

# ***Paolo Melindi-Ghidi – CV***

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## **CURRENT POSITIONS**

Maître de Conférences (HDR) – ALLSH & AMSE, Aix-Marseille University, France  
Elected member of the Research Commission of Aix-Marseille University  
Head of the Master degree Management International LEA – ALLSH - Aix-Marseille University  
Member of the *Conseil National des Universités* (CNU) section 05  
Elected member of the CNU Committee for updating the list of journals in economics CNU section 05  
PhD Placement Officer at AMSE (with T. Demont) - Aix-Marseille University

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## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

***Environmental Economics:*** environmental public policies, environmental preferences, climate change

***Population Economics:*** fertility, education, school choices, dynamics of inequality, cultural transmission

***Political Economy:*** institutional changes, dominant minorities, elite-led transitions, revolutions, conflicts

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## **EDUCATION**

<b>HDR</b>	<b>Habilitation to Supervise Research</b>	2022
	EconomiX - Paris Nanterre University, France	
	Title of the dissertation: ' <b>Population Tales: People, Environment and Revolutions'</b>	
	Jury: Hippolyte d'Albis (PSE), Johanna Etner (EconomiX), Fabien Moizeau (CREM), Lionel Ragot (EconomiX – supervisor), Katheline Schubert (PSE), Thomas Seegmuller (AMSE)	
<b>PhD</b>	<b>Economics - European Doctoral Program</b>	2012
	Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium (visiting at Paris School of Economics)	
	Title of the Thesis: ' <b>The Dynamics of Inequality, Minorities and School Choice'</b>	
	Jury: Matteo Cervellati (Bologna Univ), David de la Croix (UCLouvain – supervisor), Frédéric Docquier (UCLouvain), Thierry Verdier (PSE)	
<b>MS</b>	<b>Master of Arts in Economics</b>	2007
	Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium (supervisor: Frédéric Docquier)	
<b>BS</b>	<b>Bachelor &amp; Master degree in Political Sciences</b>	2004
	UNIBO, University of Bologna, Italy	
	<i>Laurea with Summa cum laude</i>	

## PREVIOUS POSITIONS

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Maître de Conférences - Economix, Université de Paris-Nanterre, France	2017 to 2023
Post-doctoral researcher at BETA, University of Strasbourg, France	2017
Post-doctoral researcher at AMSE, University of Aix-Marseille, France	2015 to 2016
Post-doctoral researcher at BioGov Unit, Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium	2012 to 2015

## RESEARCH WORKS

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### Publication in international peer reviewed journals:

- “The Defanging Effect of Education in Autocracies”, forthcoming in **World Development** (with Boucekkine, R., Desbordes, R.)
- “The dynamics of fertility under environmental concerns”, forthcoming in **Environmental and Resource Economics** (with Seegmuller, T.)
- “The impact of income inequality on public environmental expenditure with green consumerism”, in **European Journal of Political Economy**, Vol. 90, 102746 (with Cassin, L, Prieur, F.)
- “Complementarity in household expenditures on fixed and mobile Internet in France”, in the **Annals of Economics and Statistics**, Vol. 159, pp. 143-173 (with Auboin M. Nicolai J.P.)
- “Conditioning Public Pensions on Health: Effects on Capital Accumulation and Welfare” in **Journal of Population Economics**, Vol 37 (2) pp. 1-21 (with Fabbri, G., Leroux, M-L., Sas, W.)
- “Education Politics, Schooling Choice and Public School Quality: The Impact of Income Polarization” in **International Tax and Public Finance**, Vol. 31, pp. 1640–1668 (with Benzidia, M., Lubrano, M.)
- “Winners and loser of Covid-19 pandemic: an excess tax profit proposal” (2022) in **Journal of Public Economic Theory**, Vol 24 (5), pp. 1016-1038 (with Azémard, C. Desbordes, R. and Nicolaï, J.P.) -
- “Confronting climate change: Adaptation vs. migration strategies in Small Island Developing States” (2022) in **Resources and Energy Economics**, Vol 69, 101301, (with Cassin, L., Prieur, F.) -
- “A theory of Elite-biased Democracies” (2021) in **Mathematical Social Sciences**, Vol 112, pp. 159-166 (with Boucekkine, R., Desbordes, R.)
- “Using Environmental Knowledge Brokers to promote Deep GreenAgri-environment Measures” (2020) in **Ecological Economics**, Vol 176, 106722 (with Dedeurwaerdere, T., Fabbri G.)
- “The Love for Children Hypothesis and the Multiplicity of Fertility Rates” (2019) in **Journal of Mathematical Economics**, Vol 83, pp. 89-100 (with Seegmuller, T.)
- “Inequality, Educational Choice and Public School Quality in Income Mixing Communities” (2018) in **Journal of Public Economic Theory**, Vol 20(6), pp. 914-943

- “Networked Innovation and Coalition Formation: the Effect of Group-Based Social Preferences” (2018) in **Economics of Innovation and New Technology**, Vol 27, pp. 577-593 (with Dedeurwaerdere, T., Sas W.)
- “Global scientific research commons under the Nagoya Protocol: towards a collaborative economy model for the sharing of basic research assets” (2016) in **Environmental Science and Policy**, Vol. 55(1), pp. 1-10 (with Dedeurwaerdere, T., Broggiato, A.)
- “Combining intrinsic and extrinsic motivations for biodiversity conservation and ecosystem services: Lessons from successful multi-actor network governance arrangements in Europe” (2016) in **Environmental Science and Policy**, Vol. 58(1), pp. 1-10 (with Dedeurwaerdere, T. et al.)
- “The role of network bridging organisations in compensation payments for agro-environmental services under the EU Common Agricultural Policy,” (2015) in **Ecological Economics**, Vol 119, pp. 24-38 (with Dedeurwaerdere, T., Polard, A.)
- “Differences in Fertility Behaviour and Uncertainty: An Economic Theory of the Minority Status Hypothesis” (2013) in **Journal of Population Economics**, Vol. 26(3), pp. 887-905 (with Chabé-Ferret, B.)
- “A Model of Ideological Transmission with Endogenous Parental Preferences” (2012) in **International Journal of Economic Theory**, Vol. 8(4), pp. 381-403

#### **Completed working papers, submitted and R&R:**

- “Elite-led Revolutions” AMSE Working Papers, (with Boucekkine, R., Desbordes, R.) - **Submitted**
- “Culture, supply chains and sustainable food consumption” AMSE Working Papers (with Fabbri, G) - **Submitted**

#### **Other publications**

- “Social Divisiveness and Conflicts: Grievances Matter! *Revue Congo Challenge* (with Boucekkine, R., Desbordes, R.)
- “A Model for Determining Consumption and Social Assistance Demand in Uncertainty Conditions”, *Rivista di Politica Economica*, pp. 167-198.
- “Population Ageing, Longevity and Health”, *Annali della Fondazione Einaudi*, Torino, p. 63-99.

#### **MEDIA**

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- Investir dans la santé pour soulager le système de retraite, **Dialogues économiques** (2025),  
<https://www.dialogueseconomiques.fr/article/investir-dans-la-sante-pour-soulager-le-systeme-de-retraite>
- “Migrer quand les îles meurent”, **Dialogues économiques** (2023),  
<https://www.dialogueseconomiques.fr/article/migrer-quand-les-iles-meurent>

- “Taxation des superprofits : un outil de redistribution des gagnants vers les perdants des crises ? **The Conversation** (2023), <https://theconversation.com/taxation-des-superprofits-un-outil-de-redistribution-des-gagnants-vers-les-perdants-des-crises-203014>
- “Cela aurait du sens taxer les profits excessifs dus à la pandémie”, **Chronique de la lettre d’Economix** (2023), <https://indd.adobe.com/view/f1fe34c3-9456-4810-bfd1-cbb9bb882748>
- “Quand les Vauclusiens font plus d’enfants que les Bucco-Rhodaniens”, **Dialogues économiques** (2022) <https://www.dialogueseconomiques.fr/article/quand-les-vauclusiens-font-plus-denfants-que-les-bucco-rhodaniens>

## RESEARCH PROJECTS PARTICIPATIONS

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Member: Digipoll ANR: Regulating digital economy's environmental pollution. <i>ANR JCJC</i> PI Jean-Philippe Nicolaï – GAEL – University of Grenoble-Alpes	2021 - 2025
Member: FamPol ANR: The effects of family policy on labor supply and fertility decisions. PI: Bertrand Koebel, - BETA Strasbourg University	2017 - 2018
Member: DynIPer ANR: The Dynamics of Inequality <i>and</i> their Perceptions. PI: Michel Lubrano - AMSE Aix-Marseille University	2015 - 2016
Member: GenCommons FP7-IDEAS-ERC: Institutionalizing global genetic-resource commons. Global Strategies for accessing and using essential public knowledge assets in the life sciences. PI: Tom Dedeurwaerdere - BIOGOV Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium	2012 – 2015

## SCIENTIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES

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Co-organiser of the workshop Recent Advances in Optimization, Utility and Fluctuations AMSE, Aix-Marseille University	2025
Co-organiser & Member of the Scientific Committee of the international workshop LORDE (LOng-Run Dynamics in Economics). Local Organiser (2023, 2024, 2025). Consortium: AMSE, GAEL, IESEG, LERN, PSE, CEPS	since 2021
Member of the Scientific Committee of Calenda - Open Edition - Consortium: CNRS, Aix-Marseille University, EHESS, Avignon University	since 2018
Co-organiser of the Monthly Seminar DDEE axe, Paris-Nanterre University <i>Sustainable Development, Environment and Energy</i> seminar,	2018 - 2023
Co-organizer of the workshop: <i>Environment, Growth, and Populations</i> Paris-Nanterre University	2017 - 2018
Member of the scientific committee of the <i>DynIPer conference</i> , Marseille	2015 - 2016
Member of the doctoral workshop committee, Catholic University of Louvain	2008 - 2012

## **ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES**

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- Elected member of the Research Commission of Aix-Marseille University since 2025
- Head of the Master degree Management International LEA – ALLSH - Aix-Marseille University since 2024
- Member of the *Conseil National des Universités* (CNU) section 5 since 2023
- Elected member of the CNU Committee for updating the list of journals in economics CNU05 since 2024
- PhD Placement Officer at AMSE (with T. Demont) – Aix-Marseille University since 2024
- Elected member of the CCD (Comité Consultatif de Discipline) Paris-Nanterre University 2019 - 2023
- Elected member of the Council of the Economic Department - Paris-Nanterre University 2019 - 2023
- Director of Studies, Licence 1 EG - Paris-Nanterre University 2019 - 2023
- Member of the jury: Master 2 APE & Master 1 EEET Paris-Nanterre University 2021 - 2023
- Member of the jury: Licence 1 EG - Paris-Nanterre University 2019 - 2021
- Member of 11 Recruitment Committees in Economics MCF and 1 committee PRAG:
  - University of Paris-Nanterre, 4 MCF committees: 2018 - 2019, 2020 - 2021, 2021 – 2022, 2023 - 2024
  - University of Paris-1 Sorbonne, 4 MCF committees: 2017 - 2018 (x3), 2019 - 2020
  - University of Aix Marseille: 2 MCF committee: 2019 - 2020, 2024-2025
  - University of Aix Marseille: 1 PRAG committee: 2023 - 2024
  - University of Strasburg, 1 MCF committees: 2024 - 2025

## **TEACHING**

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- Principles of Economics* (Licence 1, LEA, 24h CM x 4 groups) Aix-Marseille University since 2023
- Industrial Economics* (Licence 2, 8h CM x 3 groups) Aix-Marseille University since 2023
- Environmental Economics* (Master 1 LEA, 24h CM) Aix-Marseille University since 2024
- Research questions* (Master 2 AMSE, 2h CM) Aix-Marseille University since 2024

### **Past Teaching**

- Growth and Sustainable Development* (Master 2, 16h CM) Ecole Centrale Marseille 2022 - 2024
- Environmental and Energy Inequalities* (Master 1 EEET, 24h CM) Paris-Nanterre University 2021- 2024
- Introduction to Statistics and Probability* (Master 2 EEET, 24h CM) Paris-Nanterre University 2020 - 2024
- Consumer Behaviour* (Master 2 APE/ECA, 12h CM), Paris-Nanterre University 2021 - 2023
- Behavioural Environmental Economics* (Master 2 ECA, 12h CM) Paris-Nanterre University 2020 - 2023

<i>Macroeconomics</i> (Licence 1, EG, 30h/36h CM) Paris-Nanterre University	2017 - 2023
<i>Economics of Natural Resources</i> (Master 1 EEET, 24h CM) Paris-Nanterre University	2017 - 2023
<i>Contemporary Economic Problems</i> (Licence 1, EG, 24h) Paris-Nanterre University	2020 - 2021
<i>Environmental Economics</i> (Master 1 EEET, 24h) Paris-Nanterre University	2018 - 2020
<i>Introduction to Economic Analysis</i> (Licence 1, EG, 36h) Paris-Nanterre University	2017 – 2020
<i>TD in Macroeconomics</i> (Licence 1, EG, 18h) Paris-Nanterre University	2017 – 2019
<i>Growth and Economic Crises</i> (Master 2, 18h) Ecole Centrale Marseille	2014 – 2017

by year: 2025 (219 HETD), 2024 (294 HETD), 2023 (231 HETD), 2022 (204 HETD), ...

## TALKS

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### International conferences

- LAGV - Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet - 25<sup>th</sup> edition (June, Marseille) 2025
- ASSET - Association of Southern Economic Theory - 45<sup>th</sup> edition (October, Venice) 2024
- PET - Public Economic Theory (January, Santiago Chili)
- LAGV - Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet - 23<sup>th</sup> edition (June, Marseille)
- ASSET - Association of Southern Economic Theory - 44<sup>th</sup> edition (October, Lisbon) 2023
- PET - Public Economic Theory (June, Marseille) 2022
- EENR - Environmental Economics: Focus on Natural Resources - 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. (April, Orleans)
- LAGV - Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet - 20<sup>th</sup> edition (June, Marseille) 2021
- FAERE - French Environmental Economists - 8<sup>th</sup> edition (September, Grenoble)
- ASSET - Association of Southern Economic Theory 42<sup>nd</sup> edition (October, Marseille)
- FAERE - French Environmental Economists - 7<sup>th</sup> edition (September, Online) 2020
- ASSET - Association of Southern Economic Theory 41<sup>st</sup> edition (October, Athens) 2019
- PET - Public Economic Theory (June, Strasbourg),
- ASSET - Association of Southern Economic Theory - 40<sup>th</sup> edition (November, Florence) 2018
- SIE - Society of Italian Economist - University of Bologna (October, Bologna)
- ASSET - Association of Southern Economic Theory - 39<sup>th</sup> edition (October, Algiers) 2017
- ESPE - European Society of Population Economics - 21<sup>st</sup> edition (July, Glasgow)
- ADRES - Doctoral Conference, Toulouse School of Economics (February, Toulouse)
- ASSET - Association of southern economic theory 38<sup>th</sup> edition (Thessaloniki) until 2016
- OLG Days - Overlapping Generations Days x2 (University of Luxembourg & Vielsalm)
- SAEe - Spanish Association Economist Conference (University of Malaga)
- ESPE - European Society of Population Economics - 18<sup>st</sup> edition (University of Sevilla)
- ISNIE - The International Society for New Institutional Economics - 17<sup>th</sup> ed. (University of Florence)
- PET - Public Economic Theory (Lisbon)
- TMENA Workshop Aix en Provence (Aix-Marseille University)
- EDP - European Doctoral Program x3: London School of Economics, Bonn University, Pompeu Fabra
- ADRES – Annual Doctoral Conference of the Association for the Development of Research in Economics and Statistics (Toulouse School of Economics & University of Cergy-Pontoise)

### Invited research seminars

- UB - Seminar - University of Barcelona (April, Barcelona) 2025
- CERDI Seminar – University of Clermont-Ferrand (March, Clermont-Ferrand)

- BETA Seminar – University of Strasburg (February, Strasbourg)
- DDEE Seminar - EconomiX, University Paris-Nanterre (April, Nanterre) 2024
- FIRE international macroeconomics workshop, GATE - University of Lyon (Mai, Lyon) 2023
- ERUDITE Seminar - University of Paris-Est Créteil (January, Créteil)
- Seminar at Economic Department - University of Verona (October, Verona) 2022
- Italian-Japanese Macroeconomic Webinar - Online (December, online) 2021
- FIRE workshop in Memory of Carine Nourry (Julliet, Marseille)
- Environment and Regulation Seminar Paris-School of Economics (June, online) 2020
- EconomiX – Department Lunch Seminar, University Paris-Nanterre (October, Nanterre)
- Seminar at CREST, Ecole Politehnique (March, Paris, France) 2019
- Workshop in Honor of Michel Lubrano, Aix-Marseille University (June, Marseille)

### Past research seminars

- DDEE Seminar, University of Paris-Nanterre (Nanterre), AMSE - Lunch Seminar (Aix-Marseille University), BIOGOV Unit Seminar (UCLouvain), IRES - Lunch Seminar (UCLouvain), Doctoral Workshop - CORE (UCLouvain), ARC - Sustainability Workshop (UCLouvain), PAI - Economics Workshop (Leuven)

### REFEREEING

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Bulletin of Economic Research, Dynamics Game and Application, Ecological Economics, Economic Bulletin, Economic Theory, Economics of Innovation and new Technologies, Environmental and Resource Economics, International Economics, International Journal of Game Theory, International Review of Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory (x2), Journal of Economics, Journal of Evolutionary Economics, Journal of Population Economics (x4), Macroeconomic Dynamics, Mathematical Social Sciences, Metroeconomica (x3), Population, Review of Economic of the Households...

### VISITING

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- AMSE, Aix-Marseille University, Visiting Researcher 2014
- Paris School of Economics (PSE), Visiting for European Doctoral Program 2011
- Minerva Summer School in Economic Growth, Jerusalem 2011

### MISCELLANEOUS

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Languages: Italian (mother tongue), English (fluent), French (fluent), Spanish (intermediate)

Software/Packages: Mathematica, Stata, MatLab, LaTex, ArcGIS, Linux/Ubuntu

Nationality: Italian and Belgian

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