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### **Academic Appointments**

Since sept 2017      Assistant Professor of Economics, INSEAD  
Jan-Aug 2017        Postdoctoral Fellow, Stone Center for the Study of Wealth Inequality, INSEAD

### **Education**

2017                    Ph.D. in Economics, Harvard University  
Committee:           Professors Lawrence Katz (Chair), Philippe Aghion, Raj Chetty and David Cutler  
2009                    M.A. in Economics, Paris School of Economics  
2006-2011            École Normale Supérieure, Ulm B/L

### **Publications**

- [1] “Environmental Values and Technological Choices: Is Market Competition Clean or Dirty?” (with Philippe Aghion, Roland Bénabou and Ralf Martin), NBER Working paper No. 26921. Accepted, *American Economic Review: Insights*
- [2] “Gender Differences in Job Search: Trading off Commute against Wage” (with Thomas Le Barbanchon and Roland Rathelot), *Quarterly Journal of Economic*, February 2021, 136(1), p 381–426
- [3] “School Tracking and Mental Health: Evidence from a Comprehensive School Reform” (with Mika Haapanen, Petri Böckerman and Christopher Jepsen), *Journal of Human Capital*, Summer 2021, vol 15(2), pp. 291–345
- [4] “Gig Workers During the Covid-19 Crisis in France: Financial Precarity and Mental Well-Being” (with Bénédicte Apouey, Isabelle Solal and Mark Stabile), *Journal of Urban Health*, December 2020, vol 97, p776–795
- [5] “Unemployment Insurance and Reservation Wages: Evidence from Administrative Data” (with Thomas Le Barbanchon and Roland Rathelot), *Journal of Public Economics*, March 2019, vol 171, p. 1-17, lead article
- [6] “Creative Destruction and Subjective Wellbeing” (with Philippe Aghion, Ufuk Akcigit and Angus Deaton), *American Economic Review*, December 2016, 106(12): 3869-97
- [7] “Growth and the Smart State”, (with Philippe Aghion), *Annual Review of Economics*, 2014, Vol. 6, pp.913-926

### **Working Papers**

[8] “Understanding the role of firms in the gender wage gap over time, over the life cycle and across worker types” (with Marco Palladino and Mark Stabile). CEPR Working Paper DP16671.

[9] “The Causal Effect of Job Loss on Health: the Danish Miracle?”

[10] “Private Equity and Pay Gaps Inside the Firm“ (with Lily Fang and Jim Goldman).

### **Books and book chapters (in French)**

[11] *Améliorer les appariements sur le marché du travail*, coll. Sécuriser l’emploi, Presses de Sciences Po, Paris, 2018. AFSE 2019 Prize, catégorie « Poche »

[12] “Évaluation et big data, de nouveaux outils pour l’action publique » and « Une action publique optimisée : vers la fin du politique ? » (with Aude Costa de Beauregard) in *L’Etat en mode start-up*, Éd. Eyrolles, edited by Yann Algan and Thomas Cazenave, 2016

[13] *Repenser l’Etat. Pour une social-démocratie de l’innovation*. La République des idées, Éd. du Seuil, Paris, 2011 (with Philippe Aghion)

### **Selected research in progress**

- “Soft Skills and Job Search” (with Maria Guadalupe)

### **INSEAD Business Cases**

- « WhatsApp: Tech Watchdogs Collide with Tech Giants » (with Brian Henry and Mark Stabile)
- « Leaks, Dumps and Whistleblowers: Tax Havens and Wealth Inequality » (with Morten Bennedsen, Brian Henry and Mark Stabile)
- « Gender Inequality: Why Are Women Paid Less than Men?» (with Morten Bennedsen, Brian Henry and Mark Stabile)
- « When National Policy has Global Implications: Alternative Solutions for Combating Climate Change » (with Ridhima Aggarwal and Mark Stabile)
- « To Reduce Unemployment, French President Macron Reforms the Labor Market: Who Wins and Who Loses? » (with Morten Bennedsen, Brian Henry and Mark Stabile)

**Referee for:** *Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Public Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Economic Policy, ILR Review, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, the Economic Journal, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Review of Economics of the Household, Journal of Urban Economics, Labor Economics, Journal of Finance, Management Science*

**Panel member** for *Economic Policy*

**Co-editor** for *The Economics of Transition and Institutional Change*

### **Invited academic presentations**

2022: Tinbergen Institute; IZA/Bonn; European Labor Symposium for Early Career Economists; CEPR Paris Symposium, CSEF-RCFS Conference on Finance, Labor and Inequality  
2021: Zurich UZH; CEPR-Bank of Italy Labor Workshop; NBER Labor Summer Institute; Princeton Labor Economics Seminar; Aghion & Howitt Festschrift Symposium; Junior Micro Macro Labor Conference at Columbia University; Banque de France; Stockholm University; Erasmus University Rotterdam; European Labor Symposium for Early Career Economists;  
2020: Copenhagen Business School, Queen Mary University; EEA conference; Aarhus University (Denmark); CEPR WE ARE Seminar Series;  
2019: Toulouse School of Economics; Berkeley Labor Economics Seminar; LEMNA (Nantes, France); GATE (Lyon, France); Future of Labor conference (Berlin); SOLE conference; College de France; Maastricht;  
2018: HEC Paris; Goethe Universität (Frankfurt); Imperial College London; EEA (Cologne); EALE (Lyon); CREST; Chicago Fed/Notre Dame conference on Labor Market Dynamism; IMT (Lucca)  
2017: IZA conference (Social and Welfare Consequences of Unemployment); CEPR Organizational Economics workshop (discussant); CEPR-IZA Symposium in Labor Economics;  
2016: Bocconi; INSEAD; Paris School of Economics;  
2015: AEA (discussant); J-PAL Europe conference;  
2014: Toulouse School of Economics; CREST;

**Coordinator** for the Health Economics Initiative of Sorbonne University

### **Honors, Affiliations and Grants**

2022	Nomination prix du meilleur jeune économiste du Cercle des Économistes et Le Monde
Since 2018	CEPR Research Affiliate, Labour group
2017	Upjohn Institute Dissertation Award, co-winner of the first prize
2015-2016	NBER Doctoral fellowship
2013-2017	Doctoral Fellow, Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality and Social Policy, Harvard Kennedy School
2014	Research grant from Chaire de Sécurisation des Parcours Professionnels
2011-2012	Arthur Sachs Fellowship

### **Teaching**

Since 2018	Business and Public Policy, Core MBA course at INSEAD (Abu Dhabi and Fontainebleau)
2019-2020	Econometrics B – PhD course, INSEAD
Fall, 2014	Graduate Labor Economics, Teaching Fellow for Lawrence Katz (Harvard)
Fall, 2013	Graduate Macroeconomics, Teaching Fellow for Philippe Aghion (Harvard)
Fall, 2010	Graduate Macroeconomics, Teaching Fellow for Daniel Cohen (P.S.E.)
2009-2010	Teaching Assistant in French at Harvard (Dept of Romance Languages and Literatures)

### **Other activities**

Member of the French Conseil National de la Productivité (2018-2022)  
Member of the scientific committee of Journées de l'Économie de Lyon (Since 2021)  
Member of the European Economic Association Women in Economics Committee (Since 2022)  
Member of the orientation committee of La Fabrique de l'Industrie (2022-2023)  
Participation in panel discussions: Rencontres Économiques d'Aix-en-Provence, Journées de l'Économie de Lyon, Entretiens Enseignants Entreprises, etc.

**Personal Information:** Married, two children (born in September 2016 and October 2021)