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EDUCATION

Master 2 in Development Economics, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne 2023–2024
Development macroeconomics, microeconomics, applied econometrics; Research: evaluation of public policies in developing countries

Master 1 in International Trade and Environment, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne 2022–2023
Thesis: The Role of Educational Gender Inequality in Economic Performance (1970–2010).

Bachelor's in Economics and Management, Université de Bretagne Occidentale 2019–2022
Erasmus: Babeş-Bolyai University (Romania)

EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant: Support to researchers on several projects at the Geneva Graduate Institute, the London Business School, the University of Namur, and Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne from June 2024 to present (with a 7 months break to travel to Latin America).

- **Carbon concessions in Africa** (*Jan. 2026–present*)
 - Analyzing the effect of establishing carbon concessions on socio-economic outcomes in Africa.
 - Building a spatial database, converting shapefiles into cell-based rasters. Building Claude Code skills for data extraction.
 - Event study on nighttime lights and political outcomes.
- **Digitization of colonial archives** (*Jan.–Feb. 2025*)
 - Digitization of colonial political reports from French West Africa using archival microfilms.
 - Organization of digital files for text analysis.
- **Horizontal competition between secondary schools in DRC** (*Nov. 2024–Mar. 2025*)
 - Adapting an existing **R** package to digitize secondary school exam results (EXETAT) from PDFs.
 - Developing and optimizing matching algorithms in **Python** to track schools over time based on names and geographic proximity.
 - Producing statistical reports on the database.
- **Historical database on African concessions** (*Sept.–Oct. 2024*)
 - Extracting and coding data from extensive historical archives; identifying and structuring a new source to enrich the database.
 - Creating shapefiles with **QGIS** by georeferencing maps or written information.
- **Web scraping parish data from diocesan websites** (*Jun.–Aug. 2024*)
 - Building a database from diverse diocesan websites using **Python** (**Selenium**) and **R**; contributing to the design and deployment of an online survey.
- **Gender gaps in academic Twitter participation** (*Jun–Aug 2023*)
 - Conducted descriptive statistics and preliminary regressions on gender disparities using **Stata**; explored patterns and data consistency in the early research phase; performed literature review.

RESEARCH ARTICLES

Ethnicity and Place in African Opinions with Etienne Le Rossignol (2026)

Using Afrobarometer data matched with an ethnographic atlas, this paper quantifies the extent to which individual variation in attitudes, opinions, and political preferences is explained by ethnic affiliation versus region of residence. *Presented at the workshop: Uses and Abuses of the Murdock Atlas, LSE.*

Term after term: The dynamic path of incumbency in French municipal elections (*Master thesis - 2024*)
Applying political RDD to analyze the incumbent advantage dynamics over time. Tried to explain differences found by municipality management. Built a database of French mayors by web scraping different websites with Python.

SKILLS

Languages	French (native); English (fluent); Spanish (intermediate)
IT tools:	Stata, R, Python, QGIS, L ^A T _E X, Excel, Claude Code
Applied econometrics:	OLS, Diff-in-Diff, RCT, IV, RDD, Event study

REFERENCES

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Etienne Le Rossignol

Université de Namur

Economic History & Political Economy
& Development Economics & Culture

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