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Current position

PhD Candidate at the Center for Research in Economics and Management (CREM - UMR 6211) - University of Rennes. **Since October 2022**

Temporary Lecturer and Researcher (ATER) - University of Rennes. 192h of teaching. **Since September 2025**

Research interests

Political economy ; public economics ; applied microeconomics ; public policy evaluation ; local democracy ; voting behavior ; municipal governance.

Education

PhD Candidate in Economics Center for Research in Economics and Management - University of Rennes **Oct. 2022 –**

- Title: "Decentralization and citizen's representation".
- Supervisors: Benoît Le Maux (CREM - UMR 6211) & Sonia Paty (GATE LSE - UMR 5824).

Master 2 University of Rennes, **International Master in Public Policies** **2021 – 2022**

- Graduated with high honors.
- **Coursework:** Survey methods and factorial analysis, Probability and statistics, Cost-benefit analysis, Public Choice, Economics of Social Security and Redistribution, Environmental policies, Labor market policies, Fiscal macroeconomics policies, Panel data econometrics, Spatial econometrics, Economics of defense, Economics of sports.
- **Master thesis** under the supervision of Prof. Fabio Padovano: role of education and information in constraining Political Budget Cycles (PBCs).

Master 1 University of Rennes, **Ingénierie, Management et Evaluation des Politiques Publiques** (*Engineering, Management, and Evaluation of Public Policies*) **2020 – 2021**

- Graduated with high honors.
- **Coursework:** Public Economics, Social Justice, Taxation, Public Sector Law, Local Public Finances, Health Economics, Education Economics, Transport and Logistics, Data Analysis.

Bachelor University of Rennes, **Economics and Management, International Section** **2017 - 2020**

- Graduated with high honors.
- 60% of the courses are taught in English.

Past positions

- **Teaching Assistant**, University of Rennes. **2022-2025**
Tutorials, 64h per year (192h in total).
- **Research Assistant Intern**, University of Rennes. **2021 - 2 months**
Research internship with Benoît Le Maux. Introduction to research through the writing of an article on the optimal size of legislative assemblies. Literature review, data collection and statistical analysis (R, \LaTeX ...).

Research activities

Working papers

- **Effect of Council Size Under a Majority Bonus: Evidence from French Municipalities**, with Benoît Le Maux and Mara E. Vidali. [\[Working paper\]](#) [↗](#) *Major revisions*
- **Do Municipal Mergers Undermine Democratic Participation?** - *Job Market Paper*
- **Déterminants de la participation électorale et implications politiques : une revue de la littérature.** (*Title in english: Determinants of electoral turnout and policy implications : a literature review*) [\[Working paper\]](#) [↗](#)
- **Education, fake news and the Political Budget Cycles**, with Fabio Padovano. [\[Working paper\]](#) [↗](#)

Work in progress

- **Electoral Competition and Women's Party Leadership: The Case of French Municipalities**, with Benoît Le Maux and Mara E. Vidali.
- **United We Fall? Reelection of Mayors in Merged Municipalities**, with Roberto Brunetti and Sonia Paty.

Administrative Responsibilities

- **Elected PhD representative** in the CREM Council. **2025-2026**
- **Co-organization of PhD Seminars** of the CREM. **2024-2026**

Teaching

- **Microeconomics 5** - Game Theory - 5 groups \times 20 hours (100h). **2025-2026**
- **Statistics 3** - Statistical methods in economics - 2 groups \times 18 hours (36 hours).
Teaching in English
- **Macroeconomics 1** - Tutorials, supervision and evaluation of projects - 2 groups \times 6 hours (12h).
Teaching in English
- **Macroeconomics 2** - Tutorials - 2 groups \times 20 hours (40h).
Teaching in English

- **Microeconomics 5** - Game Theory - 1 group \times 24 hours (24h). **2024-2025**
- **Statistics 3** - Statistical methods in economics - 2 groups \times 18 hours (36 hours).
Teaching in English
- **Macroeconomics 1** - Supervision and evaluation of projects - 2 groups \times 6 hours (12h).
Teaching in English

- **Microeconomics 1** - Introduction to microeconomics - 2 groups × 24 hours (48 h). **2023-2024**
- **Statistics 3** - Statistical methods in economics - 2 groups × 18 hours (36h).
Teaching in English
- **Microeconomics 1** - Introduction to microeconomics - 2 groups × 24 hours (48 h). **2022-2023**
- **Microeconomics 2** - Consumer theory, profit maximization - 1 group × 24 hours (24h).
- **Microeconomics 4** - Public economics - 2 groups × 8 hours (16h).
Teaching in English

Seminars and Conferences

- (*Upcoming*) **ADRES Job Market Conference** - Paris, France (22-23 January, 2026). **2026**
- (*Upcoming*) **CREM Seminar** - Rennes, France (5 March, 2026).
- **CREM Seminar** - Caen (March 17, 2025). **2025**
- **EPCS 2025** - Riga, Latvia (April 3-5, 2025)
- **Rencontres de l'Evaluation** (Evaluation Meetings) - National Assembly, Paris, France (June 12, 2025). *Poster presentation.*
- **ANR CITIZENS** - Final meeting - Fréjus, France (November 13-15, 2025).
- **TEPP Conference** - Rennes, France (November 20-21, 2025).
- **CREM PhD Seminar** - Rennes, France (December 1, 2025).
- **CEPR Symposium** - Paris, France (December 8-9) - *Invited as a PhD Student.*
- **PhD Seminar** (CREM - Centre de Recherche en Economie et en Management) - Rennes, France (May 13, 2024). **2024**
- **Workshop EDGE** (Ecole Doctorale en Gestion et Economie) - Angers, France (May 23, 2024).
- **PhD Seminar** (GATE) - Lyon, France (May 31, 2024).
- **ANR CITIZENS** - Annual meeting 2 - Rennes, France (June 18, 2024).
- **LAGV 2024** - Marseille, France (June 26 - 28, 2024).
- **Workshop CREM-CREST-SMART** - INRAE Rennes, France (October 4, 2024).
- **The 15th Annual Workshop EDLE** (European Doctorate Law in Economics) - "The Future of Law and Economics" - Rennes, France (March 30-31, 2023). **2023**
- **ANR CITIZENS** - Annual meeting - Lyon, France (April 4, 2023).
- **Workshop EDGE** (Ecole Doctorale en Gestion et Economie) - Rennes, France (April 6, 2023).
- **SIEP 2023** - Verona, Italy (September 14-15, 2023).

Visiting

- **Sapienza University of Rome** - Rome, Italy, invited by Emma Galli. **April - May 2025**

Summer Schools

- **Barcelona Summer School of Economics** - Difference-in-differences with Panel Data, taught by J. Wooldridge. **July 2023**

Grants

- Mobility Grant from *Collège Doctoral de Bretagne* (2000€) 2025
- PhD Fellowship from the University of Rennes 2022-2025

Projects

- **ANR CITIZENS** - CITIZENS' implication in local public decision-making (ANR-22-CE26-0019) 2022-2025
[\[Link\]](#) 

Skills

Languages: French (native) ; English (fluent) ; Chinese (C1 proficiency - HSK 5) ; Spanish (basics) ; Italian (basics).

Software: RStudio, Stata, \LaTeX .

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