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Synthetic profile

Position 2016-today: Associate professor in economics, Université Côte d'Azur, CNRS, Gredeg, France

Education 2012-2015: PhD in economics, École Polytechnique.

2008-2012: Full scholarship, École Normale Supérieure de Cachan

Research **Keywords**: economic philosophy; behavioural and experimental economics; decision theory; normative economics; rationality and autonomy; health prevention; AI-human interactions; behavioural public policy

Publications : 13 articles, 3 chapters, 2 reviews, 2 special issues

Research funds as PI: 173K euros

Teaching Lectures (main themes): applied microeconomics, behavioural economics, digital economics, academic writing

Program direction: 1st year undergraduate (2016-21); master program CODEEN (behavioural and digital economics, 2018-2025); Predoctoral program Economic Analysis and Policy (2025-...)

Admin. 2021-today: Vice-Dean in charge of International Relations (EUR ELMI, Université Côte d'Azur);

2026-today: Co-editor, *Journal of Economic Methodology*

2018-2023: Elected member of the Academic Council of Université Côte d'Azur

2022-2028: Elected member of the Board of Directors of the International Network For Economic Method (INEM); secretary since 2023; acting president in 2025

Position

2016-	Associate professor [*Maître de Conférences*, Hors-Classe] in economics, Université Côte d'Azur, CNRS, Gredeg, France)
2025-2026	Affiliate professor, University Mohammed VI Polytechnic
2015-2016	Teaching associate in economics, University of Bristol
2012-2015	PhD student, École Polytechnique
2013-2014	Teaching assistant in economics, Université Paris 9 Dauphine

Education

2012-2015	Ph.D. in Economics, École Polytechnique
	Dissertation title: *Reconciling Normative and Behavioural Economics* (*viva* 27th May 2015, no correction, École Polytechnique's Best PhD thesis prize)
	Supervisors: Francis Bloch (Paris School of Economics), Robert Sugden (University of East Anglia)
	PhD committee: Richard Arena, Franz Dietrich, Natalie Gold, Till Grüne-Yanoff, Guillaume Hollard, Marco Mariotti.
2012-2013	Visiting Student in Economics, School of Economics, University of East Anglia, under the supervision of Robert Sugden
2008-2012	École Normale Supérieure de Cachan (now École Normale Supérieure Paris Saclay), Major Economics and Management

Research Interests

Disciplines	Economics, philosophy, psychology, public policy
Methods	Experimental economics, decision theory, history of economic thought, normative economics
Objects	Behavioural public policy, health prevention, education policies, AI-human interactions, rationality and autonomy, codesign

Publications

Articles and chapters

2026	Lecouteux, G. & I. Mitrouchev, Inferring welfare from inconsistent choices: how values matter, *Economics and Philosophy* 42(1), 47-70.
2024	Lecouteux, G. & L. Moulin (2024), Cycling in the aftermath of Covid19: an empirical estimation of the social dynamics of bicycle adoption in Paris, *Transportation Research: Interdisciplinary Perspectives*, Volume 25, 101115
	Lecouteux, G. & I. Mitrouchev (2024), The view from *Manywhere*: normative economics with context-dependent preferences, *Economics and Philosophy*, 40(2), 374-396.
2023	The *Homer Economicus* narrative: from cognitive psychology to individual public policies, *Journal of Economic Methodology*, Volume 30, Issue 2, pp. 176-187.
	Would you accept some coffee with your sugar? A natural field experiment on the efficiency and acceptability of setting zero sugar by default in coffee vending machines (with Daniel Priolo, Isabelle Milhabet, Marilena Bertolino, Tom Juille, Dorian Jullien, Ismael Rafai, Pierre Thérouanne), *Comprehensive Results in Social Psychology*, Volume 7, Issue 1-2, pp. 25-41.
2022	Reconciling normative and behavioural economics: the problem that cannot be solved, In Badiei, S. & Grivaux, A (Eds), *The Positive and Normative in Economic Thought*, Routledge, pp.148-166.

2021 Welfare Economics in Large Worlds: Welfare and Public Policies in an Uncertain Environment. In Kincaid, H & Ross, D. (Eds), *Elgar Modern Guide to the Philosophy of Economics*, pp.208-233.

Behavioural welfare economics and consumer sovereignty, In Heilman, C. & Reiss, J. (Eds), *Routledge Handbook of Philosophy of Economics*, pp.56-66.

2018 Bayesian Game Theorists and Non-Bayesian Players, *European Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, Volume 25, Issue 6, 1420-1454.

What does 'we' want? Team reasoning, game theory, and unselfish behaviours, *Revue d'économie politique*, Volume 128, Issue 3, 311-332.

2017 Mindreading and Endogenous Beliefs in Games (with Lauren Larrouy), *Journal of Economic Methodology*, Volume 24, Issue 3, 318-343.

2016 Preference Purification and the Inner Rational Agent: a Critique of the Conventional Wisdom of Behavioural Welfare Economics (with Gerardo Infante and Robert Sugden), *Journal of Economic Methodology*, Volume 23, Issue 1, pages 1-25.

On the Econ Within: a Reply to Daniel Hausman (with Gerardo Infante and Robert Sugden), *Journal of Economic Methodology*, Volume 23, Issue 1, pages 33-37.

From Homo Œconomicus to Homo Psychologicus: the Paretian Foundations of Behavioural Paternalism, *Oeconomia*, Volume 6, Issue 2, pages 175-200.

2015 In Search of Lost Nudges, *The Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, Volume 6, Issue 3, pages 397-408.

To Gain or Not to Lose? Tuition Fees for Loss Averse Students (with Léonard Moulin), *Economics Bulletin*, Volume 35, Issue 2, pages 1005-1019.

Reviews

2017 Stefan Heidl, *Philosophical Problems of Behavioural Economics*, *Oeconomia*, Volume 7, Issue 1, pages 143-148.

2015 PhD Thesis Summary: Reconciling Normative and Behavioural Economics, *Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics*, Volume 8, Issue 2, pages 117-120.

Editorial responsibilities

2026-2032 Co-editor, with Cyril Hédoin, *Journal of Economic Methodology*

2025 INEM 2023 Special issue, *Journal of Economic Methodology*

- Lecouteux, G., Lisciandra, C., & Thoma, J. (2025). Introduction to the INEM 2023 conference special issue. *Journal of Economic Methodology*, 32(3), 147?148.

2018 Team Reasoning, *Revue d'économie politique*, Volume 128, Issue 3, pp.311-492.

Presentations

Invited talks

2026 4th Lake Como INEM Summer School

British Academy workshop on Welfare Evaluations & Public Policy (King's College London)

	Guest lecture, Starting Finance Club Siena (online)
	Insubria InExEc seminar (online)
	Wilkes Center for Climate Science & Policy, invited lecture (University of Utah)
2025	CEAR Workshop 'Influence Propagation in Networks, Strategic Dynamics, and Preference Change: An Interdisciplinary Workshop', Park City (then online)
	WHO Summer School on 'Systems thinking and innovation for the preventionvof noncommunicable diseases and a healthy ageing population in the WHO European Region'
	Summer Institute 'Resilience X-factor of a City', TUKE (Kosice, Slovakia)
2024	Workshop Normativité et Economie, Université Lyon 3
	WHO Summer School on 'Systems thinking and innovation for the preventionvof noncommunicable diseases and a healthy ageing population in the WHO European Region'
2023	Workshop Behavioural Public Policy and Participatory Governance, UCD Dublin
2022	BETA seminar, Nancy
	CEE-M seminar, Université Montpellier 1
	Workshop on 'Preferences and Autonomy', Université Rennes 1
2019	REGARDS seminar, Université Reims Champagnes Ardennes
	LEOS Seminar, Ecole Normale Superieure Lyon
	CEAR Workshop — Welfare, Preferences, and Risk: Theory, Behavioural Evidence, and Policy, London School of Economics
2017	CEAR Workshop — Prospect Theory as a Model of Risky Choice: Descriptive and Normative Assessments, Cork, Ireland.
	Seminar 'Co-ordination in Economics', Fondation les Treilles
	Brown bag seminar, Université Catholique de Louvain
2016	CEAR Workshop on Conditional Games, Rome, Italy.
2015	Economics and Psychology seminar, Paris School of Economics

Refereed conferences

2026	PPE Europe, University of Bayreuth
	ESA Africa, African Meeting of the Economics Science Association, University Mohammed VI Polytechnic
	ASSA 2026, Philadelphia
2025	ASSET 2025, Annual Meeting of the Association of Southern European Economic Theorists, University Mohammed VI Polytechnic
	17th Conference of the International Network for Economic Method (INEM 2025), University of Bayreuth
	4th International Behavioural Public Policy Association Conference, King's College London
	SABE 2025, Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Behavioural Economics, University of Trento
2024	3rd International Behavioural Public Policy Association Conference, University of Cambridge
	7th International Economic Philosophy Conference, Université de Reims

2023	16th Conference of the International Network for Economic Method (INEM 2023), Ca'Foscari University Venice
2022	International conference SPSP (Society for the Philosophy of Science in Practice), Ghent
2021	15th Conference for the International Network for Economic Method (INEM 2021), Arizona State University / online
	5th Economic Philosophy International Conference, Warsaw / online
	HES annual conference, Antwerp / online
2020	The Positive and the Normative in Economic Thought, Paris, France (online)
2019	Conference The Soul of Economics, University of Zurich, Switzerland
	14th Conference for the International Network for Economic Method (INEM 2019), Helsinki, Finland.
	Charles Gide Workshop 2019, TELUQ Montréal, Canada
2018	YSI Workshop (Institute for New Economic Thinking) on Endogenous Preferences and the Consequences of Economic Incentives, New York, US
	4th International Economic Philosophy Conference, Lyon, France.
	82nd Annual Conference of the Japanese Society for the History of Economic Thought, Tokyo, Japan.
	18th Meeting of the Association for Public Economic Theory, Paris, France.
	66th Annual Congress of the French Economic Association, Nice, France.
	European Society of the History of Economic Thought, Antwerp, Belgium.
2016	FUR 2016 Conference, Warwick, United Kingdom.
	3rd International Conference Economic Philosophy, Aix en Provence, France.
	16th international conference of the Charles Gide Association, Strasbourg, France.
	NIBS Conference 2016, Norwich, United Kingdom.
2015	ADRES Doctoral Conference, Cergy, France.
	40 Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía, Girona, Spain.
	SING 11, St Petersburg, Russia.
	European Society of the History of Economic Thought, Rome, Italy.
	Scottish Economic Society, Perth, United Kingdom.
2014	Economics and Psychology in Historical Perspective, Paris, France.
	17th Summer School on History of Economic Thought, Economic Philosophy and Economic History, Zaragoza, Spain.
	International Workshop on Game Theory and Economic Applications of the Game Theory Society, Sao Paulo, Brazil.
	SING 10, Krakow, Poland.
	European Society of the History of Economic Thought, Lausanne, Switzerland.
	Scottish Economic Society, Perth, United Kingdom.
	Norms, Actions and Games, London, United Kingdom.

2013	6th Australasian Public Choice Conference, Singapore.
	5th UECE Lisbon Meetings in Game Theory and Applications, Lisbon, Portugal.
	Workshop on Behavioural Economics: Science, Philosophy, and Policy-Making, Trento, Italy.
	45th annual UK History of Economic Thought conference, Sheffield, United Kingdom.
	New directions in welfare, 3rd OECD-Universities Joint Conference, Paris, France.
	62th meeting of the French Economic Association, Aix-en-Provence, France.
	2013 ECORE Summer School, Leuven, Belgium.

Teaching

2016-today	Université Côte d'Azur	
	Undergraduate	microeconomics, macroeconomics, European economics, International monetary economics
	Postgraduate	behavioural economics, game theory, decision theory
	Virtual mobility	European economics, Applied microeconomics
2015-2016	University of Bristol (tutorials)	
	Applied Microeconomics, History of Economic Thought, Economic Principles 1&2, Growth and Development, Mathematical and Statistical Methods 1, Quantitative Methods for Economics, Finance and Management	
2013-2014	Université Paris 9 Dauphine (lecture): Macroeconomics and History of Economic Thought	

Grants and Scholarships

Research projects

2026	PI, *CoNudge*, 8K euros (CNRS, Sciences et Sociétés)
2025-2027	PI *PrefAIdvisor*, 35K euros (IDEX Université Côte d'Azur)
2021-2023	PI, *Nudges and immersive technologies for the prevention of risky behaviours among the young*: collaboration between research centers GREDEG, LAPCOS (Université Côte d'Azur), CHU Nice, Centre d'Innovations et Usages en Santé

- 100K euros, Institut pour la Recherche en Santé Publique (IReSP)
- 10K+12K euros, Université Côte d'Azur (CSI 2021, CSI 2023)

Individual awards

2025-2028	Recipient of RIPEC3 (grant awarded in recognition of scientific activity)
2022-2025	Recipient of RIPEC3 (grant awarded in recognition of scientific activity)
2019	Young Scholars Initiatives grant for the organisation of a workshop
2016	Best PhD thesis Prize, École Polytechnique
2012-2015	Doctoral Scholarship (French Ministry of Higher Education and Research)

2012-2013	Travel Grant (Graduate School of École Polytechnique)
2008-2012	4-years scholarship, École Normale Supérieure de Cachan (French Ministry of Higher Education and Research)

Research activities

Refereeing

Journals	*British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*; *Diogène*; *Economics and Philosophy (5)*; *Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics* (2); *European Journal for the History of Economic Thought*; *Games and Economic Behaviour*; *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications* (2); *Journal of economic methodology* (9); *Oeconomia* (2); *Philosophical Quarterly*; *PLOS One*; *Revue d'économie politique*; *Social Theory and Practice* (2); *Theory and Decision* (2); *Topoi*; *Synthese*; *Utilitas*.
Books	ENS Editions; Routledge; Editions Matériologiques (chapter)
Research agencies	European Research Council; IReSP – Institut pour la Recherche en Santé Publique (2); National Research Foundation South Africa; Swiss National Foundation

Conference/workshop organisation

2026	1st Joint ESHET/HES conference, Université Côte d'Azur, Nice, France
2025	17th Biennial conference of the International Network for Economic Method, University of Bayreuth, Germany
2023	16th Biennial conference of the International Network for Economic Method, Ca'Foscary University of Venice, Italy 47th IAREP/SABE International conference, Université Côte d'Azur, Nice, France
2019	Organisation of the workshop 'Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Behavioural Public Policy' (20-21 May 2019), co-sponsored by Université Nice Sophia Antipolis, and the Young Scholars Initiatives
2018	9th International Conference of the French Association of Experimental Economics (2018), Université Nice Sophia Antipolis
2017	66th Annual Congress of the French Economic Association (2017)

International visiting

2026	North Carolina State University (Raleigh, USA); University of Utah (Salt Lake City, USA); South China Normal University (Guangzhou, China); Chongqing Technology and Business University (Chongqing, China), University of Montenegro, University Mohammed VI Polytechnic (Rabat, Morocco)
2025	Capital University of Economics and Business (Beijing, China); Chongqing Technology and Business University; South China Normal University; University of Trento, Italy; Technical University of Kosice (Kosice, Slovakia); University Mohammed VI Polytechnic (Rabat, Morocco)
2024	University of Montenegro; University of Seville; Victoria International University of Applied Sciences (Berlin, Germany)

2023	Beijing Sport University, China; South China Normal University, China; MCI – Management Center Innsbrück, Austria; University of Genoa, Italy; Ca'Foscari University of Venice, Italy
2022	Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Hungary; Technical University of Kosice, Slovakia; Université Félix Houphouet Boigny (Abidjan, Ivory Coast); University of Seville, Spain
2021	University of Prishtina, Kosovo
2019	Université de Sfax, Tunisia; Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary

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ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

Administrative duties

2021-today	Vice-Dean in charge of international relations for EUR ELMI (Graduate School and Research of Economics and Management), Université Côte d'Azur
02/2022-12/2023	Member of the Finance Committee of Université Côte d'Azur
02/2018-12/2023	Elected member of the Academic Council of Université Côte d'Azur 02/2018-12/2019 Elected member of the Scientitic Commission of the Academic Council, Université Nice Sophia Antipolis 01/2020-12/2023 Elected member of the Academic Council of Université Côte d'Azur
2022-today	Responsible for the entrance exam *Analyse Macroéconomique* at École Normale Supérieure Paris Saclay

Teaching programs

2021-today	Responsible for teaching exchange programs in economics and management offered by Université Côte d'Azur
2025-today	Responsible for the Predoctoral program Economic Analysis and Policy
2018-2025	2020-2025: creation and direction of the master program CoDEEN (Economic decisions and behaviours in the digital age); which constitutes the economic part of the 'double master' in sociology and economics of Université Côte d'Azur, which I co-direct with Gérald GAGLIO 2018-2020 Codirection (with Nobuyuki HANAKI and then Agnès FESTRÉ) of the master program 'Social Interactions and Economic Dynamics' (replaced in September 2020 by CoDEEN)
2016-2021	Referent professor, UG1 Economics and management

Scientific societies

2022-today	Elected board member of the International Network for Economic Method (Secretary of the society from February 2023 to September 2026; acting president in 2025)

Linguistic Skills

French:	native
English:	fluent
German:	basic