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## CURRENT POSITIONS

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### Paris School of Economics | Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

*Sept. 2017 - ...*

Ph.D. Candidate in Economics.

Thesis title: “Essays on the Economic and Political Effects of Migration”.

Thesis supervisor: Prof. Hillel Rapoport.

Thesis jury: Prof. Simone Bertoli, Prof. Christina Gathmann, Prof. Julien Grenet, Prof. Sergei Guriev, Prof. Vincent Pons, Prof. Hillel Rapoport.

### Harvard Kennedy School

*Sept - Dec. 2021*

Research Fellow, Center for International Development.

Hosting Scholar: Prof. Dani Rodrik.

### Institut Convergence Migrations

*March 2018 - ...*

Research Fellow at the Economic Department (Dynamics).

## REFERENCES

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## RESEARCH FIELDS

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Applied Microeconomics:

PRIMARY Migration Economics, Political Economy

SECONDARY Labor Economics, Development Economics

## RESEARCH WORK

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### Job Market Paper:

[When is Contact Effective? Evidence on Refugee-Hosting and Far-Right Support in France.](#)

Does exposure to refugees change the political preferences of natives towards far-right parties, and how does this change in preferences occur? This paper examines the political economy of refugee-hosting. Using the opening of refugee centers in France between 1995 and 2017, I show that voting for far-right parties in cities with such opening between two presidential elections falls by about 2 percent. The drop in far-right voting is higher in municipalities with a small population, working in the primary and secondary sectors, with low educational levels, and few migrants. This is because the decrease is most likely explained by potential far-right voters not voting, with the left-wing parties benefiting from this decrease. I show that this negative effect cannot be explained by an economic channel, but rather by a composition channel, through natives' avoidance, and a contact channel, through natives' contact with refugees. I provide suggestive evidence that too-disruptive contact with refugees, as measured by the magnitude of the inflows, the cultural distance, and the media salience of refugees, can mitigate the beneficial effects of contact on reducing far-right support.

### Publication

[Rival Guests or Defiant Hosts? The Local Economic Impact of Refugee Hosting](#) (with C. Batut). Accepted at the *Journal of Economic Geography*.

This paper investigates the local economic cost of hosting refugees. Using administrative data in France, we show that the opening of small housing centers for refugees decreases the economic activity in hosting municipalities. We demonstrate that this downturn is related to a decline in the population by around two percent due to fewer people moving to hosting municipalities. We show that this avoidance behavior of natives results from prejudices, and is unlikely to be driven by a labor market supply shock from the arrival of refugees. We also estimate the aggregate cost of hosting refugees.

### Working Papers:

[Media Coverage of Immigration and the Polarization of Attitudes](#) (with J. Valette).

This paper investigates the extent to which media impact immigration attitudes by modifying the salience of this topic. We measure the salience of immigration using original data including all the news covered on the main French national television evening news programs between 2013 and 2017. We combine this information with individual panel data that enable us to link each respondent to his/her preferred TV channel for political information. This allows us to address ideological self-selection into channels with individual-channel fixed effects. In contrast to prior evidence in the literature, we do not find that an increase in the salience of immigration necessarily drives natives' attitudes in a specific direction. Instead, our results suggest that it increases the polarization of natives by pushing individuals with moderate beliefs toward the two extremes of the distribution of attitudes. We show that these results are robust to controlling for differences in the framing of immigration-related subjects across TV channels. Conversely to priming, framing is found to drive natives' attitudes in very specific directions.

[It's a man's world: culture of abuse, #MeToo and worker flows](#) (with C. Batut and C. Coly).

Sexual harassment and sexist behaviors are pervasive issues in the workplace. Around 12% of women in France having been subjected to toxic behaviors at work in the last year, including sexist comments, moral, sexual or physical harassment, or violence. Such toxic behaviors can not only deter women from entering the labor market, but can also lead them to leave toxic workplaces

at their own expense. This article is one of the first to examine the relationship between toxic behaviors and worker flows. We use the #MeToo movement as an exogenous shock to France’s workplace norms regarding toxic behaviors. We combine survey data on reported toxic behaviors in firms with exhaustive administrative data to create a measure of toxic behaviors risk for all French establishments. We use a triple-difference strategy comparing female and male worker flows in high-risk versus low-risk firms before and after #MeToo. We find that #MeToo increased women’s relative quit rates in higher-risk workplaces, while men’s job flows remained unaffected. This demonstrates the existence of a double penalty for women working in high-risk environments, as they are not only more frequently the victims of toxic behaviors, but are also forced to quit their jobs in order to avoid them.

**Work in Progress:**

Emigration, Immigration and Voting: Evidence from Italy (with M. Anelli and H. Rapoport).

Economic shock, Immigration, and Populism: Evidence from the European Union (with P. Wibaux).

Social and Economic Effects of Language and Civic Trainings for Immigrants (with L. Wren Lewis, B. Michallet, and H. Rapoport).

**PRE-DOCTORAL EDUCATION**

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<b>Paris School of Economics   Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne</b> M.Sc. in Analysis and Policy in Economics.	<i>2015 - 2017</i>
<b>Novosibirsk State University</b> M.Sc. in Quantitative Economics.	<i>2015 - 2017</i>
<b>Magistère d’Economie de Paris   Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne</b> B.Sc. in Econometrics.	<i>2014 - 2017</i> <i>2014 - 2015</i>

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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<b>Project Manager</b> <i>Paris School of Economics</i> Project manager for the largest data collection on refugees in France, with a representative survey for a total of 2,700 refugee respondents in France: “Survey on the Origin and Perspectives of Refugees in France” (with B. Michallet, H. Rapoport, and B. Speciale).	Sept. 2017 - Oct 2020
<b>Teaching Assistant</b> <i>Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne</i> Comparative European Economics and Politics, second year of undergraduate program , 72 hours. International Trade, final year of undergraduate program, 36 hours. Applied Statistics, final year of undergraduate program, 90 hours.	Sept. 2017 - June 2020
<b>Lecturer</b> <i>Sciences Po Paris, Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA)</i> Statistical Reasoning and Quantitative Methods (in english), graduate program, 24 hours.	Sept 2019 - December 2019
<b>Internship</b> <i>International Center for Migration, Health and Development, Geneva.</i> Report on migrants’ mental health and the effects on their social and economic integration.	June - August 2016
<b>Research Assistant</b> <i>Paris School of Economics</i> Documentation work for Prof. Hillel Rapoport’s book “Rethinking immigration in France: an economic perspective” ( “ <i>Repenser l’immigration en France : un point de vue économique</i> ”).	May - August 2015, July 2017 - Sept. 2017

## GRANTS

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<b>5th year Doctoral Scholarship</b> , <i>Institut Convergence Migrations</i>	2021 - 2022
<b>Research Grant</b> , <i>Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR)</i> “The role of contact between groups in the political reactions to immigration: quantitative analyses of European countries”, Co-investigator; coordinated by H. Rapoport.	2020 - 2025
<b>Research Grant</b> , <i>CEPREMAP (CEntre Pour la Recherche EconoMique et ses APplications)</i>	2020
<b>4th year Doctoral Scholarship</b> , <i>Paris School of Economics</i>	2020 - 2021
<b>International Mobility Grant</b> , <i>Paris School of Economics</i>	2020
<b>Fellow Support Grant</b> , <i>Institut Convergences Migrations</i>	2020
<b>Mobility Grant</b> , <i>College of Doctoral Schools, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University</i>	2020
<b>Research Grant</b> , <i>Governance, Political Economy and International Trade group (PSE)</i>	2019
<b>Research Grant</b> , <i>Institut Convergences Migrations</i> “Integration Policies of Refugees in France: Survey, Evaluation, Intervention”. Co-investigator; coordinated by H. Rapoport.	2019 - 2021
<b>Research Grant</b> , <i>French Ministry of the Interior</i> “Economic Analysis of Refugees’ Integration in France”. Co-investigator; coordinated by H. Rapoport.	2017 - 2021
<b>Full Doctoral Scholarship</b> , <i>French Ministry of Research</i>	2017 - 2020
<b>Academic Scholarship</b> , <i>Russian Government</i>	2015 - 2016
<b>Merit-based Scholarship</b> , <i>French Government</i>	2012 - 2015

## CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

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**2021:** Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists (*European Association of Labour Economists*). European Economic Association Congress (*European Economic Association*). Conference Understanding Voluntary and Forced Migration (*Lille University*). “Conflict, Migration, and Displacement” 17th Annual Workshop of the Households in Conflict Network (*University of Göttingen*). Southern Economics Association 91st Annual Conference (*Southern Economic Association*). International Economics and Labor Markets Seminar (*Pantheon-Sorbonne University*). Brown Bag Seminar (*INSEAD & Collège de France*). 2nd Workshop on the Economics and Politics of Migration (discutant, *EBRD & King’s College London*). 10th European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (*Urban Economics Association*). Refugee Migration and Integration Revisited: Lessons from the Recent Past (*Population Europe*). Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (*European Society for Population Economics*). 37èmes Journées de Microéconomie Appliquée (*IREGE, Université Savoie Mont Blanc*). Society for Economics Dynamics 2021 Annual Meeting (*Society for Economics Dynamics*). Augustin Cournot Doctoral Days 2021 (*Strasbourg University*). Migration and Big Data Workshop (*Institut Convergences Migrations - Dynamics*). 69th Congress of the French Economic Association, AFSE (*Lille University*). 2021 Annual Conference of the International Association for Applied Econometrics (*Erasmus School of Economics*). 13th Joint IOS/APB/EACES Summer Academy: The Economics of Populism (*Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies*). 3rd QMUL Economics and Finance Workshop (*Queen Mary University of London*). Workshop on Political Economy (discutant, *Institut d’Economia de Barcelona*). Bavarian Young Economists (*Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich*). Young Economist Symposium (*Princeton*).

**2020:** Junior Migration Seminar (*Multiple-institutions*). Workshop on the Economics and Politics of Migration (*EBRD & King’s College London*). 13th International Conference on Migration and Development (*AFD & World Bank*). Applied Economics Seminar (*Paris School of Economics*).

Fellow Migration Seminar (*Institut Convergences Migrations*).

**2019 - 2017:** 9th Annual Conference on “Immigration in OECD Countries” (*OECD*). PSI-PSE Seminar (*Paris School of Economics*). Fellow Migration Seminar (*Institut Convergences Migrations*). Work in Progress seminar (*Paris School of Economics*). PSI-PSE Seminar (*Paris School of Economics*). Aussois Meeting, Labex OSE. Migration and Economic Integration Workshop (*Lille University*). Summer School in Migration Economics (*Paris School of Economics*).

## SCIENTIFIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

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- Member of the Doctoral School Council of the Economic School Panthéon-Sorbonne.
- Member of the Strategic Committee (CLEOR) of the Paris School of Economics.
- Member of the Ethic Committee of the Paris School of Economics.
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the ELIPA 2 survey (Enquête Longitudinale sur l’Intégration des Primo-Arrivants) run by the French Ministry of the Interior.

## REFEREE SERVICE

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- European Economic Review
- Review of International Economics

## EVENT SUPPORT

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- Society of the Economics of the Household. Paris. 2018
- Paris School of Economics Summer School. Paris. 2018.
- IMPALA meeting. Paris. 2015

## COMPUTER SKILLS

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<b>Computer languages</b>	R, Python, PyQGIS, LaTeX.	<i>Proficient level</i>
<b>Software &amp; Tools</b>	Excel, Stata, QGIS.	<i>Proficient level</i>

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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<b>French</b>	<i>Native speaker</i>	<b>Italian</b>	<i>Basic level</i>
<b>English</b>	<i>Fluent</i>	<b>Russian</b>	<i>Beginner</i>
<b>Spanish</b>	<i>Proficient</i>		