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## Education

- 2021 — **PhD in Economics**, *University of Michigan, U.S.*  
Research fields: Public Finance, Development Economics  
Faculty Advisors: James R. Hines Jr., Dean Yang
- 2019 - 2021 **Master (MSc) in Economics**, *École Polytechnique and ENSAE (CREST), France*  
Highest honors - Ranked 1st/52 - Best Master's Thesis Award.
- 2017 - 2020 **Master in Management (MiM) - Grande École**, *HEC Paris, France*  
Highest honors - Dean's list (Professional gap year from June 2018 to August 2019).
- 2014 - 2017 **Double Degree (BSc) in Econ. and Applied Math**, *Toulouse School of Economics, France*  
Highest honors - Ranked 1st/50.

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## Publication

**Are People Willing to Pay for Reduced Inequality?** (joint with Brian Hill), 2025  
*Management Science*

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## Working papers

**Do Distributional Concerns Justify Lower Environmental Taxes?** (joint with Ashley C. Craig & Dylan T. Moore) *CESifo Working Paper No. 12317*, November 2025

**The Long Shadow of Early Education: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in the Philippines** (joint with Dean Yang) *NBER Working Paper No. 33600*, March 2025

**Colonizer Identity and Economic Development: Evidence from the "Scramble for Africa"** (joint with Laston Manja), November 2025

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## Selected Work in Progress

**Motivated or Frustrated? Aspirations and Optimal Taxation**

**Preaching Change: The Impact of Evangelical Churches on Crime in Colombian Cities** (joint with Juan P. Aparicio & María Medellín Esguerra)

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## Teaching

- Fall 25 Economic Development (ECON 462), U-M (GSI)
- Winter 25 Public Economics (ECON 482), U-M (GSI)
- Fall 24 Intermediate Statistics and Econometrics I (ECON 451), U-M (GSI)
- Winter 24 Intermediate Statistics and Econometrics I (ECON 451), U-M (GSI)
- Fall 23 Introduction to Statistics and Econometrics II (ECON 251), U-M (GSI)
- Summer 23 Rational Choice Theories of Politics and Society, ICPSR Summer Program (TA)
- Winter 23 Game Theory (ECON 409), U-M (GSI)
- Fall 22 Game Theory (ECON 409), U-M (GSI)
- Winter 22 Growth & Stabilization in the Macro Economy (BE 562), U-M (Tutor)
- Spring 21 Introductory Economics (ECO 361), École Polytechnique (TA)
- Fall 20 Intermediate Microeconomics (ECO 201), École Polytechnique (TA)

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## Research Grants

- 2025 Institute for Humane Studies – *Research Expense Support* (\$4.5k)
- 2025 Institute for Humane Studies – *Humane Studies Fellowship* (\$5k)
- 2025 University of Michigan – *Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant* (\$3k)
- 2025 University of Michigan – *Economics Graduate Research Award* (\$4.2k)
- 2024 University of Michigan – *Economics Graduate Research Award* (\$3k)
- 2023 University of Michigan – *Global Individual Grant* from the International Institute (\$3.5k)
- 2023 University of Michigan – *Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant* (\$1.5k)

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## Fellowships & Awards

- 2026 Institute for Humane Studies - Junior Fellow
- 2026 U-M LSA Economics Fellowship (Winter 2026 term)
- 2025 Institute for Humane Studies - Junior Fellow
- 2023 Invitation to join the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi (U-M Chapter)
- 2022 Highest distinction on U-M preliminary exams in Micro and Macro Theory
- 2020 École Polytechnique Research Internship Prize – Awarded for **best master's thesis**
- 2017 HEC Paris Foundation Scholarship (c. €20k)
- 2014 - 2019 Francis Bouygues Foundation Scholarship (2014-2019, c. €20k)
- 2014 - 2017 *Bourse au mérite* - French Merit Fellowship for Higher Education (c. €2k/year)

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## Service

- 2025-2026 Co-organizer of the Public Finance seminars at the University of Michigan
- 2024-2025 Graduate Applications International Network (GAIN) Mentor to support prospective graduate students from African countries enroll in competitive MA and PhD programs
- 2023-2024 Co-organizer of the Human Capital, History, Demography, & Development (H2D2) seminar based in the Economics Department at the University of Michigan
- 2022-2024 Member of the PhD Admissions Committee of the Economics Department at the University of Michigan (during the 2022-2023 & 2023-2024 academic cycles)
- 2017-2018 Fleur de Bitume (HEC Paris) Mentor to high school students from disadvantaged areas in the Parisian region (4 hours on a bi-weekly basis) to promote career aspirations

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## Seminar and Conference Presentations

- Spring 26 **2026 CESifo Area Conference on Public Economics** (scheduled), **Paris Economics of Taxation Workshop** (scheduled)
- Fall 25 **National Tax Association (NTA) 2025 Annual Conference** (Boston), ASREC Europe (Copenhagen) Graduate Student Workshop
- Summer 25 **International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF) 2025 Annual Congress** (Nairobi)
- Winter 25 IHS 2025 Winter Graduate Conference, H2D2 Seminar (U-M), Public Finance Lunch Seminar (U-M), M-TAXI Conference
- Fall 24 **North East Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC) 2024** (Northeastern University), DevWorkshop (U-M), Public Finance Lunch Seminar (U-M)
- Summer 24 H2D2 Seminar (U-M), MDev Conference, IHS 2024 Summer Graduate Conference
- Winter 24 Causal Inference in Education Research Seminar (CIERS, U-M), DevWorkshop (U-M)

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## Other Relevant Work Experience

- Oct. 2020 - **Research Assistant** for Bertrand Garbinti at CREST/ENSAE working on the standardization and data analysis of waves of the French Wealth Survey (HFCS) for papers on intergenerational wealth mobility and home ownership correlation in France over the 20th Century  
July 2021
- Jul. 2019 - **Junior Consultant - Data Analyst** at **Ekimetrics** (Data Science Consulting Firm), Summer  
Aug. 2019 Internship in London (2 months)
- Jan. 2019 - **Mergers & Acquisitions (M&A) Analyst** at **Philips N.V.** - Healthcare conglomerate head-  
Jun. 2019 quartered in Amsterdam (6 months)
- Jun. 2018 - **Mergers & Acquisitions (M&A) Analyst** at **Rochefort & Associés** - Investment Banking  
Dec. 2018 boutique based in Paris (6 months)

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## Skills & Languages

- IT Skills Stata, R, Matlab, Python,  $\LaTeX$ , Qualtrics (javascript)
- Languages **French** (Native) - **English** (Native) - **Spanish** (Proficient)
- Citizenship French and British