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ABOUT ME

- I am a CNRS research fellow in Economics at University of Rennes 1 (CREM) in France.
- My research interests focus on experimental economics, French labor courts, applied econometrics and behavioral economics of meat consumption and animal welfare.
- I am currently the **General Secretary of the French Association of Law and Economics (AFED)**

POSITIONS

University of Rennes 1 CNRS Research Fellow Centre de Recherche en économie et Management (CREM)	<i>Nov 2017 – Present</i>
University of Paris 2 Postdoc in Law & Economics on Legal Certainty Centre de Recherche en économie et Droit (CRED)	<i>Nov 2015 - Oct 2017</i>
University of Paris 2 PhD Candidate in Law & Economics Research in law & economics; teaching in econometrics. Centre de Recherche en économie et Droit (CRED)	<i>Nov 2012 - Oct 2015</i>

EDUCATION

University of Paris 2 PhD in Law & Economics “ <i>Economic Analysis of Legal Norms: from the Constitutional Origins to the Enforcement by the Judge</i> ”. Highest Honors.	<i>2012 - 2015</i>
Sciences Po Paris Master 2 in Economics, PhD track in Economics, Cum Laude	<i>2011 - 2012</i>
Polytechnique - Sciences Po - ENSAE PhD Candidate in Law & Economics Joint Master in Economics and Public Policies.	<i>2010 - 2012</i>

Scholarships and Fundings

University of Rennes 1 Défis Scientifiques	<i>4,500€ 2019</i>
Rennes Métropole Scholarship for Young Scholars	<i>10,000€ 2018-2020</i>
Norwegian School of Economics (NHH) Edgar J. Johannessens Fond ved NHH <i>With M. Arve and C. Desrieux</i>	<i>6,000€ 2018-2019</i>

Ministry of Justice (GIP)	70,000€
Research project on sentencing guidelines	2016-2018
<i>With C. Desrieux, C. Bourreau-Dubois, et B. Jeandidier</i>	
Japanese Society for Promotion of Science	4,000€
Research Scholarship	2012

Publications for international audience

9. **Correction Activities by French Supreme Courts and Control over their Dockets** 2019
Revue d'économie Politique, Forthcoming, with P. Bentata and Y. Hiriart
8. **Litigants' Strategies in Elected Courts: Evidence from French Labor Courts** 2019
European Journal of Law and Economics, Vol. 47, Issue 1, Feb. 2019, pp. 57-88, with C. Desrieux [\[WP\]](#)
7. **Private Sector (De)Motivation? Students' Career choices for the Public or the Private sector** 2018
Revue d'économie Politique, Dec. 2018, Vol. 128, Issue 6, pp. 1047-1088, with A. Boring and C. Desrieux [\[WP\]](#)
6. **Access to Labor Courts & Unemployment: Evidence from French Labor Courts** 2018
International Review of Law and Economics, Forthcoming, Vol. 54, June 2018, pp. 1-16, with C. Desrieux and M. Ferracci. [\[Link\]](#) [\[WP\]](#)
5. **Fewer Courts, Less Justice** 2017
European Journal of Law and Economics, April 2017, Vol. 43, Issue 2, with C. Desrieux and H. Wan. [\[Link\]](#) [\[WP\]](#)
4. **Constitutional Judicial Behavior: Exploring the Determinants of the Decisions of the French Constitutional Council** 2017
Review of Law and Economics, Juin 2017, Vol. 13, Issue 2. [\[Link\]](#) [\[WP\]](#)
3. **Political Self-Serving Bias and Redistribution** 2016
Journal of Public Economics, Feb. 2016, Vol. 134, pp. 67-74 , with B. Deffains and C. Thöni. [\[Link\]](#) [\[WP\]](#)
2. **State Provision of Constitutional Goods** 2016
Constitutional Political Economy, March 2016, Vol. 27, Issue 1, pp. 1-40. [\[Link\]](#) [\[WP\]](#)
1. **Law-Making as an Endogenous Process** 2016
CESifo Economic Studies, 2014, Vol. 60, Num. 3, pp. 463-489. [\[Link\]](#)

Publications for French audience

4. **L'éléphant dans la pièce** 2019
Revue d'économie politique, Forthcoming in 2019. [\[Voir Texte\]](#)
3. **Analyse économique des conseils de prud'hommes : Enjeux et Perspectives** 2017
Revue Française d'économie, July 2017, Vol. 23, with C. Desrieux. [\[Voir Texte\]](#)
2. **L'indépendance du Conseil constitutionnel français en question** 2015
Cahiers de la Justice, Numéro 4, 2015. [\[Voir Texte\]](#)
1. **Conseils de Prud'hommes, Syndicats et résolution des litiges : une analyse économique** 2015
Cahiers de la Justice, Numéro 4, 2015, with C. Desrieux. [\[Voir Texte\]](#)

Work in progress

- **Scamming and the Reputation of Drug Dealers on Darknet Markets**
R&R for the *International Journal of Industrial Organization*.
- **Laws and Norms: Experimental Evidence with Liability Rules**
R&R for the *International Review of Law and Economics*, with B. Deffains and C. Fluet. [See WP]
- **Debiasing preferences over redistribution: An experiment**
with C. Thöni and B. Deffains.
- **The General versus Specific Deterrence Effects of Expungements: Experimental Evidence**
with R. Romaniuc, G. DeAngelo, M. Mungan and B. Deffains. [See WP]
- **Do People really want to get informed? Ex-ante Evaluations of Information Campaign Effectiveness**
with J. Stoop.
- **Moderate vs. Radical Discourse of NGOs: An Experimental Analysis**
with N. Treich.

Invited seminars

- IAAEU, University of Trier (Jan. 2019)
- Bureau d'économie Appliquée et Théorique - University of Strasbourg (Dec. 2018)
- Centre de Recherche en économie et Management, University of Caen (Nov. 2018)
- LESSAC Seminar, ESC Dijon (Nov. 2018)
- Empirical Law and Economics Seminar, KU Leuven (Nov. 2018)
- Behavioral Economics Seminar, Paris School of Economics (Sept. 2017)
- Keynote lecture at the French Association for Development and Research in Economics and Statistics, Toulouse School of Economics (ADRES, Feb. 2017)
- Liege Competition and Innovation Institute - University of Liege (Dec. 2016)
- Bureau d'économie Appliquée et Théorique - University of Lorraine (Dec. 2016)
- Centre de Recherche en économie et Management, CREM - Univ. Rennes 1 (Sept. 2016)
- Centre d'étude des Politiques économiques (Jan. 2016)

Invited workshops

- Experimental and Behavioural Economics Workshop, Catholic University of Lille (May 2019)
- Workshop on Animals & Law, Institut François Gény, University of Lorraine (Dec. 2018)
- 2rd Behavioral and Experimental Public Choice Workshop, Lille, Anthropolab (May 2018)
- Workshop on Formal and Informal Institutions for Growth and Development, Paris, Paris School of Economics (Nov. 2018)

Presentations at Conferences

- Western Economic Association International - WEAI (2019)
- Public Economic Theory Annual Congress - PET (2017, 2018)
- European Association of Law and Economics - EALE (2012, 2013, 2017, 2018)
- French Association of Law and Economics - AFED (2017, 2018)
- Annual Congress of the French Association of Experimental Economics - ASFEE (2017)
- European Economic Association Annual Congress - EEA (2016)
- Conference on Empirical Legal Studies in Europe - CELSE (2016)

- French Association of Economics - AFSE Annual Congress (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)
- TEPP Winter School (2014, 2016)
- LAGV, Aix-en-Provence (2015, 2016)
- 2nd International Meeting in Law and Economics (2015)
- Columbia Law School Visiting Scholar Forum (2014)
- International Society for New Institutional Economics (2013, 2014)
- Augustin Cournot Doctoral Days (2014, 2015)
- Journées de Microéconomie Appliquée - JMA (2013, 2014, 2015)
- Joint Seminar on the Future of Law and Economics (2013)

Organization of conferences


- 4th Annual Conference of the French Association of Law and Economics (AFED, 2019), main organizer.
- 2nd Annual Conference of the French Association of Law and Economics (AFED, 2017), co-organizer.
- Public Economic Theory Annual Congress - PET (2017), organized by Etienne Lehmann.
- 2nd Villa Finaly Law & Economics Workshop, Florence (2016), co-organisateur.
- 1st Annual Congress of the French Association of Law and Economics (AFED), co-organizer
- 1st Villa Finaly Law & Economics Workshop, Florence (2016), co-organizer.
- 14th International Workshop on Spatial Econometrics and Statistics, organized by Alain Pirotte, assistant organizer.
- 2nd International Meeting in Law & Economics, organized by Claudine Desrieux and Eric Langlais, assistant organizer.
- 12th annual conference of the TEPP federation, organized by Etienne Lehmann et Fathi Fakhkah, assistant organizer.

Editorial Position

- Associate Editor of the *Supreme Court Economic Review* (Sept. 2017 - now)

Referee

- American Political Science Review
- European Journal of Law and Economics
- Revue d'Économie Politique
- Revue Française d'Économie
- Revue Économique

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Teaching

- Experimental Law and Economics [Graduate Program, M2] (Univ. Paris 2, 2017 - 2019)
- Economics of eReputation [Graduate Program] (Univ. Paris 2, 2017-2018)
- Behavioral Methods and Applications [Graduate Program, M2] (Burgundy School of Business, 2018)
- Data Information Analysis, Burgundy School of Business [Graduate Program, M2] (Burgundy School of Business, 2018).
- Fundamentals of Data Analysis for Policy Makers [Bachelor Program, L2] (Sciences Po, 2016).

- Introductory Econometrics [Bachelor Program, L3] (Univ. Paris 2, 2014-2016).

Languages

- French: Native
- English: Excellent
- German: Fluent
- Japanese: Intermediate

Computer skills

- Statistics: R, Stata.
- Web: HTML5, CSS, PHP, Javascript, Bootstrap.
- OOP: Java, Objective-C.