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## REFERENCES

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## CURRENT POSITION

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**PhD Candidate**, *Aix-Marseille School of Economics*

September 2018 -

Thesis: Political Selection and Quality of Governance

Advisors: Nicolas BERMAN and Marc SANGNIER

**Temporary lecturer**, *Aix-Marseille University*

September 2021 - June 2022

## PRIOR EDUCATION

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2016 - 2018

**Aix-Marseille School of Economics**

MASTER IN ECONOMICS, with highest honors.

Dissertation: *Assesing the impact of political leaders on economic and social outputs*

Advisor: Marc SANGNIER

2011 - 2015

**National University of Córdoba** (Argentina)

B.A IN ECONOMICS, with highest honors.

Dissertation: *Dynamics Between Devaluation and Competitiveness: Evidence from Argentina*

FALL 2014

EXCHANGE SEMESTER at **University of Montreal**, Canada

## RESEARCH FIELDS

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Political Economy, Development Economics

## WORKING PAPERS

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### Interest Groups' Contributions and Political Selection: Evidence from Brazil

JOB-MARKET PAPER, [download](#)

While the role of interest groups' contributions in shaping policies has been well-studied, little is known about their effects on political selection and electoral outcomes. This paper studies a Brazilian reform that banned firms' contributions to provide evidence in this regard. I use a weighted differences-in-differences strategy exploiting variation in municipalities' and candidates' dependence on firms' funding before the reform. I find that the ban had little effect on political competition. However, it deteriorated the electoral advantage of low-educated incumbents and of incumbents from traditional political parties. The negative effects for incumbents are concentrated in oil-dependent municipalities, where rent-seeking is more likely, and in localities with lower economic growth and higher mortality rates. These results are consistent with the reform crowding out incumbents who heavily relied on the financial advantage to be re-elected rather than on a good performance while in power.

## **The Wise, the Politician, or the Strongman: National Leaders' Type and Quality of Governance** *R&R at the Journal of Comparative Economics*, [download](#)

There is strong evidence that national leaders matter for the performance of their nations, but little is known about what drives the direction of their effects. I assess how national leaders' quality of governance, measured by five indicators, varies with their career and education. Using text analysis and a sample of 1,000 national leaders between 1932 and 2010, I identify five types of rulers: military leaders, academics, high-level politicians, low-level politicians and lawyers. I find that in autocracies leaders' backgrounds significantly affect their quality of governance. Military leaders tend to be associated with an overall negative performance despite their positive effect on economic growth. Instead, politicians who have held visible offices before taking power are associated with a better quality of governance. National leaders with a university degree, law background, as well as academics, have overall non-significant effects. This highlights the weakness behind the use of the educational attainment as a proxy for politicians' quality.

## **Gender differences in re-contesting decisions: New evidence from French Municipal Elections** *With Marc Sangnier, submitted* - [download](#)

This paper studies differences across genders in the re-contesting decisions of politicians following electoral wins or defeats. Using close races in mixed-gender French local elections, we show that women are less likely to persist in competition when they lose compared to male runners-up, but are equally or more prone than male winners to re-contest when they win. Differences in observable characteristics or in the expected electoral returns of running again cannot fully account for these gender gaps in persistence. In contrast, the heterogeneity of the results across political ideology, age, experience and occupation suggests that behavioural explanations are at play. Additionally, we provide evidence that a woman's victory encourages former female challengers to re-contest but does not trigger the entry of new female candidates.

## ACADEMIC VISITS

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APRIL - JUNE 2021	Bocconi University Sponsor: Vincenzo Galasso
JUNE 2019	University of Konstanz

## TEACHING

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2021 - 2022	Temporary lecturer, Statistics - <i>Aix-Marseille University</i>
2018 - 2021	TA, Introduction to Economics; Industrial Organization; Economic and Financial Modelling and Game Theory - <i>Ecole Centrale de Marseille</i>

## CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

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- 2021 **European Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society** (online); **5<sup>th</sup> workshop on Political Economy**, (Bruneck); **PhD EVS conference**, (online) ; **EDGE Jamboree**, (online) ; **20<sup>th</sup> Journées LAGV**, (Marseille) ; **AXA Gender lab Meeting**, (Bocconi University) ; **CLEAN Meeting**, (Bocconi University) ; **PhD Seminar**, Aix-Marseille School of Economics (France) ; **Corruption, Tax Evasion and Institutions**, (online); **14th RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics**, (online)
- 2020 **15th BiGSEM Doctoral Workshop on Economics and Management** (online) ; **PhD Seminar (online)**, Aix-Marseille School of Economics (France)
- 2019 **CESifo Workshop on Political Economy**, Dresden (Germany); **YSI Asia Convening**, Hanoi (Vietnam) ; **GSDS Colloquium**, University of Konstanz (Germany) ; **PhD Seminar**, Aix-Marseille School of Economics (France)

## PRIZES AND GRANTS

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2018 - 2021	<b>PhD grant</b> , Aix-Marseille University
JUNE 2018	<b>Best Master Dissertation</b> , <i>Aix-Marseille School of Economics</i>
2016 - 2018	<b>Eiffel Excellence Scholarship</b> Granted by the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs to study a Master degree in France
JUNE 2016	<b>China Youth Federation Scholarship: Bridge for the Future</b> Chinese-Latin American young leaders training program in the fields of politics and economics - Beijing, Zhuhai and Guangzhou (China)
FALL 2014	<b>ELAP Scholarship (Emerging Leaders in the Americas Program)</b> Granted by the Canadian Government to study a semester in Canada.

## PRIOR POSITIONS

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MAY - JUNE 2017	<b>Intern</b> at ELSE CONSULTANTS, Marseille Research work about evaluation methods of projects' social impact and applications to social and medical institutions and services.
JANUARY-AUGUST 2016	<b>Junior Consultant</b> at FUNDACIÓN CONTEMPORÁNEA, Buenos Aires City Consulting services to the public sector.
JULY 2015 - JANUARY 2016	<b>Junior Economist</b> at ECONOMICS RESEARCH INSTITUTE - CÓRDOBA STOCK EXCHANGE, Córdoba (Argentina) Consulting services to the public and private sector.

## ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

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<a href="#">Econometrics and Empirical Methods Sessions</a>	- CO-ORGANIZER
20 <sup>th</sup> Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet	- ORGANIZATION VOLUNTEER

## TECHNICAL SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

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PROGRAMMING:	STATA, R-PROJECT, $\LaTeX$
LANGUAGES:	SPANISH (Mother tongue); ENGLISH (Fluent); FRENCH (Fluent); PORTUGUESE (Intermediate)