months	2013
BNP Paribas , Group Risk Management, Collateral office, Paris Risk analyst , 6 months	2012
CCR Asset Management (UBS Global), Paris Intern in economic research , 2 months	2008

INVITED SEMINARS

2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  LEMMA Paris-Panthéon-Assas University, Paris, 10 Apr.  Rencontres du CES, Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne University, Paris, 26 Mar.  Open days at LEDa, Paris-Dauphine University, Paris, 26 Mar.  AMSE Researchers Day, Marseille, 25 Mar.  Sciences Po's LIEPP seminar, Paris, 14 Jan.
2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  CREST Sociology seminar, Palaiseau, 27 Nov.  Paris 8 University LED seminar, Saint-Denis, 27 May
2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  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

- 2026  Symposium “Education in a territorial perspective”, École Normale Supérieure-PSL, Paris, 19-20 Mar.
- 2025  Centre d'Économie de la Sorbonne, Paris, 17 Dec.
 ESoPS seminar, Paris, 21 Nov.
 11th congress of the French Sociological Association (AFS), Toulouse, 8-11 Jul.
 ADRES 2025 conference, Strasbourg, 29-31 Jan.
- 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
- 2017  AMSE PhD seminar, Marseille, 26 Sep.
 ECINEQ 7th Meeting (Society for the Study of Economic Inequality), New York, 17-19 Jul.