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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Development Economics; Economics of Education; Applied Econometrics; Political Economy

## EDUCATION

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- 2015 – Present*     **Ph.D Candidate in Economics**  
Paris School of Economics (PSE)  
Supervisor: Denis Cogneau (IRD, PSE)
- 2014 – 2015*     **Master 2 Public Policy and Development**  
Paris School of Economics (PSE)
- 2007 – 2011*     **M1-M2 Data Science**  
ENSAE Paristech
- 2008 – 2010*     **L1-L2 (Undergraduate) Economics and Social Sciences**  
Highly selective classes in mathematics and social sciences to prepare for national competitive entrance exams to French "grandes écoles"  
Janson de Sailly, Paris

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 2017 – 2018*     **General Introduction to Economics**, Centrale-Supelec Paris  
Teaching assistant, master level, 1st year
- 2017 – 2018*     **Development Economics**, Sciences Po Paris  
Teaching assistant, graduate level (PSIA), 3rd year
- 2015 – 2016*     **Introductory Econometrics**, Université Paris 1 - Pantheon Sorbonne  
Teaching assistant, undergraduate level, 3rd year
- 2015 – 2016*     **Advanced Statistics**, Université Paris 1 - Pantheon Sorbonne  
Teaching assistant, undergraduate level, 3rd year
- 2012 – 2016*     **Microeconomics and Macroeconomics**, Le cours d'Assas  
Teaching assistant, undergraduate level, 2nd and 3rd year
- 2012 – 2016*     **Mathematics**, Admissions Parallèles  
Preparation for entry exams in Sciences Po and business schools, master level
- 2012 – 2013*     **Mathematics**, Université Paris 1 - Pantheon Sorbonne  
Teaching assistant, undergraduate level, 1st year

## FIELD WORK AND EXPERIENCE IN RESEARCH

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### FIELD WORK

- 2018 **Qualitative Field for Survey Preparation: Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Senegal**  
Survey design, fund raising, organization and supervision of the data collection through video recording, interviews and class observation.
- 2018 **Coordination of a classroom observation survey, World Bank: Cambodia**  
Survey design, organization and supervision of the data collection through video recording, interviews, teacher testing and class observation.

### OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

- Jan – Mar 2018 **Visiting, Berkeley, Department of Economics, USA**  
2016 – 2017 **Co-organizer of the Casual Friday Development Seminar, Paris School of Economics, France**  
Bi-monthly internal development seminar
- 2016 – 2017 **Research Assistant, Sciences Po Paris, France**  
Building and analysis of several databases from different sources on the financing of political party and elections in France since 1990.  
Supervisor: Julia Cagé
- 2014 Spring Semester **Research Assistant, School of Oriental and African Studies, London, United Kingdom**  
Building a database on Brazilian development since 1947 to conduct a research on Brazil's drivers of growth.  
Supervisor: Prof. Alfredo Saad-Filho.
- 2013 Fall Semester **Research Assistant, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia**  
Literature review on social preferences and behavioural economics. Design of a new experiment including pilot, programming and data analysis.  
Supervisor: Prof. Lionel Page.
- 2012 – 2013 **Student Consultant, Ministry of Social Affairs, Direction of Research and Statistical Studies (DREES), Paris, France**  
Theoretical and empirical investigation on preferences for public intervention based on French annual data. Literature review, statistics and econometrical analysis.  
Supervisors: Marie-Cécile Cazenave and Rosalinda Coppoletta.

### RESEARCH WORKS

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#### Working Paper

THE PRICE OF A VOTE: EVIDENCE FROM FRANCE, 1993-2014, with Julia Cagé *CEPR Discussion Paper*.

#### Work in Progress

PRIMARY SCHOOL QUALITY IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA: A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF PRIMARY SCHOOL SYSTEMS IN GHANA AND CÔTE D'IVOIRE.

COMPARING STUDENT PERFORMANCE IN FRANCOPHONE AND ANGLOPHONE CAMEROON, with Yannick Dupraz.

THE IMPACT OF RAIN SHOCKS ON STUDENTS' PERFORMANCE IN BENIN, with Kenneth Hounbedji.

## CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

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- 2018 Development Lunch Series, UC Berkeley, USA  
Political Economy Research Lunch (PERL), UC Berkeley, USA  
CSAE conference, Oxford University, UK  
Int. Conference on Economic Development (GREThA), University of Bordeaux, France  
Conférence Internationale de Statistique et d'Economie Appliquée (CISEA), Côte d'Ivoire  
European Economic Association and Econometric Society Congress (EEA-ESEM), Cologne
- 2017 Nordic Conference in Development Economics (NCDE), University of Gothenburg, Sweden  
PSE Internal Seminar "CFDS", Paris School of Economics, France  
PSE Applied Economics Lunch Seminar, Paris School of Economics, France
- 2016 PSE Internal Seminar "Work In Progress", Paris School of Economics, France  
PSE Internal Seminar "PSI PSE", Paris School of Economics, France

## SKILLS

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### Languages

French Native  
English Fluent  
Spanish Intermediate

### Software

Stata, R  
Latex  
Java, HTML  
Microsoft Office

## REFERENCES

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### Denis Cogneau

Associate Professor, Paris School of Economics  
Research Director, IRD  
*Directeur d'Etudes*, EHESS  
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### Julia Cagé

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Research Affiliate, Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR)  
Co-director, Laboratory for Interdisciplinary Evaluation of Public Policies (LIEPP)  
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