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Ph.D. in Economics (Exp. 2029), University of California, Berkeley

Primary Fields: Development Economics, Public Finance

Secondary Fields: Spatial Economics, Political Economy, Economic History

Pre-doctoral Education

B.A. in Economics (2022), University of California, Berkeley

Highest Honors & Highest Distinction

B.Sc. in Applied Mathematics (2022), Paris 1, Panthéon-Sorbonne

Highest Honors

B.A. in Politics and Government (2022), Sciences Po, Paris

GPA: 4.0/4.0

Professional Experience

Graduate Student Researcher, University of California, Berkeley

Summer 2025

Mentor: Cecile Gaubert

Working on land use and carbon emissions in local economies

Consultant Economist, World Bank

Mar 2025 – Present

Policy and research adviser to the Mongolian government and NSO

Graduate Student Researcher, University of California, Berkeley

Jan 2025 – May 2025

Mentor: Emmanuel Saez

NLP to build a meta-database of international labor micro-surveys

Graduate Student Researcher, University of California, Berkeley

Jun 2024 – Dec 2024

Mentors: Danny Yagan, Gabriel Zucman

Public finance research on wealth concentration

Research Associate, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

Sep 2022 – Jun 2024

Mentors: Benjamin Olken, Rema Hanna

Analyzed large-scale financial inclusion & social protection programs in Indonesia

Coordinated ML project using community poverty rankings vs. proxy means tests

Evaluated effects of subcontracting property reassessment for taxation

Research Assistant, University of California, Berkeley

May 2021 – Aug 2022

Mentor: Gabriel Zucman

Constructed corporate profit datasets and analyzed tax shifting

Contributed to updating “The Missing Profits of Nations”

Research Assistant, Paris School of Economics

Jan – May 2021

Mentor: Luc Behaghel

Quasi-experimental study on France’s parental leave program and child outcomes

Teaching

Graduate Student Instructor, University of California, Berkeley 2025–2026
Upper-level Undergraduate Microeconomic Theory

French Teacher, Sciences Po Refugee Help Association (Paris) 2018–2019
Taught 3 hrs/week to a class of 30 adult refugees

Working Papers

- **Predicting and Addressing Poverty in Real-time: Evidence from Mongolia's VAT system** (with Pierre Bachas)
- **Bargaining over Taxes: Experimental Evidence from the DR. Congo**
- **Prosperity Faith in Weak States: Randomized Evidence on Tax Collection in the DRC** (with G. Granato, J. Weigel)
- **Church-State Competition in Industrializing France**
- **Can Cities Provide Social Protection Alone? Spatial Dynamics of Homelessness Prevention in the Bay Area** (with A.-H. Nguyen)

Pre-Doctoral Studies Research

The Extended Effects of Paternity Leave on Labor and Parenting Outcomes of Parents
Senior Honors Thesis, UC Berkeley (2022); *Supervisor: Emmanuel Saez*
Using RD and DID on French pooled LFS, I find a 7 pp drop in fathers' earnings but improved paternal engagement and greater gender equity in household tasks over the five post-leave years. I also document long term extensive margin and career/wage effects.

Reversing the Global Justice Paradigm: Freedom of Movement and Attributive Justice
Bachelor's Thesis, Sciences Po (2021); *Supervisor: Hervé Fradet*
Migrant interviews informed an argument for extending Rawlsian principles globally and establishing a moral imperative for freedom of movement. This imperative undermines migration as a tool of redistributive justice and provides new insights for an attribute conception of global justice.

Other Experience

Group of Information and Solidarity with Immigrants, Paris 2019–2020
Legal and administrative support to isolated and homeless immigrant minors

Federation of Associations of Solidarity with All Immigrants, Le Havre Summer 2019
Provided legal/administrative aid to refugees in collaboration with local lawyers

Languages

French (native), English (fluent), German, Japanese (intermediate)