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POSITION

Visiting Assistant Professor at the University of Michigan	Fall 2023–Summer 2024
Assistant Professor of Economics at Toulouse School of Economics (TSE)	Since Fall 2018
Research Fellow at the Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse (IAST)	Since Fall 2018
Scientific advisor to the University Data Platform of Toulouse	Since Fall 2021

EDUCATION

<i>PhD</i> , Economics, The University of Chicago	2018
<i>Master</i> , Economics, The University of Chicago	2013
<i>Master</i> , Economics, University of Cergy (THEMA)	2012
<i>MBA</i> , ESSEC Business School	2012

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economic history, economics of culture, political economy.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

“Morts Pour la France: A Database of French Fatalities of the Great War” (with P. Grosjean). *Explorations in Economic History*, 2023, 90, 101550. DOI: [10.1016/j.eeh.2023.101550](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eeh.2023.101550)

“The Intergenerational Transmission of World War I on Female Labor.” *The Economic Journal*, 2023, 133(654), 2303–2333. DOI: [10.1093/ej/uead029](https://doi.org/10.1093/ej/uead029)

“Distance to Innovations, Kinship Intensity, and Psychological Traits” (with D. Le Bris). *PLoS ONE*, 2023, 18(1), e0279864. DOI: [10.1371/journal.pone.0279864](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0279864)

“The Missing Men: World War I and Female Labor Force Participation” (with J. Boehnke). *Journal of Human Resources*, 2022, 57(4), 1209–1241. DOI: [10.3368/jhr.57.4.0419-10151R1](https://doi.org/10.3368/jhr.57.4.0419-10151R1)

“Mapping the Third Republic. A Geographic Information System of France (1870–1940).” *Historical Methods: A Journal of Quantitative and Interdisciplinary History*, 2021, 54(4), 189–207. DOI: [10.1080/01615440.2021.1937421](https://doi.org/10.1080/01615440.2021.1937421)

“No Better Time Than Now: Future Uncertainty and Private Investment Under Dictatorship” (with M. Albertus). *Economics & Politics*, 2019, 31(1), 71–96. DOI: [10.1111/ecpo.12120](https://doi.org/10.1111/ecpo.12120)

“Decomposing Culture: An Analysis of Gender, Language, and Labor Supply in the Household” (with D. Hicks, E. Santacreu-Vasut and A. Shoham). *Review of Economics of the Household*, 2018, 16(4), 897–909. DOI: [10.1007/s11150-017-9369-x](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11150-017-9369-x)

“Unlikely Democrats: Economic Elite Uncertainty Under Dictatorship and Support for Democratization” (with M. Albertus). *American Journal of Political Science*, 2017, 61(3), 624–641. DOI: [10.1111/ajps.12277](https://doi.org/10.1111/ajps.12277)

“Do Female/Male Distinctions in Language Matter? Evidence from Gender political Quotas” (with E. Santacreu-Vasut and A. Shoham). *Applied Economics Letters*, 2013, 20(5), 495–498. DOI: [10.1080/13504851.2012.714062](https://doi.org/10.1080/13504851.2012.714062)

REPLICATIONS

“Culture: An Empirical Investigation of Beliefs, Work, and Fertility. A Verification and Reproduction of Fernández and Fogli (2009).” September 2023. Accepted at the *Journal of Comments and Replications in Economics*.

Replication of Park, Julie and Dowell Myers. 2010. “Intergenerational Mobility in the Post-1965 Immigration Era: Estimates by an Immigrant Generation Cohort Method.” *Demography*, 47(2), 369–392. Part of COS’ SCORE program, 2020. OSF: [uyzc4](https://osf.io/uyzc4)

Replication of Mosimann, Nadja and Jonas Pontusson. 2017. “Solidaristic Unionism and Support for Redistribution in Contemporary Europe.” *World Politics*, 69(3), 448–492. Part of COS’ SCORE program, 2020. OSF: [kzpf8](https://osf.io/kzpf8)

BOOK CHAPTERS

“Language and Gender Roles among Immigrants to the U.S.: A Historical Perspective” (with D. Hicks and E. Santacreu-Vasut). In P. Paolini (Ed), *I Mondi Delle Donne*, 165–179. Roma: Edi Cusano, 2016. HAL: [hal-02523125](https://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/hal-02523125)

NON-PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

“ObARDI : un projet interdisciplinaire pour comprendre la construction de l’État moderne (1661–1789)” (with S. Poublanc). *Les Cahiers de Framespa*, 2022, 41. DOI: [10.4000/framespa.13379](https://doi.org/10.4000/framespa.13379)

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

“Graphes de connaissances pour représenter et analyser l’évolution des territoires en Histoire” (with L. Bourel, N. Hernandez, N. Aussenac-Gilles, and S. Poublanc). In N. Lasolle, O. Bruneau, and J. Liever (Eds), *Actes des journées humanités numériques et Web sémantique*, 23–37. Nancy, France, 2022. HAL: [hal-03683727](https://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/hal-03683727)

“Un data paper en SHS : pourquoi, pour qui, comment ?” In *Colloque #dhnord2021. Publier, partager, réutiliser les données de la recherche : les data papers et leurs enjeux*. 2021. HAL: [hal-03434216](https://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/hal-03434216)

“Migration as a Window into the Coevolution between Language and Behavior” (with D. Hicks and E. Santacreu-Vasut). In S.G. Roberts, C. Cuskley, L. McCrohon, L. Barceló-Coblijn, O. Fehér and T. Verhoef (Eds.), *The Evolution of Language: Proceedings of the 11th International Conference (EVOLANG11)*, 2016. HAL: [hal-02523115](https://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/hal-02523115)

ORIGINAL DATASETS

The Morts Pour la France Database (with P. Grosjean). 2023. Harvard Dataverse. DOI: [10.7910/DVN/2APQZ6](https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/2APQZ6)

The Third-Republic France Geographic Information System (1870–1940). 2021. Harvard Dataverse. Dataverse: [TRF-GIS](https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=doi:10.7910/DVN/2APQZ6)

Grammatical Gender Structures (with D. L. Hicks and E. Santacreu-Vasut). 2017. Harvard Dataverse. DOI: [10.7910/DVN/XIFPS5](https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/XIFPS5)

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Prix Science Ouverte des Données de la Recherche (€10,000).	June 2022
ANR FRAL DeNazDB (Principal Investigator) (€339,584) joint with J. Stuckatz.	2022–2025
ANR PRC ObARDI (Principal Investigator) (€612,923).	2021–2025
IAST Interdisciplinary Prize (€14,960), IAST, joint with J. Stuckatz.	2020
Arthur H. Cole Grant (\$5,000), Economic History Association.	2020
Overall winner of the UChicagoGRAD’s Three Minute Thesis Competition.	2018
Research Grant (\$10,000), Pearson Institute, The University of Chicago.	2017–2018
CISSR Research Fellowship, The University of Chicago.	2017–2018
Sherwin Rosen Fellowship, The University of Chicago.	2017–2018
Social Sciences Division Fellowship, The University of Chicago.	2014–2017
Exploratory travel and data Grant (\$2,500), Economic History Association.	2016
Social Sciences Division Research Grant (\$7,000), The University of Chicago.	2015
Rosen Memorial Fellowship, The University of Chicago.	2013–2014

SEMINARS

University of Michigan, University of Toronto, Boston University, George Mason	Planned
Harvard University, El Paso University, University of Pittsburgh,	
Carnegie Mellon University, Chapman University, Stanford University.	
Paris-5 (LIRAES).	2023
IESEG, UT2J (Framespa), IAST, AMSE, UC Louvain.	2022
OMP (CNRS), IAST, ENS Lyon (GATE), Université de Bordeaux (GREThA),	2021

Sciences Po (CHSP) , IAST, Sciences-Po (CDSP), ULB.	
IAST, Paris School of Economics.	2020
Paris School of Economics, Bocconi, IAST, AMSE, Rutgers.	2019
IAST, Toulouse School of Economics, University of Toronto, The University of Chicago.	2018
Northwestern, Harris School of Public Policy, Stanford University,	2017
The University of Chicago, Chapman University.	
The University of Chicago.	2016
Paris School of Economics, University of Cergy (THEMA), The University of Chicago,	2015
Harris School of Public Policy.	

CONFERENCES

Canadian Network for Economic History conference, SSHA conference, ASSA conference.	Planned
Colloque “Des Sources aux SIG”, AFSE conference.	2023
Colloque “Des Sources aux SIG”, Fondation des Treilles, AFSE conference, “Life and Death in the WW1 Trenches” conference, DHNord.	2021
ASSA conference, EHS conference, Atelier Données de la MITI (CNRS).	2020
SYME conference, EHS conference, SSHA conference.	2019
HEDG Mini-Workshop at Southern Denmark University, Galatina Summer Meetings.	2018
Development Day at Northwestern, EHA Annual Meeting.	2017
Illinois Economic Association Annual Meeting.	2016

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee

Agence Nationale de la Recherche, American Political Science Review, Applied Economics, Applied Economics Letters, Children and Youth Services Review, Democratization (2), Eastern Economic Journal, Economics & Human Biology (5), Economics & Politics, European Economic Review (3), Financial History Review, Historical Methods: A Journal of Quantitative and Interdisciplinary History (2), Humanités Numériques, International Social Science Journal, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization (4), Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Labor Research, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association (4), Journal of Open Humanities Data (2), Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Review of Economic Studies, Strategic Management Journal, The Economics of Transition, The Economic Journal, The Journal of Economic History (2), The World Bank Economic Review.

Discussant and Conference Reviewer

IAST workshop “Leadership: Does it Matter?” (2022), IUSSP International Population Conference (2021), SYME (2019–2021), EHA Annual Meeting (2018), Illinois Economic Association Annual Meeting (2016).

Book Reviews

Roger L. Ransom, *Gambling on War: Confidence, Fear and the Tragedy of the First World War*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018. Reviewed for EH.Net. April 2019.

Departmental and Professional Services

Co-organizer of the Toulouse Summer School in Quantitative Social Sciences	2020-2023
Co-organizer of the TSE BID Seminar	2020-2023
Co-organizer of the TSE BID Workshop	2018-2023
Co-organizer of the IAST Epistemology Workshop	2021-2022
Member of IAST Executive Committee, researchers representative	2019-2021
Co-organizer of IAST Political Economy Workshop	June 2022
Co-organizer of the Toulouse History Workshop	2019-2021
Co-organizer of the 7th Toulouse Economics & Biology Workshop	2019

TEACHING

Toulouse School of Economics

Institutions and Long-Run Development (M2 PPD)	2019-2023
Development: Theory, Public Policy, and Historical Perspectives (M2 ETE)	2021-2023
Economic History (M1 and ENGAGE program)	2020-2022
Applied Econometrics (M1)	2018-2022
Natural Experiments in History (PhD)	2021-2022
Advanced Public Policy and Applied Economics (PhD)	2019-2020
TSE Inaugural Lecture (What Can History Teach Us About the Potential Consequences of COVID-19?).	Fall 2020
Microeconomics (Undergraduate)	2019
M1 (10) and M2 (7) theses supervision.	2019-2022

The University of Chicago

Elements of Economic Analysis (Undergraduate)	2014-2015
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ESSEC Business School

Advanced Macroeconomics (MBA)	2015-2016
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MEDIA AND OUTREACH

“Learning from the past.” <i>IAST Magazine</i> 20, 12-3.	Winter 2023
“What can political leaders learn from history?” Crossing Channels Podcast.	Summer 2022
“Female labor throughout the twentieth century.” Coffee talk (Tseconomist)	Fall 2021
“Que peut nous apprendre l’histoire sur la Covid-19?” <i>TSE Mag</i> 21, 30-1.	Winter 2021
TSE-IAST Public Webinar (Covid and climate)	Fall 2020
“Gender and language.” Coffee talk (Tseconomist)	Fall 2019
Prendre un café avec un.e chercheur.e. (CNRS)	Fall 2019
“War and the sexes.” <i>IAST Magazine</i> 14, 17.	Spring 2019
“Guerre et genre.” <i>TSE Mag</i> 18, 7.	Winter 2018

DISSERTATION

The Legacy of the Missing Men: World War I and Female Labor in France Over a Century. 2018.

Committee: Richard Hornbeck (chair), Steven D. Levitt, Derek A. Neal, and James A. Robinson.