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CURRENT AND PAST APPOINTMENTS

4/20 - Associate Professor with tenure, Dept. of Economics, London School of Economics
6/17 - 3/20 Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, London School of Economics
6/16 - 5/17 Postdoctoral Fellow, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, Stanford University

PUBLIC SERVICE POSITIONS

9/20 - Member of the Council of Economic Advisors to the French Prime Minister
1/23 - 1/24 President of the “France Relance” Commission assessing the effectiveness of the stimulus plan, reporting to the French Prime Minister
11/20 - 4/22 Member of the Inspectorate General of Finances, French Economy Ministry

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

1/23 - Co-editor, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*
1/19 - 12/22 Member of the editorial board, *Review of Economic Studies*

OTHER POSITIONS

1/24 - 5/24 Visiting Associate Professor of Economics, Dept. of Economics, Harvard University
1/22 - Op-ed writer, *Les Échos*
9/15 - Visiting Scholar, Collège de France
6/18 - Research Associate, Centre for Economic Policy Research
6/17 - Research Affiliate, Centre for Economic Performance and STICERD
6/17 - 6/18 Visiting Scholar, Dept. of Economics, Harvard University

EDUCATION

2012-2016 Ph.D. in Business Economics, Harvard University
2008-2011 B.A. in Economics and Political Science, Sciences-Po Paris, *summa cum laude*

RESEARCH

Publications

[1] “Measuring Growth in Consumer Welfare with Income-Dependent Preferences: Nonparametric Methods and Estimates for the U.S.” (with Danial Lashkari), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2024

[2] “Revisiting Event Study Designs: Robust and Efficient Estimation” (with Kirill Borusyak and Jann Spiess), *Review of Economic Studies*, 2024

[3] “Design-Based Identification with Formula Instruments: A Review” (with Kirill Borusyak and Peter Hull), *Econometrics Journal*, 2024

- [4] “Are Trade Wars Class Wars? The Importance of Trade-Induced Horizontal Inequality” (with Kirill Borusyak), accepted *Journal of International Economics*
- [5] “The Local Labor Market Effects of Modern Manufacturing Capital: Evidence from France” (Philippe Aghion, Celine Antonin and Simon Bunel), *American Economic Review: Papers and Proceedings*, 2023
- [6] “Quasi-Experimental Shift-share Research Designs” (with Kirill Borusyak and Peter Hull), *Review of Economic Studies*, 2022
- [7] “The Effects of Automation on Labor Demand: A Survey of the Recent Literature” (with Philippe Aghion, Celine Antonin and Simon Bunel), book chapter for *Robots and AI: a New Economic Era* (Routledge), 2022
- [8] “Inequality and Creative Destruction” (with Richard Blundell and Otto Toivanen), book chapter for *The Economics of Creative Destruction* (Harvard University Press), 2022
- [9] “Inflation Inequality: Measurement, Causes, and Policy Implications”, *Annual Review of Economics*, 2021
- [10] “Real-time Price Indices: Inflation Spike and Falling Product Variety during the Great Lockdown” (with Martin O’Connell), *Journal of Public Economics*, 2020
- [11] “High-frequency Changes in Shopping Behaviors, Promotions and the Measurement of Inflation: Evidence from the Great Lockdown” (with Martin O’Connell), *Fiscal Studies*, 2020
- [12] “Crafting Intellectual Property Rights: Implications for Patent Assertion Entities, Litigation and Innovation” (with Josh Feng), *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 2020
- [13] “The Unequal Gains from Product Innovations: Evidence from the U.S. Retail Sector”, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2019
- [14] “Who Becomes an Inventor in America? The Importance of Exposure to Innovation” (with Alex Bell, Raj Chetty, Neviana Petkova and John Van Reenen), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2019
- [15] “Do Tax Cuts Produce More Einsteins? The Impacts of Financial Incentives vs. Exposure to Innovation on the Supply of Inventors” (with Alex Bell, Raj Chetty, Neviana Petkova and John Van Reenen), *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 2019
- [16] “Team-Specific Capital and Innovation” (with Neviana Petkova and Alex Bell), *American Economic Review*, 2018
- [17] “What is the Impact of Food Stamps on Prices and Products Variety? The Importance of the Supply Response”, *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, 2018
- [18] “Education and Military Rivalry” (with Philippe Aghion, Torsten Persson and Dorothee Rouzet), *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 2018
- [19] “Knowledge Spillovers, Innovation and Growth” (with Philippe Aghion), *The Economic Journal*, 2015

Working Papers

- [20] “The Distributional Effects of Trade: Theory and Evidence from the United States” (with Kirill Borusyak), revise and resubmit *Econometrica*

[21] “Five Facts about MPCs: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment” (with Johannes Boehm and Etienne Fize), revise and resubmit *American Economic Review*

[22] “Social Push and the Direction of Innovation” (with Elias Einio and Josh Feng), revise and resubmit *American Economic Review*

[23] “Prices, Non-homotheticities, and Optimal Taxation: the Amplification Channel of Redistribution” (with Alan Olivi)

[24] “What Are the Labor and Product Market Effects of Automation? New Evidence from France” (with Philippe Aghion, Celine Antonin and Simon Bunel)

[25] “What Are the Price Effects of Trade? Evidence from the U.S. and Implications for Quantitative Trade Models” (with Erick Sager)

[26] “Prices and Global Inequality: New Evidence from Worldwide Scanner Data” (with Guenter Beck)

[27] “Temporary VAT Cuts as Unconventional Stabilization Policy: Evidence from Germany” (with Guenter Beck, Sebastian Kessing and Sebastian Sieglösch)

[28] “Heterogeneous Price Rigidities and Monetary Policy” (with Andreas Schaab and Chris Clayton)

BOOKS

« Marie Curie habite dans le Morbihan. Démocratiser l'innovation », Editions du Seuil, 2023 (in French).

AWARDS

Ranked in the top 2 young economists worldwide by citations, 2024 (IDEAS/RePEc)

Award for the best economics book in France, 2023

ERC Starting Grant (“Prices and Inequality”), 2022-2026

France-Israel Foundation Young Economist Prize, 2022

Award for top 10 economic influencers in France, 2022 (*Challenges* magazine)

Award for the best French economist under 40, 2021 (Le Monde / Cercle des économistes)

American Economic Review: Insights Excellence in Refereeing Award, 2020

Philip Leverhulme Prize, 2019

Excellence Award in Global Economic Affairs, Kiel Institute for the World Economy, 2019

European and Social Research Council New Investigator Grant, 2018

LSE Student-led Teaching Excellence Award, 2018

STICERD Research Grant, 2017, 2018, 2021

American Economic Review Excellence in Refereeing Award, 2017

Ewing Marion Kauffman Dissertation Fellowship, 2016

Washington Center for Equitable Growth Doctoral Fellowship, 2016

REFEREEING ACTIVITIES

Referee for *American Economic Journal*, *American Economic Review*, *American Economic Review: Insights*, *Annual Review of Economics*, *Econometrica*, *Economic Journal*, *European Economic Journal*, *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, *Journal of International Economics*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Urban Economics*, *Management Science*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Review of Financial Studies*.

POLICY

My main policy reports are available [here](#); my main contributions to the French economic policy debate can be found [here](#).

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