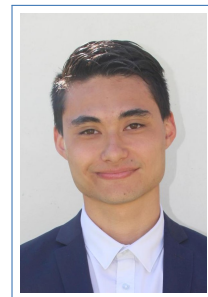


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Education

- 2023 – **Fulbright Visiting Student 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, 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".
Master 1 International Economics & Master of Science in Finance and Banking (Double degree), University of Bordeaux and University of Rome 'Tor Vergata', with honours
Semester abroad in Italy (Erasmus+ Program), August 2019 – February 2020, with high honours.
Attended courses: Econometrics, Coding for Financial Applications, Derivatives, Credit Risk Models and Asset Pricing.
- 2018 – 2019 **Bachelor in Strategies, Decisions and Economic Policies, University of Bordeaux**
- 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

- 2022 – **Representative of the PhD students with the committee of the doctoral school 'Entreprise, Économie, Société', University of Bordeaux**
present
- 2022 – 2023 **Teaching Assistant, ESSCA School of Management, Campus de Bordeaux**
 - Financial Analysis (Undergraduate, 2nd Year)
- 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)
- 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 (advanced), Italian (fluent), Japanese (beginner)
- Computer science Microsoft Office, L^AT_EX, Stata, Matlab, Mathematica, R, Python

Work in Progress

"The impact of natural disasters on customer capital and financial stability", *co-author: Whelsy Boungou, submitted.*

"The evolution of international competitiveness in the wine industry", *co-authors: Jean-Marie Cardebat and Marie Chauvin, submitted.*

"Climate change, quality and discrimination between markets: Evidence from the French Wine Industry", *co-authors: Jean-Marie Cardebat and Raphaël Chiappini.*

"Measuring the impact of natural disasters on export quality: Investigations at the level of French 'départements'".

Conferences

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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