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Research Interests

Gender norms, Family and Labor economics

Education

Phd in Economics, Aix-Marseille School of Economics (AMSE) *2022-present*
Thesis: Three essays in the economics of family
Supervisors: Habiba Djebbari and Eva Raiber

Visiting Student *February-June 2025*
Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI, Stockholm University)
Hosts: Pierre Deschamps and Dan-Olof Rooth

Master in Economics, Aix-Marseille School of Economics (AMSE) *2020-2022*
Track: Empirical and Theoretical Economics
Thesis title: Children, Marriage and Sex Imbalances: The Impact of the Two-Child Policy on Marital Outcome in China

Teaching Experience

Lecturer, Aix-Marseille Université *2023-present*
Statistical Techniques - 2023 (Undergraduate, 1st year, ≈ 160 students)
Economic Principles - 2025 (Undergraduate, 1st year, ≈ 160 students)

Teaching Assistant, Aix-Marseille Université *2022-present*
Statistical Techniques, tutorials for A. Paraponaris (Undergraduate, 1st year)
Mathematical Analysis, tutorials for D. Barbolosi (Undergraduate, 1st year)

Job Market Paper

Learning Together, Working Together? Coeducation and the Gender Wage Gap in France
(sole authored)

Persistent gender differences in earnings remain one of the most striking features of modern labor markets. I examine whether mixing boys and girls in school can reduce gender inequality later in life. This paper exploits the gradual end of sex segregation in French elementary schools between 1958 and 1975. Combining newly digitized historical data on schools with administrative earnings records, I estimate the effect of growing up in a coeducational environment on adult earnings. Exposure to coeducation significantly narrows the gender wage gap by about 17%. The effect operates mainly through occupational sorting, with women entering higher-paying and more male-dominated jobs. The results identify early exposure to the opposite gender in school as a key formative environment shaping long-run gender inequality.

Working paper

Giorgi, L., Raiber, E. (2025) **For Better or for Babies: Fertility Constraints and Marriage in China** *AMSE Working Paper*

We examine how the 2015 relaxation of China's one-child policy affected marriage outcomes. Before the reform, some groups were already permitted to have two children. In China, where the sex ratio is heavily skewed toward men, being exempt from the one-child constraint may have been a desirable characteristic for marriage, increasing men's marriage odds. Using detailed policy data on exemptions and individual data from 2010-2018, we find that after the relaxation, men previously allowed a second child are less likely to marry compared to those not allowed. There is no effect for women. The results suggest that differential fertility constraints distorted who got married by advantaging certain men when there was a demand for a second child and strong marriage competition. Furthermore, suggestive evidence shows that the relaxation increased matching by education when exemptions were moderately widespread, indicating that fertility constraints also shaped who married whom.

Work in progress

Media framing and the social impact of role models with María José González-Fuentes, Sophie Hatte and Quentin Lippmann

Other Publications

G. Dufrénot, L. Giorgi (2026, forthcoming) **Globalization and the Phillips curve: A G7 comparative study** In *Challenges of Global Economic and Social Transformations: Financial Markets, Structural Change and Economic Development*, edited par Gilles Dufrénot et Takashi Matsuki. Palgrave.

Conferences, workshop, and seminar presentations

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| 2025 | SOFI Brown Bag Spring (Stockholm, Sweden), SU&IIES Labor Fika Spring (Stockholm, Sweden), IRES Seminar (Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium), LAGV (Marseille, France), Tor Vergata PhD Conference (Rome, Italy)*, CEPR Paris Symposium Poster Session (Paris, France)* <i>*scheduled</i> |
| 2024 | Junior Research Day Spring (Paris, France), AFEPOP (Paris, France), Stata Conference (Marseille, France), JMA (Lille, France), LAGV (Marseille, France), Doctoral Workshop on Applied Econometrics (Konstanz, Germany), AMSE PhD Seminar (Marseille, France) |
| 2023 | AMSE PhD Seminar (Marseille, France), AMSE Informal Gender Reading Group (Marseille, France) |

Research Activities

Academic Responsibilities

Co-organizer of the AMSE PhD Seminars

2023-2025

Summer School

AMSE Summer School - Political economy: institutions and media

June 2023

Technical Skills

Programming Languages
Software & Tools

Stata, R, Python, VBA
MS Office, L^AT_EX

Honors and Scholarship

Doctoral Fellowship

2022–2025

Aix-Marseille Université, Aix-Marseille School of Economics

Jean-Pierre Beguet Scholarship

2019

Université de Toulon

Languages

French Native

English Fluent

References

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