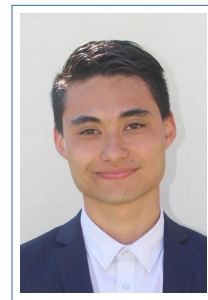


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Education

- 2023 – **Fulbright Visiting Graduate Researcher, UC Los Angeles**
present Sponsor: Magali Delmas, Professor of Management, UCLA IoES and UCLA Anderson School of Management
- 2021 – **Ph.D. Candidate in International Economics, Bordeaux School of Economics (BSE), University of Bordeaux**
present Thesis title: "Weather, natural disasters and international trade".
Advisors: Jean-Marie Cardebat, Full Professor, and Raphaël Chiappini, Associate Professor, University of Bordeaux.
- 2018 – 2021 **Magister in International Finance and Economics (MAGEFI), University of Bordeaux, with honours**
- 2019 – 2021 **Master degree in International Economics, Finance and Banking, University of Bordeaux, with honours**
Master thesis: "Weather, quality and exports flows: The case of wine".
- 2016 – 2018 **Preparatory class ENS Paris-Saclay D2, High School Gustave Eiffel and University of Bordeaux**
First two years of Bachelor in Economics and Management during the preparatory class.

Professional Experiences

- 2021 – **Teaching Assistant, University of Bordeaux**
present
 - Monetary Economics (Undergraduate, 2nd Year)
 - Financial Accounting (Undergraduate, 2nd Year)
 - Advanced Macroeconomics (Undergraduate, 3rd Year)
 - International Trade (Undergraduate, 3rd Year)
 - Econometric Seminars (Postgraduate, 1st Year)
- 2022 – 2024 **Representative of the PhD students with the committee of the doctoral school 'Entreprise, Économie, Société', University of Bordeaux**
- 2022 – 2023 **Teaching Assistant, ESSCA School of Management, Bordeaux, France**
 - Financial Analysis (Undergraduate, 2nd Year)
- 2020 **Research Assistant, Laboratoire d'Analyse et de Recherche en Économie et Finance Internationales, University of Bordeaux and Institut des Sciences de la Vigne et du Vin**
Supervisor: Jean-Marie Cardebat, Full Professor.
Research fields: Wine economics, International economics and International trade for the VInCI Project.
 - Creation of a database linking French wine PDOs to the nearest weather stations
 - Updating of a dataset analysing the market potential of the main wine producers
 - Summary note describing the trade performance of wine producing countries
 - Research and collection of historical data in wine economics
- 2019 **Research Assistant, Groupe de Recherche en Économie Théorique et Appliquée, University of Bordeaux**
Supervisor: Nicolas Carayol, Full Professor.
Research fields: Innovation economics, Interdisciplinarity and Teams in Science.
 - Cleaning of patent and publication databases
 - Calculations of distance indicators between technological fields

Skills

Languages French (mother tongue), English (fluent), Italian (fluent), Japanese (beginner)

Work in Progress

"Exporters' behaviour in the face of climate volatility", *co-authors: Philippe Bontems (TSE), Jean-Marie Cardebat (BSE) and Raphaël Chiappini (BSE), submitted.*

"Evolution and future of the Competitive advantages of wine-producing countries", *co-authors: Jean-Marie Cardebat (BSE) and Marie Chauvin, submitted.*

"Customers, banks, and natural disasters", *co-author: Whelsy Boungou (Paris School of Business), submitted.*

"Measuring the impact of natural disasters on wine exports: Investigations at the level of French municipalities".

Conferences

72nd Annual Congress of the French Economic Association (AFSE), *University of Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France, 17 – 19 June 2024*

UCLA Climate Change Research Seminar Series, *UCLA Anderson School of Management, Los Angeles, United States, 23 October 2023*

2nd conference of the European Association of Wine Economists (EuAWE), *Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania, Crete, Greece, 28 – 31 May 2023*

Wine & Spirits economics workshop 2023, *Burgundy School of Business, Dijon, France, 9 May 2023*

Wine Economics and Business Symposium, *INSEEC Grande École and INFER, Bordeaux, France, 30th November - 1st December 2022*

Bordeaux School of Economics (BSE) Internal Seminar, *University of Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France, 20 September 2022*

23rd conference of the European Trade Study Group (ETSG), *University of Gröningen, Gröningen, Netherlands, 8 – 10 September 2022*

1st conference of the European Association of Wine Economists (EuAWE), *Universidade de Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro, Vila Real, Portugal, 18 – 21 May 2022*

Fellowships

2021 – 2024 **3-year Doctoral Research Grant of the French Ministry of Research (MESRI), €64000**

2023 **Fulbright France Award - University of Bordeaux Fellowship, \$9750**

2019 – 2020 **Erasmus + mobility program grant, €1350**

Referees

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