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## Current Position and Affiliations

Assistant Professor, Toulouse School of Economics, University of Toulouse.

Research Affiliate, Institute of Labor Economics (IZA).

Associate Member, European Development Research Network (EUDN).

## Past Positions

Research Economist, Inter-American Development Bank, 2011-2015.

## Education

PhD Economics, Paris School of Economics, 2011

– Advisor: François Bourguignon.

MSc Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2005.

BA-BSc Economics (4 year degree), Università Bocconi, 2004.

## Research Fields

Empirical Microeconomics, Development Economics and Labor Economics.

## Publications

“Neighborhood Effects in Integrated Social Policies” (with J. Gignoux). *World Bank Economic Review*, forthcoming.

“Liquidity, Risk and Occupational Choices” (with M. Bianchi). *Review of Economic Studies*, 2013, 80(2): 491-511.

“Weak Instruments and Weak Identification in Estimating the Effects of Education on Democracy” (with D. Coviello). *Economics Letters*, 2007, 96: 301-306.

## Working Papers

“Labor Market Search, Informality and Schooling Investments” (with L. Flabbi and S. Levy) *Revise and Resubmit, International Economic Review*.

“Perceived Ability and School Choices” (with V. Frisancho) *Submitted*.

“Labor Market Search, Informality, and On-The-Job Human Capital Accumulation” (with L. Flabbi, S. Levy, and M. Tejada) *Revise and Resubmit, Journal of Econometrics*.

“High School Track Choice and Liquidity Constraints: Evidence From Urban Mexico” (with C. Avitabile and M. Pariguana) *IZA Discussion Paper No. 10506*.

“Teacher Wages and Student Achievement in Peru” (with G. Leon, C. Neilson and M. Nieddu) *Preliminary draft available upon request*.

“The Effects of a Multifaceted Pedagogical Intervention in rural Mexico” (with F. Agostinelli, C. Avitabile and A. Sanchez) *Preliminary draft available upon request*.

## **Grants and Awards**

2015: IGC Pilot Grant (£50,000), “Motivating Bureaucrats: Team incentives and organizational performance of local governments”.

2015: IDEX grant (14,000 €), University of Toulouse Capitole.

2014: AFSE-Malinvaud award (best published paper among economists under age 40) for “Liquidity, Risk and Occupational Choices”.

2008-2011: Ile-de-France, PhD scholarship.

2004: Angelo Costa award for undergraduate dissertation in economics.

## **Invited Seminars, Workshops, and Conferences**

2018: AFD Paris, Washington University St. Louis, Georgetown, Nova SBE, World Bank Research Group, CESifo Workshop on Subjective Expectations in Economics, UCL Workshop on Health and the Labor Market, NBER Development Economics (Fall).

2017: ASSA Meetings (discussant), Tinbergen Institute Amsterdam, Wisconsin Madison, CEPR-IGC Conference on Labour Market in Developing Countries, SOLE Annual Meeting, TSE Conference on Economics of Energy and Climate Change (discussant), UCL-CeMMAP Conference on Dynamic Structural Models, IZA Workshop on Labor and Development, EUDN Conference.

2016: Goethe University Frankfurt, Uppsala, PSE, IIES Stockholm, Bergen, TSE Development Conference, Bordeaux-GREThA Development Conference, IZA-SOLE Transatlantic Meeting, EUDN Conference.

2015: EIEF, Toulouse, Pompeu Fabra, IDB, HEC Montreal, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum (Structural Microeconometrics), IFS-EDePo Conference, CEPR-PODER Symposium on Development Economics, LACEA.

2012-2014: Georgetown, World Bank DECRG, BREAD at Yale, LACEA, NEUDC, IZA-World Bank Conference on Employment and Development, LASA, World Bank DIME.

≤ 2011: Autònoma Barcelona, Bank of Italy, Oxford, DIW, IDB, NEUDC, Applied

Economics Workshop (Petrulia), PSE, EUDN Conference, EUDN PhD Workshop (Oxford), EDePo-IFS.

## **Teaching Experience**

Advanced Public Policy and Applied Economics, TSE PhD in Economics (Fall 2018).

Empirical Methods for Development Economics, TSE Master PPD (Fall 2015-2018).

Program Evaluation, TSE Master in Economics (Spring 2018-2019).

Topics in Applied Econometrics, TSE Master in Economics (Fall 2015-2016).

## **Other Professional Activities**

### Referee:

*Review of Economic Studies, Journal of the European Economic Association, Economic Journal, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Labour Economics, Journal of Comparative Economics, Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance, Small Business Economics, LABOUR.*

### Service at TSE:

Organizer of the seminar series “Development, Labor and Public Policy” (2016-present).

Co-organizer of the TSE Development Conference (June 2016)

Member of the Junior Recruitment Committee (2017-2018).

PhD students advised [role; graduation year; placement]:

1. Vitalijis Jascisens [committee member; 2018; Higher Economic School, Moscow]
2. Dimple Kukreja [advisor; expected 2019]
3. Harsh Malotra [advisor; expected 2019]

## **Languages**

Italian (native), English, Spanish, and French.