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EDUCATION

PhD in Economics , <i>CREST - Ecole Polytechnique - IP Paris, France</i>	2019-2024
Advisor: Prof. Benoit Schmutz	
MSc in Management , <i>HEC Paris (Grande Ecole), France</i>	2015-2020
Major in Quantitative Economics & Finance	
"Classe préparatoire ECS" (BSc equivalent) , <i>Lycée Louis-le-Grand, France</i>	2013-2015

WORK IN PROGRESS

Rural-urban Migration Choice with Search Frictions and Informal Labour

Optimal Spatial Policies with Robust Skill Spillovers

with David Gomtsyan (CREST)

Can the Urban Poor Avoid Flood Risks? The Case of Cape Town, South Africa

*with Paolo Avner (World Bank), Charlotte Liotta (CIRED), Basile Pfeiffer (Ministry of Ecological Transition),
Claus Rabe (PDG Development Consultants), Harris Selod (World Bank), and Vincent Viguié (CIRED)*

Urban Edge Policies with Informal Housing: Application to Cape Town, South Africa

*with Basile Pfeiffer (Ministry of Ecological Transition), Claus Rabe (PDG Development Consultants),
Harris Selod (World Bank), and Vincent Viguié (CIRED)*

MASTER'S THESIS

Local Skill Composition and Education Reform in England and Wales (1870-1910)

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant in <i>Energy Economics with Geography Focus</i> (graduate), with Prof. Geoffrey Barrows	Spring 2022
Teaching Assistant in <i>Introduction to Economics</i> (undergraduate), with Profs. Olivier Gossner and Jean-Baptiste Michau	Spring 2022

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

Erasmus School of Economics

Worked with Prof. Laura Hering on the impact of direct air connections on FDI
in Mainland China

Apr.-Jul. 2020

Rotterdam, NL

GRANTS & AWARDS

Full PhD Scholarship, Labex ECODEC	2021-2024
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MISCELLANEOUS

Languages

French (native), English (TOEFL, 647/677), Spanish (DELE, C1),
Japanese (JLPT, N4), Polish (intermediate)

Computer Skills

Python, Stata, L^AT_EX, MS Office (advanced), GIS (intermediate),
R, Matlab, SQL, NetLogo (basics)