

# Jeanne de Montalembert

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## RESEARCH FIELDS

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**First** Environmental Economics, Development Economics

**Second** Health Economics, Agricultural Economics, Applied Economics

## CURRENT POSITION

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2025 - present Postdoctoral fellow at **Aix-Marseille School of Economics**

## EDUCATION

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2020 - 2025 PhD in Economics at **University Paris Dauphine**

Advisors: Mireille Razafindrakoto, Anne-Sophie Robilliard, François Roubaud

2017 Master's Degree at **University Paris Dauphine**

International Economics and Development, research program

## PUBLICATIONS

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Ferry, M and de Montalembert, J. (2025) Mitigating climate vulnerability: the crop diversification effect. *Ecological Economics*, 23, 108568.

⊕ [Honorable Mention in the T.W. Schultz Prize for Best Contributed Paper 2024](#)

Andrianjafindrainibe, V.S., Andrianirina, N., Bédécarrats, F. et al. (2024) Madagascar rural observatory surveys, a longitudinal dataset on household living conditions 1995-2015.

*Scientific Data*, 11, 1061.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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**Health cost of conservation: impact of Protected Areas on child health**

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⊕ [Nils Westermarck Prize for Best Contributed Poster 2024](#)

Are conservation policies detrimental to child health? Using rich household surveys from 2008 to 2021 and a unique database on Protected Areas (PAs) in Madagascar, this study examines the impact of PAs on childhood anemia through a difference-in-differences estimation strategy. Results show that PAs reduce hemoglobin levels by 1.8 g/L—a 2% decrease relative to pre-PA averages. Although this reduction appears modest, it leads to a 6 pp increase in the occurrence of infant anemia. This negative health impact is driven by a rise in diarrhea and malaria, and partly by a reduction in the intake of iron-rich foods such as animal protein, despite improvements in access to drinking water and poverty reduction—but these benefits are limited to multi-use PAs. These findings underscore the complex relationship between conservation policies and public health, highlighting the unintended trade-offs that can emerge.

## ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

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### Refereeing

*Journals* – Journal of Applied Economics, Economie Rurale

*Conferences* – AERE Summer Conference (2025), ICAE (2024)

## Professional service

Co-organizer of SDD - Séminaire des doctorant·e·s DIAL with Thie, M.	2023 - 2025
Co-organizer of DIAL internal seminar with Bertelli, O.	2021 - 2022

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

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Honorable Mention in the T.W. Schultz Prize for Best Contributed Paper	2024
Nils Westermarck Prize for Best Contributed Poster	2024
ADRES grant program to young scholars	2024
Doctoral fellowship, Université Paris Dauphine	2020 - 2023

## TEACHING

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Introduction to Development Economics	2021 - 2025
3rd year of BSc Economics, University Paris Dauphine	
Impact Evaluation of Public Policy	2022
Tany Vao (Madagascar), Summer School	
Microeconomics: Coordination and Interactions	2017 - 2018
2nd year of BSc Economics, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne	

## PRESENTATIONS

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### 2025

ADRES Job Market Conference (Strasbourg), CEE-M Seminar (Montpellier), Post-Doc Open Day (Marseille), Forest and People Workshop (Aussois), DeFiPP Workshop (Namur)

### 2024

FAERE PhD Workshop (Annecy), EENR (Orléans), Dauphine Workshop in Econometrics and Applied Economics (Paris), AFEPOP (Paris), CEA (online), ICDE (Aix-en-Provence), Novafrika PhD Workshop (Lisbon), ICAE (New Delhi), FAERE (Strasbourg), NEUDC (Boston), DIAL Seminar (Paris)

### 2023

Dauphine Doctoral Days (Paris), GDE (Dresden), JMA (Strasbourg), EAERE (Limassol), ICDE (Paris), FAERE (Montpellier)

## SKILLS

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Computing    R/Rstudio, Stata, GEE, QGIS  
Languages    French (native), English (fluent), Spanish (intermediary)

## REFERENCES

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### Advisors

Mireille Razafindrakoto Research Director at IRD ✉ <a href="mailto:mireille.razafindrakoto@ird.fr">mireille.razafindrakoto@ird.fr</a>	Anne-Sophie Robilliard Research Fellow at IRD ✉ <a href="mailto:anne-sophie.robilliard@ird.fr">anne-sophie.robilliard@ird.fr</a>	François Roubaud Research Director at IRD ✉ <a href="mailto:francois.roubaud@ird.fr">francois.roubaud@ird.fr</a>
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### External

Yannick Dupraz Research Fellow at CNRS ✉ <a href="mailto:yannick.dupraz@cnrs.fr">yannick.dupraz@cnrs.fr</a>	Kenneth Hounghbedji Research Fellow at IRD ✉ <a href="mailto:kenneth.hounghbedji@ird.fr">kenneth.hounghbedji@ird.fr</a>
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