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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health Economics, Labour Economics, Public Economics, Applied Econometrics

EDUCATION

Ph.D Candidate in Economics **2021-2024** *(exp.)*
CREST - IP Paris (France)
Supervisors: Prof. Philippe Choné and Prof. Arne Uhlendorff

Visiting Ph.D Student **Spring 2024**
Uppsala University (Sweden), Sponsor: Prof. Erik Grönqvist *(scheduled)*

MRes in Economics & MSc in Economics and Statistics **2017-2019**
ENSAE Paris (France)

BSc in Economics and Mathematics **2015-2016**
Toulouse School of Economics (France)

REFERENCES

Prof. Philippe Choné
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PUBLICATIONS

▷ **EGAlim law: effects for consumers and the retailing industry**, with Céline Bonnet
Revue Economique, 74(5): 1-27, 2023

Abstract: This article analyzes the effect of the EGAlim law on prices and sales of food products. The IRI data from January 2017 to February 2020 reveal a 1% inflation during the first year following the EGAlim law. However, using a causal identification method, the difference in difference approach, we show that the three measures of the law, the raising in the resale below cost threshold and the supervision in volume and value of promotions, do not have any significant effect on prices in the long run on the regular stock of stores, except for the first three months on the loss leaders specifically concerned by the raising of the resale below cost threshold. Moreover, our results would suggest that the supervision of promotions plays a non-negligible role in the increase in the prices paid by consumers.

WORKING PAPERS

▷ **Job Loss and Health Outcomes: Evidence from France**

Abstract: This paper investigates the consequences of job loss on a wide range of health outcomes in France, a country with generous unemployment benefits and universal health insurance. I build a new dataset by combining administrative panel data from a French epidemiological cohort with matched employer-employee data. To address endogeneity issues related to the potential selection into unemployment due to poor health, I focus on exogenous job losses resulting from establishment closures. Implementing a staggered difference-in-differences approach, I compare the evolution of the health outcomes of 20,000 displaced workers with those of a comparable control group. My results highlight the adverse effects of job loss on mental health. After losing their jobs, individuals experience a 19% increase in the use of antidepressants and anxiolytics and a 20% rise in the likelihood of consulting a psychiatrist in the short run. Hospital admissions increase

by 13%. Additionally, the probability of receiving disability benefits more than doubles after displacement. Heterogeneity analyses reveal that specific vulnerable populations, including older workers, low-skilled workers, and workers living in areas with high unemployment rates, are more severely impacted by job loss.

WORK IN PROGRESS

▷ **Technological Change and Workers' Health: Evidence from France**, with Pauline Lesterquy

▷ **Assessing the Effectiveness of Sin Taxes: How Does Design Matter?**, with Olivier Allais, Céline Bonnet and Maxime Tranchard

POLICY WORK

▷ **Assessment of the potential impacts of new fiscal policies on added sugar in France, Spain and the United Kingdom** (2022), with Olivier Allais, Céline Bonnet, Maxime Tranchard, H2020 Science and Technology in childhood Obesity Policy [PDF]

TEACHING

ENSAE, Graduate Econometrics 1   2021-2023
  Teaching Assistant for Prof. Xavier d'Haultfoeuille

ENSAE, Graduate Econometrics 2   2022-2023
  Teaching Assistant for Prof. Michael Visser and Prof. Laurent Davezies

ENSAE, Undergraduate economic theses   2021
  Supervisor

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Engineer in Econometrics at INRAE & Toulouse School of Economics   2019-2021
  Supervisors: Céline Bonnet and Olivier Allais, STOP projet
  Evaluated the impact of nutritional fiscal policies on children's diet in Europe
  Performed ex-ante evaluation with structural models using individual purchase data
  Simulated sugar tax scenarios taking into account consumer preferences and firm reactions

Research intern at Queen Mary University of London   Summer 2018
  Supervisor: Borislava Mihaylova
  Studied the association between chronic conditions and early exit from employment

CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

(including scheduled *)

AMSE PhD Seminar (Marseille)*; ADRES Job Market Conference (Paris)*   2024

CREST Firms & Markets Seminar (Paris); 5th QMUL Economics and Finance Workshop for PhD and Post-   2023
doctoral Students (London); Royal Economic Society PhD Conference (Glasgow); AFSE Annual Congress
(Paris); Economics of Mental Health Workshop (London); LAGV Conference in Public Economics (Marseille); EEA-ESEM Congress (Barcelona); CREST PhD Seminar (Paris); Journées des Economistes de la Santé Français (Bordeaux)*

CREST 1st year PhD students Workshop (Paris); Journées de Microéconomie Appliquée (Rennes)   2022

GRANTS & AWARDS

Mobility Grant, EUR **2024**

Full Ph.D Scholarship, IP Paris **2021-2024**

Merit-based grant for Excellent Academic Results, GENES **2018-2019**

NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Intern at the French Ministry of Labour, DARES **Summer 2017**
Evaluated the impact of the *Garantie Jeunes* programme on the income of beneficiaries

Intern at the OECD, Development and Co-operation Directorate **Summer 2016**
Processed databases on development co-operation and Official Development Assistance

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Activities Co-organizer of the CREST Ph.D Seminar (2022-)
Co-organizer of the CREST 1st year Ph.D students Workshop (2021)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Software Stata, Matlab, SAS, R, Python, LaTeX

Data Access to French secured data (CASD)

Languages French (native), English (fluent), Spanish (intermediate)

Citizenship French
Born in 1995