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Current Position

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, London School of Economics, 2014 – present

Research and Teaching Fields

Applied Microeconomics, Labour Economics, Education, Health, Behavioural Economics

Education

PhD in Economics, Paris School of Economics, 2011 – 2014

Jury: A. Clark (advisor), S. Guriev (referee), A. Oswald (president), E. Proto (referee),
C. Senik (advisor). Defended on 8th October, 2014.

M.Sc. in Economics (with distinction), Paris School of Economics, 2010 – 2011

Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris, Sciences-Po, 2009 – 2011

Ecole Normale Supérieure, 2008 – 2011

References

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Job Market Paper

1. [“Teacher Quality, Test Scores and Non-Cognitive Skills: Evidence from Primary School Teachers in the UK”](#)

Abstract: Schooling can produce both cognitive and non-cognitive skills, both of which are important determinants of adult outcomes. Using very rich data from a UK birth cohort study, I estimate teacher value added (VA) models for pupils' test scores and non-cognitive skills. I show that teachers have large effects on pupils' non-cognitive skills - above and beyond their effects on test scores. The results also reveal an interesting trade-off: teacher VA on test scores are weak predictors of teacher VA on non-cognitive skills, which suggests that teachers recourse to different techniques to improve pupils' cognitive and non-cognitive skills. Finally, I find that teachers' effects on pupils' non-cognitive skills have long-run impacts on adult outcomes such as higher education attendance, employment and earnings, conditional on their effects on test scores.

Press coverage: Lancashire Telegraph, West Sussex County Times, Portsmouth News.

Papers and Publications in Peer-Reviewed Journals

2. [“The Welfare Consequences of Centralisation: Evidence from a Quasi-Natural Experiment in Switzerland”](#), *R&R, Review of Economics and Statistics*.
3. “Parental Sleep and Employment: Evidence from a British Cohort Study” (with Joan Costa-Font), *CEP Discussion Paper*, 2017.
4. [“Gender Identity, Fairness and Relative Labour Supply within Households”](#) (with Anthony Lepinteur and Nattavudh Powdthavee), *IZA Working Paper*, N°10382, 2016.
5. “The Long Lasting Effect of Childhood on Adult Wellbeing: Evidence from Cohort Data” (with Andrew Clark and Warn Lekfuangfu), solicited for *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* special issue on cohort studies.
6. [“Neighbours’ Income and Wellbeing: Evidence from a Multi-Scale Analysis”](#) (with Abel Brodeur), *R&R, Review of Income and Wealth*.
7. [“Do More of Those in Misery Suffer from Poverty, Unemployment or Mental Illness?”](#) (with Richard Layard), *Kyklos*, Vol. 70 (1), p. 27-41, 2017.
8. [“Economic Growth Evens-Out Happiness: Evidence from six Surveys”](#) (with Andrew Clark and Claudia Senik), *Review of Income and Wealth*, Vol. 62 (3), p. 3405-3419, 2016.

Book and Chapters

9. [“The Great Happiness Moderation”](#) (with Andrew Clark and Claudia Senik), in *Happiness and Economic Growth: Lessons from Developing Countries*, (Andrew Clark & Claudia Senik eds), Oxford University Press, 2014.
Press coverage: The Economist, la Tribune.
10. *The Origins of Happiness* (with Andrew Clark, Richard Layard, Nattavudh Powdthavee and George Ward), *Princeton University Press*, forthcoming.
Press coverage (selected sample): Vox Column, BBC News, Huffington Post, The Guardian, Le Figaro, Herald, The Independent.

11. “The Key Determinants of Happiness and Misery” (with Andrew Clark, Richard Layard, Nattavudh Powdthavee and George Ward), in *the UN World Happiness Report*, (John Helliwell, Richard Layard & Jeffrey Sachs eds), forthcoming.

Policy Papers

12. [“Exploring Determinants of Subjective Wellbeing in OECD Countries: Evidence from the World Values Survey”](#) (with Piritta Sorsa and Conal Smith), *OECD Working Paper* N°921, 2011.
13. [“Reducing Poverty in Estonia through Activation and Better Targeting”](#) (with Artur Radziwill), *OECD Working Paper*, N°1008, 2012.
14. [“Improving Wellbeing in the United States”](#) (with Aida Caldera-Sanchez and Patrick Lenain), *OECD Working Paper*, N°1146, 2014.

Teaching Experience

2014 – present	“Topics in Wellbeing Economics”, M.Sc. (2 nd year) in Economics and Psychology, Post-Graduate, University Paris 1 – La Sorbonne (<i>in english</i>)
2011 – 2014	“Econometrics”, 3 rd year of Undergraduate, Ecole Normale Supérieure
2011 – 2014	“Microeconomics”, 3 rd year of Undergraduate, Ecole Normale Supérieure
2011 – 2014	“Applied Economics”, 3 rd year of Undergraduate, Ecole Normale Supérieure

Research Experience and Other Employment

2010 – 2016	Consultant, Department of Economics and Statistics Directorate, OECD
2013 – 2014	Research Assistant for Professor Claudia Senik (Big data), Paris School of Economics
2012 – 2013	Visiting PhD Student, Department of Economics, London School of Economics
2011 – 2014	Teaching Assistant (Allocataire monitrice), Ecole Normale Supérieure
2011	Internship, France Stratégie – Centre d’Analyse Stratégique – Commissariat Général du Plan, Department of Labour Economics and Education

Scholarships and Fellowships

2014 – 2017	Postdoctoral Fellowship, London School of Economics
2012 – 2013	European Doctoral Program in Quantitative Economics
2011 – 2014	PhD Scholarship, French Ministry of National Education and Research

Other Professional Activities

Refereeing Activity:

Journal of Public Economics, Review of Income and Wealth, Public Administration, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, OECD Journal: Economic Studies, Journal of Psychosomatic Research, Economics and Human Biology

Conferences:

2017	American Economic Association meetings
2016, 2017	Royal Economic Society (RES) conference
2015, 2016	Journées Louis-André Gérard Varet (LAGV)
2016	Royal Economic Society (RES) meetings
2016	European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society
2016	Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association (SAEe)
2015, 2016, 2017	ADRES conference
2016	HEIRS international conference
2016	8 th ECPP international conference
2015	Day Reconstruction Method workshop
2015	Spring Meetings of Young Economists (SMYE) conference
2014	Annual congress of the European Association of Labor Economists (EALE)
2014	Applied Econometrics IAAE (2014)
2013, 2014	AFSE conference
2013, 2014	ISQOLS conference
2013	OECD conference on new directions in welfare
2012	European doctoral conference

Seminars:

2017	Aix-Marseille School of Economics
2012, 2015, 2016	Paris School of Economics
2013, 2015, 2016, 2017	London School of Economics
2016	THEMA, University of Cergy Pontoise
2016	CES, University Paris 1 – la Sorbonne
2015	Tinbergen Institute, Erasmus School of Economics