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French citizen. Born in 1993.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Firm Dynamics, Entrepreneurship, Labor Economics, Urban Economics

DOCTORAL STUDIES

CREST (Ecole Polytechnique - ENSAE), Paris
Ph.D in Economics
Supervisor: Francis Kramarz

2018 - Present

PRIOR EDUCATION

ENSAE, Paris
M.S. Economics and Statistics

2016 - 2018

Paris Saclay University
(Ecole Polytechnique - ENSAE - ENS Paris Saclay - HEC - Paris Sud)
M.S. Economics
Summa cum laude

2015 - 2018

Ecole Normale Supérieure (ENS) Paris Saclay
M.A. Social Sciences

2014 - 2018

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Inequality and Earnings Dynamics in France: National Policies and Local Consequences”
(with Francis Kramarz and Thomas Delemotte) *Submitted*

This paper provides new stylized facts about labor earnings inequality and dynamics in France for the period 1991-2016. Using Linked Employer-Employee Data, we show that (i) Labor inequality in France is low compared to other developed countries and has been decreasing until the financial crisis of 2009 and increasing since then. (ii) Women experienced high earnings growth, in particular at the bottom of the distribution, in contrast to the stability observed for men. Both result from a decrease in labor costs at the minimum wage and an increase in the hourly minimum in the aftermath of the 35h workweek policy. (iii) Top earnings (top 5 and 1%) grew moderately while very top earnings (top .1 and .01%) experienced a much higher growth. (iv) Inequality between and within cohorts follow the same U-shaped pattern as global inequality: it decreased before 2009 and then increased until 2016. (v) Individual earnings mobility is stable between 1991 and 2016, and very low at the top of the distribution. (vi) The

distribution of earnings growth is negatively skewed, leptokurtic, and varies with age. Then, studying earnings dispersion both within and between territories, we document strong differences across cities as well as between urban and rural areas, even after controlling for observable characteristics. We also observe a continuous decrease in earnings inequality between cities as well as between rural and urban territories. However, the higher price increases in rural territories attenuates this convergence. Finally, we document a strong reduction in inequality within rural and remote territories, again driven by changes at the bottom of the wage distribution.

“Local Human Capital and Firm Creation: Evidence from the Massification of Higher Education in France”

“Mandatory Profit-Sharing” (with David Sraer and David Thesmar)

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- 2021** SOLE Annual Meeting (Online); Munich Summer Institute (Online); IAAE Conference (Online); EEA-ESEM, Online (scheduled)
- 2020** CREST Firms and Markets Seminar (Palaiseau)
- 2019** Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Research Assistant for **Esteban Rossi-Hansberg** (Princeton) and **Adrien Bilal** (Harvard) *2020*
- Research Assistant for **Philippe Aghion** (PSE-College de France, LSE) *2018*
- Research Assistant for **Gilbert Cette** (Bank of France, AMSE) *2016*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- ENSAE, Graduate Econometrics: non-linear models** *2018-2020*
Teaching assistant for Prof. Xavier D’Haultfoeuille
- ENSAE, Graduate Macroeconomics: growth and fiscal policies** *2018-2021*
Teaching assistant for Prof. Olivier Loisel
- ENSAE, Undergraduate Microeconomics** *2019*
Teaching assistant for Prof. Thibaud Vergé

GRANTS AND CLEARANCES

- Full Ph.D scholarship - CREST** *2018 - 2021*
- Labex excellence grant (Polytechnique, ENSAE, HEC)** *2017*
- Access to French secured data (CASD)**

MISCELLANEOUS

Languages

French (native), English (fluent), Spanish (basic)

Seminars

Co-organizer of the 'Firms and Markets' lunch seminar (CREST)

2019-2021