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RESEARCH FIELDS

Primary: Gender Economics, Crime Economics

Secondary: Labor and Health Economics, Political Economy of the Media

REFERENCES

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DOCTORAL STUDIES

Paris School of Economics (PSE), Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University *Jan 2022 - Now*
Ph.D. in Economics
Committee: Prof. Camille Hémet (adv.), Prof. Thomas Breda (adv.), Prof. Sylvie Lambert

University of Barcelona (IEB) *Oct 2024 - Dec 2024*
Visiting Prof. Núria Rodríguez-Planas

Stockholm University (SOFI) *Aug 2024 - Oct 2024*
Visiting Prof. Johanna Rickne

French National Audiovisual Institute (INA) *Since July 2022*
Research Fellow

French Institute of Public Policies (IPP) *Since January 2022*
Research Fellow

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES

Paris School of Economics (PSE), École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS) *2018 - 2021*
M.Sc. in Economics, Master Public Policy and Development (Summa Cum Laude)

Cycle Pluridisciplinaire d'Études Supérieures (CPES), Paris Sciences et Lettres (PSL) University (Lycée Henri-IV, MINES ParisTech & Paris Dauphine University) *2015 - 2018*
B.Sc. in Social Sciences, with a Major in Economics and Sociology (Magna Cum Laude)

WORKING PAPERS

Does news coverage of violence against women affect its reporting and judicial treatment? Evidence from French administrative data (Job Market Paper)

Abstract: Violence against women is pervasive worldwide, yet it remains largely underreported and rarely prosecuted. This paper examines how news coverage of violence against women influences its reporting and judicial treatment by combining novel administrative data on nearly all cases handled by the French criminal justice system (2012–2019) with high-frequency data on TV news broadcast content. I start by documenting striking judicial patterns: despite a growing number of reported cases of violence against women, perpetrators are rarely prosecuted, with 77% of cases dismissed by prosecutors. Leveraging as-good-as-random variation in TV news content, I find that news coverage of crimes against women has a limited effect on reporting but significantly reduces the propensity to dismiss cases in the short run—a key stage of the criminal justice process. This effect is driven by intimate partner violence and mostly arises after #MeToo, following news highlighting police or judicial accountability and in cases involving greater prosecutorial discretion. Although judges' sentencing decisions remain directly unaffected, cases prosecuted following news coverage are as likely to result in conviction as other cases. Overall, these findings suggest that increasing the visibility of violence against women could be a powerful tool to strengthen the judicial response and combat this violence.

The determinants of sexual violence (under)reporting: Evidence from French survey data (Conditionally Accepted at *Population*)

Abstract: Sexual violence and its underreporting are major social problems. This paper examines the determinants of reporting recent sexual violence to the police, using data from the French victimization survey conducted annually from 2007 to 2019 on a large, nationally representative sample. I show that the propensity to report is significantly higher among victims with low socioeconomic status and those who suffered physical injuries. Leveraging unique data on the reasons for not reporting, I analyze the mechanisms through which these two structural factors operate on the reporting process. The lower reporting rate among victims of higher socioeconomic status is better explained by their greater awareness of the low likelihood of a successful trial, rather than by fear of social stigma. Conversely, the significant impact of physical injuries on reporting stems more from greater alignment with the “classic rape” stereotype than from better prospects of winning the case based on concrete evidence.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Effects of a new work organization in the home care sector: Evidence from a randomized experiment in France (with Thomas Breda, Audrey Rain, Delphine Roy and Léa Toulemon)

The impact of juvenile incarceration on their education and labor market outcomes: Evidence from French administrative data (with Léa Dousset, Manon Garrouste, Nina Guyon, Camille Hémet and Laura Khoury)

Prevalence and reporting of domestic violence: study of a “one-door” system in Nepal (with Manasi Chhabra and Andréa Renk)

POLICY BRIEFS AND REPORTS

Stricot (2024), “Le traitement judiciaire des violences sexuelles et conjugales en France”, Note IPP n°107.

Media coverage : *Le Monde*, *Libération*, *Le Parisien*, *Les Echos*, *Le Nouvel Obs*, *Le Figaro*, *20 Minutes*, *L'Humanité*, *La Croix*, *Challenges*, *L'Express*, *The Conversation*, *Madmoizelle*, *Sud Ouest*, *Ouest France*, *La Voix du Nord*, *La Provence*, *Nice Matin*, *FranceInfo*, *Europe 1*, *Cnews*, *RTL info*, *RFI*

OCDE (2020), “Paid sick leave to protect income, health and jobs through the COVID-19 crisis”, OECD

Policy Responses to Coronavirus (COVID-19), Paris : OCDE.

Media coverage : [CEPR VoxEU](#), [Financial Times](#)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching assistant for Macroeconomics: growth

Fall 2023

Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne University, for Prof. Goulven Rubin

Teaching assistant for Microeconomics: consumer theory

Spring 2024

Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne University, for Prof. Stéphane Gauthier

SELECTED WORK EXPERIENCE

French Institute of Public Policies (IPP)

2021 - 2023

Research Assistant in the Health and autonomy and Employment policy programs

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Spring 2020

Consultant at the Directorate of Employment, Labor, and Social Affairs (Work and Health Team)

French Ministry of Economics (Direction Générale du Trésor)

Fall, Winter 2019 and Spring 2020

Intern at the Economic Service for the Baltic States, Embassy of France in Lithuania (Vilnius)

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Spring, Summer and Fall 2019

Intern at the Directorate of Employment, Labor, and Social Affairs (Skills and Employment Team)

National Institute for Demographic Studies (INED) and Paris Dauphine University

Summer 2017

Research Assistant for Loïc Charles (INED) and Guillaume Daudin (UMR LEDa)

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

2025: PSE Labor and Public Economics seminar (April 3), Paris Cité Economics seminar (April 11)

2024: EVA-3PR International Network Webinar on Economics and Penal Policies (December 11), IEB Work-in-Progress seminar at the University of Barcelona (October 18), SOFI Brown bag seminar at Stockholm University (October 7), SITE Seminar of Stockholm School of Economics (September 17), EALE Conference in Bergen (September 5-7), 3rd IEB Workshop on Public Policies at the University of Barcelona (June 13-14), 40èmes Journées de Microéconomie Appliquée at Lille University (June 6-7), DeFiPP Seminar at Namur University (May 21), AFÉPOP Inaugural Conference at Campus Condorcet Aubervilliers (May 2-3), PSE Doctorissimes PhD Conference (April 25-26)

2023: Workshop on Gender Issues and Development at Paris Nanterre University (Nov 20-Dec 1), PSE Applied Economics Seminar (October 24), Law, Institutions and Economics in Nanterre seminar (October 16), 2nd Gender and Economics Workshop at Luxembourg University, (June 29-30), 71st Congress of the French Economic Association in Sciences Po Paris (June 14-17), Little Informal Seminar of the Paris School of Economics (May 30), INA le lab seminar at the Inathèque (April 21)

2022: CREST-ENSAE Workshop on Crime, Penitentiary, and Judicial Systems (November 14), Little Informal Seminar of the Paris School of Economics (October 11)

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Funding from the Paris School of Economics EUR Research Grant for data access	2024
Funding from Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University International Mobility Grant	2024
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Research grant from the Défenseur des droits & Institute for Studies and Research on Law and Justice (IERDJ) & Direction de la protection judiciaire de la jeunesse (DPJJ) For the project “Impact of juvenile incarceration on their social, educational and professional trajectories”, with Camille Hémet, Laura Khoury, Manon Garrouste, Nina Guyon and Léa Dousset	2023
Research grant from the Institute for Research in Public Health (IRES-P) For the project “Effects of a new work organization in the home care sector: Evidence from a randomized experiment in France”, with Léa Toulemon, Audrey Rain, Delphine Roy and Thomas Breda	2023
Research grant and fellowship from the National Audiovisual Institute (INA) Recipient of the 2022-2023 research grant “INA - Louise Merzeau” for my project “The media coverage of violence against women: how does it affect its judicial treatment?”	2022
Full PhD funding from the ED 465 Doctoral School, Panthéon-Sorbonne (EPS) 3-year doctoral contract (January 2022 - December 2024)	2022 - 2024

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Member of the <i>Women in Economics Paris and Saclay</i> (WEPS) Association Within which I organized a conference on gender-based and sexual violence in higher education and research, held on May 16, 2023, at CREST – ENSAE	<i>April 2023 - Present</i>
Participation in Public Debates Panel discussion on the handling of sexual and gender-based violence in France on March 5, 2024 (Nanterre). Panel discussion at the Autumn Universities of the Fédération nationale Solidarité Femmes (FNSF) association dedicated to the defense of women’s rights in France on September 26-28, 2024 (Pau). Round table on rape culture and the judicial treatment of sexual violence in France, organized by Ensemble contre le Sexisme (ECLS) association and the Haut Conseil à l’Egalité (HCE) on January 23, 2025 (Paris).	

SKILLS

Computer	R, Stata, LaTeX
Languages	French (native), English (fluent), Portuguese (intermediate), Spanish (beginner)