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Date of Birth: 06/21/1984
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I will be available for interviews at the ASSA meetings in Atlanta (Jan. 2019) and at the EEA job market meeting in Naples (Dec. 2018).

My job market referees are:

- Paul Seabright (advisor), Toulouse School of Economics - Paul.Seabright@tse-fr.eu
- Anna Maria Mayda, Georgetown University - amm223@georgetown.edu
- François Poinas, Toulouse School of Economics - francois.poinas@tse-fr.eu

QUALIFICATIONS

PhD student in empirical Labour Economics; research projects on immigration, an online hiring platform, and traffic policing. Expertise in applied microeconometrics, the use of online data, and field experiments, as well as economic modeling and scientific writing. Work experience (internships) with development agencies and banks.

RESEARCH

2012–today **Toulouse School of Economics (TSE) and Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse**, Toulouse, France
PhD Candidate in Economics, Advisor: Prof. Paul Seabright

Research projects:

- **Job Market Paper: Refugee shelters, Neighbourhood Quality and Electoral Outcomes in Germany.** I find that place ratings on an online platform are negatively impacted by the opening of a nearby refugee shelter. This suggests a decline in the perceived quality of local amenities. While there is some evidence for increased business activity, areas near shelters also experience greater electoral support for an anti-immigration party. However, further analysis suggests that the decline in perceived neighbourhood quality is not an important mechanism behind the increase in right-wing voting.
- **The Labour Market Impact of Refugee Immigration in Germany.** This project exploits a natural experiment arising from differences in refugee distribution policies between labour market regions in Germany. I investigate several channels by which local employment is impacted by immigration, and by which immigrants themselves find employment.

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Research projects:

- **Crackdowns and Residual Deterrence in Law Enforcement: A Field Experiment.** Organized with the Frankfurt Office for Road Traffic, this project investigates if local crackdowns on parking violations have long-lasting effects beyond their end. I contacted the implementing partner, lead development of research ideas and design of the experiment, accompanied implementation by the municipal police officers, and conducted the data analysis.
- **Reputation and Moral Hazard on an Online Marketplace for Services.** (Coauthored with Milena Petrova.) Using rich proprietary data, we show that seasonalities in demand affect the value of reputation to sellers on an on-line platform. This changes their incentives to provide effort or 'cash in' on their reputations.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2018 **World Bank Group**; Short Term Consultant, World Development Report
- 2011–2016 **University of Mannheim and Toulouse School of Economics**
Various Teaching Assistantships
- TA in Intermediate Macroeconomics (in French), third year students
 - TA Introduction to Microeconomics, first year students
- 2011 **Deutsche Bank, Frankfurt**; **Summer Intern**
- 2009–2010 **United Nations Development Programme, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**
Intern at the Office of Audit and Investigations (9 months)
- Fully involved in Development program and operations audit; including project evaluations, risk assessment, audit planning, fieldwork and reporting. Participation in audit missions to Iran and Sri Lanka.
- 2009 **Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), Frankfurt, Beijing, Shanghai**; **Internship (3 months)**
- Research and interviews for development impact evaluation of returning experts in China.
- 2004-2005 **Voluntary Social Year Abroad** as janitor of a small elementary school, Taichung, Taiwan

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EDUCATION

- 2010–2012 **University of Mannheim**, Germany; MSc in Economics
2011–2012 **Toulouse School of Economics**, France; M2 in Economics of Markets and Organizations
2006–2009 **Ruhr-University Bochum**, Germany; BA in Sinology and Social Psychology
2005–2009 **Witten/Herdecke University**, Germany; BA in Business Economics

HONOURS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2016–
2012 Doctoral Scholarship, **Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse**
Graduated first of my class (of 35), M2 in Economics of Markets and Organizations, Toulouse School of Economics
2006–
2009–2010 Fellow of the **German National Academic Foundation**
Carlo Schmid Fellowship of the German Academic Exchange Service

PRESENTATIONS IN WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

- 2015 Crackdowns and Residual Deterrence in Law Enforcement: A Field Experiment; Applied Micro workshop, TSE
2017 Reputation and Moral Hazard on an Online Marketplace for Services; Applied Micro workshop and Workshop on the Digital Economy, TSE
2017 Reputation and Moral Hazard on an Online Marketplace for Services; CESifo Doctoral Workshop on The Economics of Digitization, Munich, Germany
2017 The Labour Market Impact of Refugee Immigration in Germany; Development, Labour and Public Policy workshop, TSE
2018 Refugee shelters, Neighbourhood Quality and Electoral Outcomes in Germany; Trade workshop, Georgetown University, Washington, DC
2018 Refugee shelters, Neighbourhood Quality and Electoral Outcomes in Germany; MENA Chief Economist Seminar Series at the World Bank, Washington, DC

LANGUAGES AND COMPUTER SKILLS

- Languages German (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Mandarin Chinese (basic), Swahili (basic)
Data Management Python (Cleaning, Merging, Aggregation, Visualization, Webscraping etc.), QGIS (Geodata)
Data Analysis STATA (Microeconometrics), MATLAB (Structural models, simulations)