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Current Position

Post-doctoral fellow in Economics, University of Geneva, October 2017 - present

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of New South Wales, 2014 - 2017

Title: Essays on the determinants of the Islamic revival and political implications

Advisors: Pauline Grosjean, Gabriele Gratton

Nominated as Outstanding Economics PhD thesis in New South Wales in 2017

M.A. in Public and Policy Development, Toulouse School of Economics, 2011-2012

B.A. in Economics, Pantheon-Sorbonne University, Paris 1, 2006 - 2010

Visiting Position

Toulouse School of Economics, Jan-June 2016

Exchange program at Victoria University of Wellington, 2009

Fields of Interest

Economics of Religion, Behavioural Economics, Development Economics and Political Economy

Research

Publications

"Render Unto Caesar: Taxes, Charity and Political Islam" with Gabriele Gratton and Pauline Grosjean, European Economic Review, 2019

"Infrastructure provision, Politics and Religion: Insights from Tunisia's new democracy" with Antonio. Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics, 2019 - Editor's Choice article

"Envy and the Islamic Revival: experimental and survey evidence from Tunisia". Journal of Comparative Economics, 2018.

"Determinants of the Islamic revival and its political implications" (Thesis Abstract). Journal & Proceedings of the Royal Society of New South Wales 150: 253-254, 2017.

Working Papers

"Betting on Lord: Lottery games in Haiti" with Emmanuelle Auriol, Diego Delissaint, Josepa Miquel-Florensa and Paul Seabright

"Are Muslim immigrants really different? Experimental Evidence from Lebanon and Australia" with Danielle Hayek

"Conflict Exposure in a Multi-Sectarian Society: Evidence from Lebanon" with Danielle Hayek

Other Publications

"Who Suppresses Female Sexuality? An Examination of Support for Islamic Veiling in a Secular Muslim Democracy as a Function of Sex and Offspring Sex" with Khandis Blake and Robert Brooke, *Evolution and Human Behavior*, 2018.

"Trust in the Image of God: Links between religiosity and reciprocity in Haiti" with Emmanuelle Auriol, Diego Delissaint, Josepa Miquel-Florensa and Paul Seabright

Honors, Grants and Scholarship

2017 - UNSW Business School Grant (AUD \$8,000) "Social Preferences among the Lebanese Population" with Danielle Hayek (grant under Danielle Hayek's name)

2017 - Fonds Thiepolam Fondation ULB (€23,800) "Efficiency and equity in public goods and public services delivery and Social preferences of refugees in Europe as drivers of integration" with Antonio Estache (grant under Antonio Estache's name)

2017 - UNSW Business School PhD Research Grant (AUD \$1,560) "Long term effect of colonial public investment on current political outcomes in Tunisia"

2017 - Best Paper Award in Microeconomic Theme at the Economic Research Forum 23rd Annual Conference (US\$1,000) "Envy and the Islamic Revival: experimental and survey evidence from Tunisia"

2016 - UNSW Business School Grant Experimental Research Laboratory (AUD\$1,000) with Danielle Hayek

2015 - UNSW Business School Grant (AUD \$22,855) "The roles of gender and economic inequalities in the post Arab Spring Islamic Revival: experimental and survey evidence from Tunisia" with Pauline Grosjean (grant under Pauline Grosjean's name)

2014 - University International Postgraduate Award (3.5 years)

Conferences and Seminars

2019 - Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics Conference, Violence, Flight, and Socio-Economic Behavior Conference, at TU-El Gouna Campus. NOVAFRICA Seminar, Lisbon. MASE - Modelisation et Analyse Statistique et Economique - Carthage. DAAD Worshop - Constitutions, Clergy, and the State: The renewal of religious discourse in Egypt and Tunisia, Sousse.

2018 - DEHES, UNIGE. IEE Brownbag, GSEM, UNIGE. 3rd Workshop of the Research Initiative on the Economics of the Middle East, Sorbonne Paris 1. ECARES, ULB.

2017 - Joint Quantitative Political Science Conference for Asia and Australia (Poster), USyd. Economic Research Forum 23rd Annual Conference. APEN 2017, QUT. Institute for Markets and Strategy Seminar, WU Wien. DIAL Seminaire

2016 - Development seminar, TSE (with Pauline Grosjean). Applied Microeconomic and Development seminar, University of Cergy-Pontoise. Development lunch seminar, TSE. Institutional and Organizational Economics Academy, Institut d'Etudes Scientifique de Cargese. Economics of Transition Symposium on The Economics of the Middle East and North Africa, CEPR-EBRD. Journees Louis-Andre Gerard Varet. Workshop on Emerging Economies, BUS, UNSW.

2015 - Empirical Microeconomic seminar, BUS, UNSW.

Professional Activites

Referee

European Economic Review, Journal of Economic Geography, Review of Development Economics, European Journal of Political Economy, Labour Economics, Journal of Institutional Economics, The Economics of Transition

Work Experience

Consultant, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Sydney, Nov- Dec 2015

Research Assistant, Andrew & Renata Kaldor Center for International Refugee Law, Sydney, Oct 2015

Intern, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, London, Jan-Feb 2014

Consultant, Technical and Practical Assistance to Development, Tunis, 2013 (in collaboration with GIZ and United Nations Development Programme)

Field Experience

Lebanon 2018 (training of the team)

Tunisia 2015 Haiti 2012-2013

Teaching

(scheduled) Public Economics, HEC Lausanne. Lecturer, Spring 2020 (with Camille Terrier)

(scheduled) Quantitative Economic History, ENS Lyon. Lecturer, Spring 2020

Histoire Economic et Developpement, UFTAM. Lecturer, Winter 2020

T415004 CR, Economics of Globalization (Graduate), UNIGE. Lecturer, Fall 2017-2018 (with Mathieu Couttenier and Luisa Gagliardi)

ECON2322, European Economic Development (Undergraduate), UNSW. Lecturer, Spring 2017 (with Aleksandra Balyanova)

ECON3106-5106, Politics and Economics, UNSW (Undergraduate). Teaching Assistant, Fall 2017, Spring 2016 (Lecturer-in-charge Gabriele Gratton)

ECON2322, European Economic Development, UNSW (Undergraduate). Teaching Assistant, Spring 2014, 2016 (Lecturer-in-charge Pauline Grosjean)

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