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Research interests

Political Economy, Ecological Economy, Social movements, Environmental policy.

Education

Bordeaux School of Economics

Bordeaux – 2024 - 2027

PHD ECONOMICS – Thesis title: *The political economy of ecological bifurcation: the social acceptability of transition policies* under the supervision of Eric Berr and Sylvie Ferrari

University of Bordeaux

Bordeaux – 2024

MS 2 DEVELOPMENT DATA ANALYSIS – Specialization: Applied Economics, Causal Inference

University of Bordeaux

Bordeaux – 2023

MS 1 DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS – Specialization: Applied Economics, Microeconometrics, Environment Economics

University of Bordeaux

Bordeaux – 2022

BS AES – Specialization: Economics, Introduction to econometrics

Professional Experience

- 2024 - 2027 **PhD Economics**, *The political economy of ecological bifurcation: the social acceptability of transition policies* under the supervision of Eric Berr and Sylvie Ferrari
- 2023 **Research Assistant**, Professors Eric Rougier, Eric Berr and André Meunier
- 2023 **Library assistant**, Bordeaux School of Economics
- 2022 **Research Assistant**, Professors Francesco Lissoni, Ernest Miguelez and Massimiliano Coda Zabetta

Research

WORK IN PROGRESS

The green generation ? The legacy of Fridays For Future protests among French youth, joint with Annalí Casanueva Artís (IFO institute) and Christophe Lévêque (Bordeaux School of Economics).

This paper examines the causal impact of youth-led social movement on climate-related attitudes. We look at the climate justice social movement who occurred between 2019 and 2021 in France, widely known as "Friday For Future", who expose young individuals to specific environmentalists narratives. Using an event-study design and repeated cross-sectional survey data, we find a two-year major increase in environmental concern, a lasting increase in support for state-related solutions to climate change and support for green parties across the generation targeted by the movement. We find a positive effect of exposition to protest at the municipality level, and heterogeneous results depending of socio-demographics characteristics of individuals.

The social acceptability of environmental policies: definition, quantification, and implications, solo-authored.

This paper proposes a unified framework for the concept of *social acceptability of environmental policies*. We first document how public resistance has driven the failure of past environmental policies, highlighting the complexity of the underlying social dynamics. We then review the existing concepts developed to capture this complexity and identify their limitations. Building on the notion of "social acceptability", we propose a definition of the social acceptability of environmental policies together with a quantification strategy suitable for economic modeling.

What is taught in French undergraduate economics programs? Evidence from a survey of bachelor's degree tracks, joint with Arthur Jatteau (Université Paris Nanterre, IDHES) and Maxime Galon (Bordeaux School of Economics).

This paper examines the content of economics teaching in French universities. Building on work, we assemble a novel database covering 146 bachelor's degree tracks across 53 French public universities. Unlike previous studies conducted at the university level, our analysis operates at the level of individual degree tracks. We document a strong predominance of standard economic analysis, quantitative methods, and management courses, alongside a marginal share of reflexive approaches, limited disciplinary openness, and a near-total absence of qualitative methods. We further construct a multidimensional pluralism index and reveal substantial heterogeneity across track types and within universities.

Presentations

- 01-07-2026 European Association of Ecological Economics, Ghent.
- 12-06-2026 French Association of Political Economy, St-Brieuc.
- 08-06-2026 Doctoriales, French Association of Political Economy, St-Brieuc, 2 presentations.
- 21-01-2026 Ph.d seminar, Bordeaux School of Economics.
- 17-06-2025 Doctoriales, French Association of Political Economy, Science Po Bordeaux.
- 07-05-2025 Ph.d seminar, Bordeaux School of Economics.
- 21-01-2025 Ph.d seminar, Bordeaux School of Economics.

Teaching Experience

- 2025-2026 **Causal econometrics**, Teaching Assistant, master level (magistère), University of Bordeaux
- 2025-2026 **Methodology seminars**, Teaching Assistant, bachelor level, University of Bordeaux
- 2025-2026 **Internship supervision**, Supervision of two Master's student research internships
- 2024-2026 **Macroeconomics modelisation**, Teaching Assistant, master level, University of Bordeaux
- 2024-2026 **Macroeconomics**, Teaching Assistant, bachelor level, University of Bordeaux
- 2024-2025 **Public finance**, Speaker, master level, University of Bordeaux
- 2022-2024 **Economic and Social Administration**, Personal mentoring, Undergraduate level, University of Bordeaux

Mentoring

- 2026 **Emile Baudin**, Research internship, Bordeaux School of Economics
- 2025 **Manon Graizeau**, Research internship, Bordeaux School of Economics

Service to the profession and Volunteering

- 2025-2026 **Ph.d representative**, Supervision of Ph.d seminars and contribution to laboratory activities
- 2020-2025 **Board of the University department of economics and management**, Elected student
- 2023-2024 **DEVECO association**, Vice-Director
- 2022-2023 **Circle of Lecturer Economists, association**, Founder and Director
- 2020-2022 **Board of the University bachelor's degree in economics and law**, Elected student
- 2019-2022 **Club AES Bordeaux association**, Vice-director in charge of representation

Computer Skills and Languages

Programming languages: STATA, Python, R, LaTeX, XLSTAT.
Languages: French (native), English (fluent).