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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economics
Behavioural (welfare) economics, experimental economics, time and risk preferences elicitation, individual decision making, nudge

Public health
Addiction and risky behaviours, health policy (prevention plan), acceptability and effectiveness of public policies, health economics

EDUCATION

PhD Candidate in Economics 2022 - *Today*
GREDEG, *Université Côte d'Azur*, Nice (France)

- Dissertation title: *Measuring individual preferences for the evaluation and improvement of prevention policies*
- Supervisors: Agnès FESTRE (*Université Côte d'Azur*), Guilhem LECOUTEUX (*Université Côte d'Azur*)
- Grant: Doctoral contract of the DESPEG Doctoral School (2022-2025), *French ministerial funding (MESRI)*

Double master's degree in economics (*CoDEEN program*) and sociology (*CESUN program*) 2020 - 2022
EUR ELMI (Graduate School of Economics and Management), *Université Côte d'Azur*, Nice (France)

- Behavioural and digital economics (economic decisions and behaviours in the digital age) - Experimental economics (individual preferences elicitation) - Advanced statistics
- Sociology of innovation and digital technology - Qualitative and quantitative methods (focus group, semi-structured interviews, questionnaire-based surveys)

Double bachelor's degree in economics and sociology (*SOE program*) 2017 - 2020
EUR ELMI (Graduate School of Economics and Management), *Université Côte d'Azur*, Nice (France)

- Introduction to human and social sciences - Principles of Economics and Sociology - Microeconomics & Macroeconomics - History of Economic Thought & Classics of Sociology - Data analysis: basics of statistics

TEACHING

Université Côte d'Azur (UniCA)

- **Tutorials:** *Statistics* (Undergraduate), *ELMI - Graduate School of Economics and Management*, Nice (France) 2024 - *Today*

Other teaching activities

- **Lecture:** *Introduction to behavioral and experimental economics* (Undergraduate), *Institut Stanislas*, Cannes (France) 2024
- **Exam preparation tutor:** *Economics tutor for the D1 preparatory class*, *Association Stanislas Massena*, Nice (France) 2022 - 2024

PRESENTATIONS

Refereed conferences

- 16th Annual Conference of the French Association of Experimental Economics (ASFEE), *Catholic University of Lille*, (France) June 2026
- Conference *"Santé & Comportements"*, *EHESP school of public health*, Rennes (France) June 2026
- 48th SABE/IAREP International Joint Conference, *University of Dundee*, (Scotland, UK)August 2024
- 16th Biennial Conference of the International Network for Economic Method (INEM 2023), *Ca'Foscary University of Venice* (Italy) May 2023

Other talks

- Working group presentation on Citizen Science and Engagement, *Technical University of Kosice*, Kosice (Slovakia) June 2025
- 3rd GREDEG PhD Workshop, *Université Côte d'Azur*, Sophia Antipolis (France) January 2023

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Summer Institutes

- International Summer Program on *"Global Teaching and Learning"*, NC State, Raleigh (USA) June 1-5, 2026
- Ulysseus BIP Summer Institute 2025: *"Resilience X-Factor of a City"*, Technical University of Kosice (Slovakia) June 16-20, 2025

Refeering

- Economics: *Journal of Economic Methodology*

Conference/workshop organisation

- 4th PhD Workshop, *GREDEG - Université Côte d'Azur*, Sophia Antipolis (France) January 2024
- 47th SABE/IAREP International Joint Conference, *Université Côte d'Azur*, Nice (France) June 2023

Nudges and immersive technologies for the prevention of risky behaviours among the young (*TINCORIJ Project*) 2021 - 2023

Collaboration between: research centers GREDEG, LAPCOS (*Université Côte d'Azur*), CHU Nice (*Nice's University hospital*), Centre d'Innovation et d'Usages en Santé (CIUS, *Center for innovation and uses in health*), Nice (France)

- Call for research proposals: *"Psychoactive substances and behaviours with addictive potential"*
- Funding 1: 100K euros, *The French Institute for Public Health Research (IReSP)*
- Funding 2: 10K+12K euros, *Université Côte d'Azur*

Research internship in economics May 2021 - December 2021

GREDEG, *Université Côte d'Azur*, Nice (France)

- Research on addictions (*as part of TINCORIJ project*): Bibliography on addictive behaviours - Literature review in experimental economics (individual preferences elicitation) - Data processing and analysis (*OFDT, Santé Publique France, Inserm, etc.*)

MASTER'S THESES AND REPORTS

Master 2 thesis 2022

EUR ELMI (Graduate School of Economics and Management), *Université Côte d'Azur*, Nice (France)

- Dissertation title: *"Evaluer les comportements pour mieux prévenir : l'exemple des conduites addictives"*
  To what extent can social sciences assess health behaviors? How can we improve the prevention of addictive behaviors?

Master 1 thesis 2021

EUR ELMI (Graduate School of Economics and Management), *Université Côte d'Azur*, Nice (France)

- Dissertation title: *"Les addictions : une approche par les sciences sociales"*
  How to recognize addiction? How can we redefine it using human and social sciences?

Master's reports 2021 - 2022

EUR ELMI (Graduate School of Economics and Management), *Université Côte d'Azur*, Nice (France)

- *"Describing the specific attitudes of 18-26 year-olds for effective prevention: Analysis of the DREES 2020 Opinion Barometer"*
- *"High-risk behaviors and smoking prevention among young people: To what extent do the addictive behaviors of young people differ from the practices observed in the general population?"*
- *"Young people and addictions: Discussion of motivations and vulnerability factors. Why do we need to pay special attention to the addictive behavior of young people (aged 11-25)?"*
- *"Changes in public action: illustration with public health policies in France. How to characterize public action? How has it evolved in recent years?"*

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

PhD student association

- Vice-president of *AJC06 (Association of Young Researchers)* 2023 - 2024

Other responsabilities

- In charge of logistics at *LEEN (Laboratory for Experimental Economics in Nice)* 2023 - *Today*

LINGUISTIC SKILLS

French	*Native*
English	*Fluent*
Spanish	*Basic*