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## EDUCATION

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### European University Institute

Ph.D in Economics

*Expected 2027*

Supervisors: Thomas Crossley and Alessandro Tarozzi

M.Res in Economics

*2022*

### University Paris-Saclay, Ecole Polytechnique & ENSAE

M.Sc in Economics. *Magna Cum Laude*

*2020*

### University Paris-Sud

B.Sc in Economics and Management, Applied Economics track. *with Honours*

*2018*

University Degree in German and English Languages and Civilizations. *with Honours*

*2018*

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Applied Microeconomics, Political Economy, Development Economics, Media Economics

## JOB MARKET PAPER

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### Voting at the Dining Table: How Mail-in Ballots Impact Couples' Political Behavior

Abstract: This paper studies how mail voting reshapes the political behavior of couples in the United States. Leveraging differences in implementation across states, I study its effects from joint take-up to collective views and actions, both across and within election cycles. Partners overwhelmingly adopt mail voting jointly, reshaping the household's political life: exploiting the varying length of mail voting periods across states, I show that couple members report significantly more political interactions during such periods, while singles do not. I then document three direct downstream consequences. Leveraging the staggered introduction of no-excuse mail voting in a difference-in-differences framework, I find that it is associated with a leftward shift among married men, in both partisan ideology and policy views. This effect is primarily concentrated among moderate and left-leaning men, while no effects are uncovered among Republicans. Using administrative data on the content and origin of actual ballots, I show that mail voting is associated with significant excess pairs of identical ballots within precincts, suggesting important coordination between partners. Finally, mail-voting periods are associated with a 1.8% increase in the daily number of reported violent incidents between partners, highlighting that increased observability can result in higher within-couple conflict.

## WORKING PAPERS

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### Connecting the Unconnected: Facebook Access and Female Political Representation in Sub-Saharan Africa, with Sophie Hatte and Jordan Loper

Revise and Resubmit at the *Journal of Political Economy*

### Partisan Media Ownership, News Content, and Policy Preferences

with Mathieu Couttenier, Sophie Hatte and Stephanos Vlachos

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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### Printing Progress? Newspapers and Female Emancipation in Pre-Suffrage Britain

with Andrea Tizzani

### Exposure to Informal Markets and Educational Choices: Evidence from Artisanal Mines

with Mathieu Couttenier and Julia H  lie

## TEACHING

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### Microeconomics 1

*Fall 2024*

TA, Undergraduate 3rd year, ENS de Lyon

### Replication project

*2024-2025*

Lecturer and project supervision, Undergraduate 3rd year, ENS de Lyon

### Introduction to Economics

*Spring 2021*

Lecturer, Undergraduate 1st year (CPES), ENS de Lyon

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCES AND OTHER EMPLOYMENT

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Predoctoral fellow, ENS Lyon

*10/2020 - 08/2021*

Research assistant to Mathilde Godard, CNRS

*06/2021 - 08/2021*

Research assistant to Vincent Pons, Harvard Business School, part-time

*12/2019 - 06/2021*

Research assistant to Sophie Hatte, ENS Lyon

*03/2019 - 07/2019*

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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### Presentations

21<sup>st</sup> Doctorissimes (Paris); 9<sup>th</sup> Economics of Media Bias Workshop (Berlin);

*2026*

EEA-ESEM Congress (Dublin); EUI

8<sup>th</sup> Economics and Politics Workshop (Grenoble), 18<sup>th</sup> UniTo-CCA PhD Workshop in Eco-

*2025*

nomics (Turin), 6<sup>th</sup> Naples PhD and Post-Doc Workshop; 2<sup>nd</sup> ENS-Bologna PhD Workshop

(Bologna); ENS de Lyon; EUI

MWP Populism and its Networks Workshop; EUI

*2024*

European University Institute

*2023*

### Workshop and Seminar Organization

GenIES-CERGIC Workshop in Gender Economics, ENS Lyon

*2025*

Microeconometrics Working Group, EUI

*2022-2023*

### Data Replicator

Journal of the European Economic Association

*since 2024*

## GRANTS

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Job Market Fund, Department of Economics, EUI

*2026*

Early Stage Researcher Grant, EUI (1600  )

*2025*

Junior Laboratory Grant, ENS Lyon, *member* (3000  )

*2024*

EUI Ph.D Scholarship, French Ministry of Higher Education

*2021*

## SKILLS

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### Languages

French, English (native), German (advanced), Italian (intermediate)

### Programing

Stata, Python, GIS, L  T  X(advanced), R (intermediate), Julia (beginner)

## ACADEMIC REFERENCES

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