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Professional experience

- 2025-present Assistant professor in the History of Economics Department of Economic History, London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom.
- 2022-present Research associate Joint Centre for History & Economics, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom.
 - 2024-2025 Associate professor in the History of Economics Department of Economics, University of Bologna, Italy.
 - 2022-2024 Assistant professor (RTdB) Department of Economics, University of Bologna, Italy.
 - 2019-2022 Postdotoral research associate Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities; and Research Fellow Fitzwilliam College, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom.
 - 2015-2019 Postdoctoral researcher Centre Walras-Pareto, Department of Social and Political Sciences, University of Lausanne, Switzerland.

Education & Degrees

- 2015 Ph.D. in Economics University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Centre d'économie de la Sorbonne, France.
- 2010 MA Epistemology and Philosophy of Economics University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, France.
- 2009 Diploma in Politics (Sciences Po Graduate, equivalent MA) Institut d'études politiques de Lille, France. Section Politics, Economics and Society; international mobility year at the Department of Economics, Savitribai Phule Pune University, India.

Awards, Grants & Fellowships

- 2024 Teaching Award University of Bologna, based on students' nomination (*Progetto eccellenza* 2023-2027).
- 2023 Visiting scholar, Joint Centre for History & Economics, Harvard University.
- 2022 Young Scholar Award in recognition for outstanding publications in the history of economics, European Society for the History of Economic Thought.
- 2019-2022 Non-Stipendary Research Fellowship, Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge University.
 - 2017 Archival research fellowship, Hoover Institution, Stanford University.
 - 2016 Fellowship, Center for the History of Political Economy, Duke University.
 - 2015 Young Scholar Prize, Italian Association for the History of Political Economy (STOREP).

- 2014 Warren and Sylvia Samuels Young Scholars Program of the History of Economics Society (travel stipend).
- 2013 International doctoral programme grant, Alliance Program, Columbia University.

Research Publications

Publications – Peer-reviewed Articles

- 'Economics is Not a Men's Field': A History of the American Economic Association's Committee on the Status of Women in the Economic Profession, with B. Cherrier and J. Singleton. History of Political Economy, 57(4): 641–675.

 Research featured in "Economists are Discussing their Lack of Diversity", The Economist, 9 January 2020.
- 2025 Modelling Intervention: Barbara Bergmann's micro-to-macro simulation projects, with Aurélien Goutsmedt. European Journal of the History of Economic Thought, 32(3): 342-362.
- 2023 Contested Values: Economic Expertise in the Comparable Worth Controversy, USA, 1979-1989. Economy & Society, 52(3): 475-505.
- 2021 Keep Calm and Cite Better: Impact Factor Pressures and Review Articles in the History of Economics, with E. Pinzòn-Fuchs and J. Edwards. *Economia History, Methodology, Philosophy*, 11(3): 449-460.
- 2021 Sentiment and Prejudice: Francis Ysidro Edgeworth on Wage Determination, with A. L. Cot. *History of Political Economy*, 53(5): 799-832.
- 2021 'There Is Nothing Wrong about Being Money Grubbing!' Milton Friedman's Provocative 'Capitalism and the Jews' in Context, 1972-1988, with N. Vallois. *History of Political Economy*, 53(2): 313–345.
- 2020 Economists Entered the 'Number Games': Measuring Discriminations in the U.S. Courtrooms, 1971-1989. Journal of the History of Economic Thought, 42(2): 229-259.
- 2017 From Warfare to Welfare: Contextualizing Arrow's and Schelling's Models of Racial Inequalities at RAND, 1968-1972, with L. Larrouy. European Journal of the History of Economic Thought, 24(6): 1355-1387.
- 2013 L'économie des discriminations : conquête impérialiste ou contribution à la théorie des prix ? Œconomia History, Methodology, Philosophy, 3(1): 87-118.

Publications – Edited volumes, Special Issues & Symposia

- 2026 A History of Labour Economics since the 1970s, with Jeff Biddle, annual supplement, *History of Political Economy*, conference and publication in 2026.
- 2023 The Computerization of Economics. Computers, Programming, and the Internet in the History of Economics, with M. Boumans, P. Dechaux and F. Sergi, *Œconomia*, 13(3).
- 2022 Women and Economics: New Historical Perspectives, with E. Forget and J. Singleton, *History of Political Economy*, annual supplement, 54(S1).

- 2020 **Economists in Courts**, symposium, *Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, 42(2).
- 2019 **Public Debt: a Long History Perspective**, with F. Allisson & P. de Saint-Phalle, symposium, *Œconomia*, 9(4).

Publications – Book Chapters

- 2023 Measuring Caste-Based Discrimination, with V. Girard and P. Mayer. *Dalits in the New Millennium*, edited by S. Pai, S. Babu, and R. Verma. New Delhi: Cambridge University Press.
- 2020 'Out in the Open' Controversy: Economists' Perspectives on the First Gender Reckoning in Economics, with B. Cherrier and J. Singleton. In Shelly Lundberg, Women in Economics, London: CEPR press.
- Quantifier les inégalités entre données d'enquête et données expérimentales: l'évolution du rôle du chercheur dans la construction de la variable race, with L. Goldzahl and C. Levionnois. In Collective work, L'évidence et l'invisible: questions de méthodes en histoire et en économie, Paris: Sorbonne University Press.

 Research featured in "Entre économistes et historiens, un dialogue sur la construction des données", Le Monde, 24 June 2021.
- 2019 Is Equal Pay Worth It? Beatrice Potter Webb, Millicent Garrett Fawcett and Eleanor Rathbone's Changing Arguments. In K. Madden and R. Dimand (eds.), Handbook of the History of Women's Economic Thought, London: Routledge.
- 2018 Crossing Boundaries, Displacing Previous Knowledge and Claiming Superiority: Is the Economics of Discrimination a Conquest of Economics Imperialism? in U. Mäki, M. Fernández Pinto, and A. Walsh (eds.), Scientific Imperialism: Exploring the Boundaries of Interdisciplinarity, London: Routledge.

 This chapter received the Young Scholar Prize from the STOREP in 2015.

Publications – Under Review

A History of Dobb's Wages, with F. Allisson.

Publications – Work-in-progress

- 1 A History of the Economics of Discrimination. Book manuscript.
- 2 How Discrimination Became a Problem of Causal Inference, 1971-1998.
- 3 Equal Pay for Equal Work. The British Controversy, 1870-1970.

Publications – Book Reviews, Surveys, Essays & Introductions

- 2023 The Computerization of Economics: Three Lessons for Economics, with M. Boumans, P. Dechaux and F. Sergi. Introduction. <u>Geonomia</u>, 13(3): 637-655.
- 2023 Symposium on Elisabeth Popp Berman's *Thinking Like an Economist. How* Efficiency Replace Equality in U.S. Public Policy, with Aurélien Goutsmedt. *Œconomia*, 13(3): 909-919.
- 2023 Ann Mari May, Gender and the Dismal Science. Book review. Business History Review, 97(3): 686-688.

- 2023 Soline Blanchard et Sophie Pochic (dir.), Quantifier l'égalité au travail.

 Outils politiques et enjeux scientifiques. Book review. Sociologie du travail,
 65(3).
- 2021 Margaret W. Rossiter et l'histoire des femmes scientifiques américaines, with B. Cherrier. Introduction. *Zilsel*, 2021(1): 384-389.
- 2021 Giandomenica Becchio, A History of Feminist and Gender Economics. Book review. Journal of the History of Economic Thought, 43(3): 474-476.
- 2020 Race in the History of Economics: The Missing Narratives? On Thomas Leonard, *Illiberal Reformers: Race, Eugenics & American Economics in the Progressive Era*. Review Essay. *Economia*, 10(2): 333-349.
- 2019 Antoine Missemer, Les économistes et la fin des énergies fossiles (1865–1931), with Guillaume Noblet. Book review. European Journal of the History of Economic Thought, 26(4): 801-804.
- 2018 New Scope, New Sources, New Methods? An Essay on Contemporary Scholarship in History of Economic Thought Journals, 2016-2017, with Catherine Herfeld and Erich Pinzòn-Fuchs. Essay. CHOPE Working paper 2018-07. Published in History of Economic Ideas, XXVII, 2, 121-161.
- 2018 Gilbert Faccarello, Heinz D. Kurz (eds.), Handbook on the History of Economic Analysis, 3 Vols., with Harro Mass. Book review. European Journal of the History of Economic Thought, 25(1): 175-195.
- 2018 Patricia Fara, A Lab of One's Own: Science and Suffrage in the First World War. Book review. LSE Review of Books.
- 2016 Paul Erickson, Judy L. Klein, Lorraine Daston, Rebecca Lemov, Thomas Sturm, et Michael D. Gordin, *How Reason Almost Lost Its Mind. The Strange Career of Cold War Rationality*. Book review. *Revue européenne des sciences sociales*, 54(2), 304-308.

Other scientific outputs

Blogposts

- 2021 Economists' Arguments in the Comparable Worth Controversy, 1974-1989, Blogpost, Cambridge Labour History cluster blog
- 2019 Some Thoughts on Economists' Duels in Court, Blogpost, personal blog
- 2019 Is Gender Equality Political? The American Economic Association's reaction to the Equal Rights Amendment debate in the 1970s, with B. Cherrier and J. Singleton, Blogpost, Beatrice Cherrier's *The Undercover Historian*
- 2018 Maurice H. Dobb's 'Wages': A journey ahead of the standardization of Labor Economics, with F. Allisson, 'Learning by the Book' blogged conference
- 2018 A game of mirrors? Economists' models of the labor market and the 1970s gender reckoning, with B. Cherrier and J. Singleton, Blogpost, Beatrice Cherrier's *The Undercover Historian*
- 2017 Great men and one exceptional woman, Guest post, scatterplot

Interviews, Radio & Podcasts

- 2023 Ceteris never paribus, Episode 31, April 2023.
 - Nurses' pay, ambulance times and forgotten female economists, *BBC* 4, More of Less: Behind the Stats, February 2023.
- 2022 Où sont les femmes économistes ? Ni vues ni connues : portraits d'oubliées, France Culture, Entendez-vous l'éco, May 2022
- 2021 Smith and Marx Walk into a Bar: A History of Economics Podcast, episode 46, June 2021.

Teaching

Current teaching

London School of Economics

- 2025- **History of Economics: How Economic Ideas Change** (Undergraduate), Department of Economics.
- 2025- **History of Economics: Ideas, Policy and Performativity** (Graduate), with Mary S. Morgan, Department of Economic History.

Past teaching

Invited lectures

- 2024 Markets and discrimination (Graduate, 2h), Markets and their critics, Penn Initiative for the Study of Markets at the University of Pennsylvania.
- 2021 Marginalism and eugenics (Graduate, 2h), Isabella Weber's course, UMass Amherst.
- 2021 Gender and economics (Graduate, 1h30), University of Leeds.
- 2019 **Economists in courts** (Undergraduate, 4h), François Allisson's course, University of Lausanne.
- 2018 Thomas Schelling and segregation theories (Undergraduate, 4h), Harro Maas's course, University of Geneva.

University of Bologna

- 2024-2025 LMEPP Policy Seminars (Graduate, 15h). Department of Economics.
- 2024-2025 History of Economic Analysis (Undergraduate, 60h). Department of Economics.
- 2022-2025 **Foundational Ideas in Economics** (Undergraduate, 30h). Department of Economics.
- 2022-2025 **History of Public Economics and Policy** (Graduate, 30h). Department of Economics.

University of Cambridge

2021-2022 **History of political and economic thought** (Undergraduate and graduate). Thesis examination. Department of History.

2019-2021 **History of economic thought** (Undergraduate). Supervisions. Department of Economics and Department of Politics and International Studies.

University of Lausanne

2015-2019 Introduction to economics (Undergraduate, 56h). Department of Political Sciences.

University of Geneva

2016-2019 History of economic thought (Undergraduate, 30h). Department of Economics.

University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

- 2018-2021 Introduction to STS (Graduate, 18h). with Emmanuel Didier. Master 'Economics and Social Sciences'. Department of Economics.
- 2018-2021 Methods for the historian of economics (Graduate, 18h). Master 'Economics and Social Sciences'. Department of Economics.
- 2014-2015 Microeconomics (Undergraduate, 72h). Department of Economics.
- 2014-2015 National accounting (Undergraduate, 72h). Department of Economics.
- 2012-2014 History of economic thought (Undergraduate, 72h). Department of Economics.
- 2012-2014 Introduction to economics (Undergraduate, 72h). Department of Economics.
- 2010-2012 Comparative economic theories (Undergraduate, 72h). Department of Applied Mathematics.

Service to the institution

- 2020-2022 Postgraduate Tutor, Fitzwilliam College.
 - 2020 Admission interviews, History, Sociology, and Political Science (HSPS) and Economics, Fitzwilliam College.
- 2015-2018 Board member, 'Equalities commission', University of Lausanne.
- 2015-2018 Board member, 'Commission for Junior Researcher', University of Lausanne.
- 2012-2014 Ph.D. representative, Centre d'économie de la Sorbonne board.

Research Activities

Invited Talks

- 2024 A history of the economics of discrimination King's College, London, UK.
- 2023 A history of the economics of discrimination Center for the History of Political Economy, Duke University, USA.
 - Phyllis Wallace's economic thought University of Pisa, Italy.
- 2022 Discrimination: Economics on Trial Radboud University, Nijmegen.
 Contested Values University of Cambridge, Center for History and Economics.
- 2021 Is Policy Evidence-Based? Allied Social Science Associations meeting, International Network for Economic Method session, online.

- Genre et économie: une histoire à la marge? Rencontres du genre de la MSH, Lyon. A History of Wages University of Cambridge, Department of History.
- 2020 Economics is not a men's field Allied Social Science Associations meeting, American Economic Association session. San Diego.
 Do ideas change the world? Fitzwilliam College (University of Cambridge). November
- 2019 Methods in History of Economics Institute of Philosophy, Senate House Library, London. December 2019.
 - A History of the Comparable Worth Controversy, 1980-1984 Law and Economics: History and Policy, University of Buckingham. December 2019.
- 2018 La mesure des discriminations dans les cours de justice américaine, 1971-1989 Cercle d'épistemologie économique, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne. Mars 2018.
- 2016 From a Moral Dilemma to an Information Conundrum: RAND Corporation's Projects on Racial Discrimination, 1968-1972 Center for the History of Political Economy, Duke University. February 2016.
- 2014 Experiments As A Substitute for Econometric Estimation? *Historical and Philosophical Perspectives on Economics Seminar*, London School of Economics. October 2014.

International Conferences & Workshops (selection)

2020.

- 2025 'Interlocking Oppressions:' The intersection of race, gender, class in the history of economic knowledge, 1974-1989 ESHET, University of Torino. May 2025
- 2024 Discrimination in economics, heterodox approaches in the 1970s AISPE, University Roma III. October 2024.
 - New historiography: Experimental history and teaching HET $Gide\ panel\ session\ at\ AISPE,$ University Roma III. October 2024.
- 2023 Friendships in the History of Economics: More than Footnote Bromances? with Beatrice Cherrier Journées d'études en l'honneur d'Annie L. Cot. Researched mentionned in "Peut-on être amis quand on n'a pas les mêmes idées ?", Le Monde, 3 August 2023.
- 2022 Contested Values HIStory of Recent ECOnomics conference, Lausanne. October 2022.
- 2021 Fighting racism with/in economics? The Journey of Phyllis A. Wallace Allied Social Science Associations, Session History of Economics society & National Economics Association. January 2021.
- 2019 The Political Element in Bergmann's Micro-Simulations (1971-1991) The History of Economic Thought Society Conference, Goldsmiths University, Londres. September 2019.
- 2018 Maurice Dobb's Wages: A Global History (with F. Allisson) Learning by the Book, Princeton University. June 2018.
- 2017 Is Equal Pay Worth It European Society for the History of Economic Thought Annual Conference, University of Antwerpen. May 2017.
 - Judging Science? A History of Wage Decomposition Methods in the Courtroom *HIStory of Recent ECOnomics conference*, Luzern. April 2017.

- 2016 From a Moral Dilemma to an Information Conundrum: RAND Corporation's Projects on Racial Discrimination, 1968-1972 *History of Economics Society Annual Conference*, Duke University. June 2016.
- 2015 Evidence and Expertise in the Recent History of the Economics on Discriminations Evidence and Expertise, TINT, University of Helsinki. October 2015.
 - Is the Economics of Discrimination an Imperialist Conquest? Associazione Italiana per la Storia dell'Economia Politica (STOREP) Conference, University of Turin. June 2015
 - The Role of British Economists in the Equal Pay For Equal Work Controversy: Theory, Measurement and Expertise (1918-1946) (with A. L. Cot) Allied Social Science Associations, Session History of Economics society, Boston. January 2015.
- 2014 Experiments As A Substitute for Econometric Estimation? A Historical Perspective on the Measurement of Market Discrimination *Econometric Society European Meeting*, Toulouse School of Economics. August 2014
 - Who Benefits From Discrimination? Institute for New Economic Thinking Young Scholar Conference, Hong Kong. April 2013.
- 2012 Reshaping Methodology through Experimentation: The Economics of Discrimination after Gary S. Becker *HISRECO*, University of Porto. May 2012.
 - Reshaping Methodology through Experimentation: The Economics of Discrimination after Gary S. Becker European Society for the History of Economic Thought Annual Conference, University of Saint-Petersburg. May 2012.

International Committees

- 2024-present Vice-president, French association for the History of Economic Thought Association Gide.
- 2018-present Elected member (second term), Board of the French association for the History of Economic Thought Association Gide.
 - 2023 Member of the best article award committee, Italian Association for the History of Economic Thought (AISPE).
 - 2022-2023 Member of the nomination committee to the executive committee, History of Economics Society.
 - 2021-2023 Member of the steering committee, History of Economics Diversity Caucus.
 - 2018-2019 Member of the Joseph Spengler Prize committee for the best book in the history of economics, awarded by the History of Economics Society.

Organisation - Permanent

- 2018-2023 Annual Conference History of Recent Economics Conference (HISRECO), with Y. Giraud, P. G. Duarte.
- 2019-2022 Monthly Seminar The Politics of Economics, CRASSH, University of Cambridge, with C. Laskaridis, J. Wright, A. Pearson, & R. Danna.
- 2013-2015 Monthly Seminar INEQUO, Ph.D. seminar on inequalities, CES, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, with A. Alpman and V. Girard.

Organisation - Conferences & Workshops (selection)

THETS, Cambridge, 2022 – The Computerization of Economics, ASSA HES session, Boston 2021 – Law & Economics in Practice, session, ESHET, Antwerpen 2017 – Economics and Public Reason, Centre Walras-Pareto – Une histoire longue de la dette publique, Centre Walras-Pareto, lausanne 2018 – The Wage Workshop, Centre Walras-Pareto, Lausanne 2016 – 75 ans de théorie générale, Paris, 2011.

Editorial activities

Series Editor – Cambridge University Press's *Elements in History of Economics*, with H. Maas, P. Garcia Duarte, and C. Herfeld (since 2023).

Editorial Board Member – History of Political Economy (since 2025); Œconomia (since 2019); Zilsel (2021-2023); Nouvelles Questions Féministes (2019-2020).

Managing Editor – *Œconomia* (2016-2019).

Reviewer for the Journal of Institutional Economics, PLOS One, Journal of Economic Literature, European Journal of Political Economy, History of Political Economy, Journal of the History of Economic Thought, European Journal of the History of Economic Thought, Cahiers d'économie politique, Revue de philosophie économique, Œconomia, Cuardamos de Economia, SociologieS, Journal of Economic Methodology, Revue d'économie politique, Revue économique, Gender, Work & Organization.