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Date of birth: June 11th 1986

Employment

Since sept 2017 Assistant Professor of Economics, INSEAD
Jun 22-Sept 23 On leave from INSEAD to work as economic advisor for President Macron and
Prime Minister Borne
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] Philippe Aghion, Roland Bénabou, Ralf Martin and Alexandra Roulet “Environmental Values and Technological Choices: Is Market Competition Clean or Dirty?”, *American Economic Review: Insights*, March 2023, vol 5, pp. 1-20

[2] Thomas Le Barbanchon, Roland Rathelot and Alexandra Roulet “Gender Differences in Job Search: Trading off Commute against Wage”, *Quarterly Journal of Economic*, February 2021, 136(1), pp. 381–426

[3] Petri Böckerman, Mika Haapanen, Christopher Jepsen and Alexandra Roulet “School Tracking and Mental Health: Evidence from a Comprehensive School Reform”, *Journal of Human Capital*, Summer 2021, vol 15(2), pp. 291–345

[4] Bénédicte Apouey, Isabelle Solal, Alexandra Roulet and Mark Stabile “Gig Workers During the Covid-19 Crisis in France: Financial Precarity and Mental Well-Being”, *Journal of Urban Health*, December 2020, vol 97, pp. 776–795

[5] Thomas Le Barbanchon, Roland Rathelot and Alexandra Roulet “Unemployment Insurance and Reservation Wages: Evidence from Administrative Data”, *Journal of Public Economics*, March 2019, vol 171, pp. 1-17, lead article

[6] Philippe Aghion, Ufuk Akcigit, Angus Deaton and Alexandra Roulet “Creative Destruction and Subjective Wellbeing”, *American Economic Review*, December 2016, 106(12), pp. 3869-97

[7] Philippe Aghion and Alexandra Roulet “Growth and the Smart State”, *Annual Review of Economics*, 2014, Vol. 6, pp. 913-926

Working Papers

[8] Lily Fang, Jim Goldman and Alexandra Roulet “Private Equity and Pay Gaps Inside the Firm”, R&R at the *Journal of Finance* (resubmitted)

[9] Marco Palladino, Alexandra Roulet and Mark Stabile “Narrowing Industry Wage Premiums and the Decline of the Gender Wage Gap” *R&R at Labour Economics*
Previous version: CEPR Working Paper DP16671. “Understanding the role of firms in the gender wage gap over time, over the life cycle, and across worker types”

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

Selected research in progress

[11] Pauline Carry, Claire Montialoux, Elio Nimier-David, Alexandra Roulet and Nina Roussille “Labor Cost and Hours Allocation: Evidence from the 35-hour reform in France» – *Draft coming soon*

[12] Maria Guadalupe, Johanna Roth and Alexandra Roulet “Soft Skills, Unemployment and Job Search”– *Draft coming soon*

Books and book chapters (in French)

[13] Alexandra Roulet. *Améliorer les appariements sur le marché du travail*, coll. Sécuriser l’emploi, Presses de Sciences Po, Paris, 2018. French Economics Association 2019 Prize, « Pocket » category

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

[15] Philippe Aghion and Alexandra Roulet *Repenser l’Etat. Pour une social-démocratie de l’innovation*. La République des idées, Éd. du Seuil, Paris, 2011

Selected INSEAD Business Cases

- « Did Apple Pay Too Little Tax? » (with Brian Henry and Mark Stabile)
- « WhatsApp: Tech Watchdogs Collide with Tech Giants » (with Brian Henry and Mark Stabile)
- « Gender Inequality: Why Are Women Paid Less than Men?» (with Morten Bennis, Brian Henry and Mark Stabile)
- « Leaks, Dumps and Whistleblowers: Tax Havens and Wealth Inequality » (with Morten Bennis, 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, Labour Economics, Journal of Finance, Management Science

Panel member for *Economic Policy* (2019-2021)

The Economics of Transition and Institutional Change: Co-Editor 2017-2022

Invited academic presentations (incl. scheduled)

2025: IMF Richard Goode lecture; Nottingham GEP Labour Workshop (keynote); University of Naples; Sciences Po; IFAU (Sweden).

2024: University of Copenhagen; Workshop on “the role of firms in the labour market” at Queen Mary University; Bocconi Gender Lab seminar; CEPR-Bank of Italy Labour workshop; Bocconi Labor Seminar; CEPR Paris Symposium; CEPR Organizational Economics conference (discussant).

2023: CEPR Paris Symposium.

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 Labour Workshop; NBER Labor Summer Institute; Princeton Labor 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; European Economic Association (EEA) conference; Aarhus University; 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; University of Maastricht.

2018: HEC Paris; Goethe Universität (Frankfurt); Imperial College London; EEA conference; European Association of Labor Economists (EALE) conference; CREST (Paris); Chicago Fed/Notre Dame conference on Labor Market Dynamism; IMT (Lucca, Italy).

2017: IZA conference (Social and Welfare Consequences of Unemployment); CEPR Organizational Economics workshop (discussant); CEPR-IZA Symposium in Labor Economics.

2016: Bocconi University (brownbag); INSEAD; Paris School of Economics.

2015: AEA (discussant); J-PAL Europe conference.

2014: Toulouse School of Economics; CREST (Paris).

Honors, Affiliations and Grants

2024 - Grant from the French Ministry of Labor (Call for Project « Réforme France Travail ») on optimal targeting of intensive job counseling services – 80,000 euros

2024 «Best French Economist under 40» award, by *Le Monde* newspaper and le Cercle des économistes

2024 - Mathieu Guillemin MBA'97J Fellowship in Business and Society at INSEAD

2024 - CEPR Research Fellow, Labour group

2019- Grant from the French Ministry of Labor (Call for Project «Plan d’Investissement dans les compétences ») for paper [12] on soft skills – 270,000 euros

2018-2023 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 2024 Business and Public Policy, Global Executive MBA, INSEAD
Since 2018 Business and Public Policy, Core MBA course, INSEAD
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)

PhD students

Pierre Villedieu (rapporteur; Sciences Po PhD 2024; placement: French ministry of Labor)
Simon Bunel (member of the committee; PhD defense scheduled for 12/2024 at PSE)
Pauline Leveneur (member of the committee; PhD defense scheduled for 12/2024 at CREST)
Elia Perennes (member of the committee; PhD defense scheduled for 12/2024 at CREST)

Selected other activities

Member of the French Council of Economic Analysis (since May 2024)
Member of the French National Productivity Council (2018-2022)
Coordinator of the Health Economics Initiative of Sorbonne University (until 2022)
Member of the European Economic Association Women in Economics Committee (2022)
Member of the scientific committee of Journées de l'Économie de Lyon (2021)
Member of the orientation committee of La Fabrique de l'Industrie (2022-2024)
Participation in panel discussions : Rencontres Économiques d'Aix-en-Provence, Journées de l'Économie de Lyon, Entretiens Enseignants Entreprises, Bruegel Annual Meeting, etc

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