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EDUCATION

- 2021– **Columbia University**, School of International and Public Affairs. *New York, USA*
PhD candidate in Sustainable Development
- 2016–2020 **Ecole Normale Supérieure Paris-Saclay**, *Paris Area, France*
Department of Social Sciences
- 2018–2020 **Ecole Polytechnique, ENSAE**, *Paris Area, France*
Master in Economics
- 2016–2017 **Université Panthéon-Sorbonne, Université Paris-Sorbonne**, *Paris, France*
Completion of three separate degrees: Bachelor of Science in Economics, Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy
- 2014–2016 **Lycée Henri IV**, *Paris, France*
B/L “preparatory class.” Two-year program aimed at preparing for national competitive entrance exams to French “Grandes Ecoles”

PUBLICATIONS

Behavioral responses to wildfire smoke: Insights from smartphone location data (with Keith Chen). *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 123 (18), e2527320123 (2026), <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2527320123>. Received “Best Student Paper Award” at the 2025 NAREA Conference.

WORKING PAPERS

Climate Policy Uncertainty and Firms’ and Investors’ Behavior (with Pier Basaglia, Stefano Carattini, Antoine Dechezleprêtre, and Tobias Kruse). CEPR Discussion Paper No. 20160, CEPR Press, Paris & London, <https://doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.5208076>. Revisions requested, *Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Wildfire Smoke Avoidance Costs: A Revealed Preference Approach (*Job Market Paper*)

Short-term Labor Adaptation to Disasters (with Hannah Farkas)

PRE-DOCTORAL WORK

Measuring and assessing the effects of climate policy uncertainty (with Stefano Carattini, Antoine Dechezleprêtre, and Tobias Kruse). OECD Economics Department Working Papers, No. 1724, OECD Publishing, <https://doi.org/10.1787/34483d83-en>.

Assessing the efficiency of environmental policy design and evaluation: Results from a 2018 cross-country survey (with Antoine Dechezleprêtre). OECD Economics Department Working Papers, No. 1611, OECD Publishing, <https://doi.org/10.1787/482f8f8be-en>.

RESEARCH POSITIONS

2024–2026	Research Assistant for Professor Suresh Naidu, Columbia University
2020–2022	Research Assistant for Professor Wolfram Schlenker, Columbia University
2021	Research Assistant for Professor Eugénie Dugoua and Professor Marion Dumas, LSE
2019	Research Intern for Antoine Dechezleprêtre, OECD Economics Directorate

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant for all positions.

Spring 2023, 24	Microeconomics for Public Policy II, MPA, Columbia University
Fall 2023	Research Methods and Quantitative Techniques in Policy Making, MPA, Columbia University
Fall 2022	Microeconomics, MPA, Columbia University

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

2026	Camp Resources
2025	Stanford Global Environment Policy Student Seminar, TWEEDS, NAREA, AERE@Western Economic Association, Occasional Workshop in Environment and Resource Economics@UCSB, Interdisciplinary PhD Workshop in Sustainable Development at Columbia (IPWSD)
2024	Paris Saclay Applied Economics Seminar
2023	IPWSD, CIRED PhD Student Seminar
2022	Federal Reserve Bank of New York and Columbia University Center for Environmental Economics and Policy (CEEP) Conference on Environmental Economics and Policy, IPWSD, Bank of France Climate Research Seminar (Banque de France Réseau Recherche Climat)

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2024, 25	Columbia Center for Political Economy Graduate Student Grant
2024	Columbia Center for Environmental Economics and Policy Research Grant
2016–2021	French Education Dept. Merit-Based Scholarship

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

2019–2020	OECD Environment Directorate , Part-time Consultant. <i>Paris, France</i> Assessment of the stringency of environmental policies in the water and waste sectors.
2017	TotalEnergies , Renewable Energy Division, Strategy Analyst Intern. <i>Paris, France</i>

SERVICE

Referee:	Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Climate Policy, International Forecasting
2024	Columbia Sustainable Development Doctoral Society, President
2022, 23	Organizer of the Columbia Alliance Summer School in Paris (Budget: \$20K)
2022–25	Mentor with Article 1, French NGO to promote equal opportunities in higher education