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RESEARCH FIELDS

Political Economy/Formal Theory; Applied Game Theory

POSITION

ETH Zurich | Chair of Political Economy and eDemocracy *Oct. 2022 - ...*
Postdoctoral Researcher

EDUCATION

Paris School of Economics | EHESS *Sept. 2018 - Jan 2023*
Ph.D. in Economics

Thesis: "Policymaking, Accountability, and Influence"
Thesis supervisor: Prof. Thierry Verdier
Thesis jury: Prof. Pierre Boyer, Prof. Justin Fox, Dr. Antonin Macé, Prof. Stephane Wolton, Prof. Galina Zudenkova

Paris School of Economics | EHESS *2016 - 2018*
MA in Analysis and Policy in Economics (APE)

Hebrew University [Israel] *2012 - 2016*
BA in Economics and Political Science

Rothberg International School, Hebrew University [Israel] *2011 - 2012*
Preparatory Year

PUBLICATION

- Political Agency and Implementation Subsidies with Imperfect Monitoring [Forthcoming at the Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization] [JLEO or SocArXiv (ungated)]

WORKING PAPERS

- Policymaking under Influence [SocArXiv]

- Voter Information and Distributive Politics [SocArXiv]

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Informational Lobbying and Implementation Standards

- Bundling and Unbundling under Influence

- Policy Investment and Credit Attribution (with Barton E. Lee)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant Fall 2023
ETH Zürich
TA in Introduction to Game Theory: Strategic and Cooperative Thinking, first year of M.Sc in Management, Technology, and Economics

Teaching Assistant Fall 2020 and 2021
Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
TA in Microeconomics, last year of B.A. in Economics

Teaching Assistant Fall 2019 & Spring 2020, 2021, and 2022
Paris School of Economics
TA in International Trade, first year of the APE Master's Program
TA in Advanced Microeconomics, first year of the APE Master's Program

Research Assistant 2019
Paris School of Economics
RA for a survey on the Economics of Cultural Diversity. Supervisors: Thierry Verdier (PSE, CEPR) and Alberto Bisin (NYU, NBER)

Teaching Assistant Spring 2019
Ecole des Ponts ParisTech
TA in Introduction to Economics, last year of B.Sc. in Engineering

Teaching Assistant Fall 2017 & Spring 2018
Université Paris Descartes
TA in Microeconomics, first year of B.A. in Economics and Management
TA in Macroeconomics, first year of B.A. in Economics and Management

PRESENTATIONS (including scheduled)

2023: EEA Meeting, SIOE Annual Conference, SAET Annual Conference, Copenhagen Money in Politics Conference (CBS), Workshop on Democracy (ETH & CEPR), Workshop on the Political Economy of Polarisation and Policymaking (EUI), Zurich Political Economy Seminar Series (ETH & UZH), RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics, EPCS Conference, ADRES Doctoral Conference

2022: EWMES, PhD Seminar (PSE), TOM Seminar (PSE), EPSA Annual Conference, PET, IOEA, RES Annual Conference, MPSA Annual Conference, PSPE WIP Seminar (LSE), RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics, Formal Theory Virtual Workshop (APSA Formal Theory Section) ($\times 2$), ADRES Doctoral Conference

2021: PhD Workshop in Economics (Collegio Carlo Alberto & Unito), Workshop on Interest Groups (Columbia & UQAM & CSDC), Junior Scholar Symposium (APSA Formal Theory Section), Theory Seminar (AMSE), TOM Seminar (PSE), Journées LAGV (AMSE), Annual AFSE Meeting, PhD Seminar (PSE), Formal Theory Virtual Workshop (APSA Formal Theory Section), MPSA Annual Conference, RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics, PSPE WIP Seminar (LSE)

2020: TOM Seminar (PSE), PhD Seminar (PSE)

REFEREE SERVICE

American Economic Journal: Microeconomics; The Economic Journal; The Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization; The Journal of Legal Studies