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CENTRE FOR RESEARCH ON SOCIAL INEQUALITIES

Welcome Guide
Sciences Po's Centre for Research on social InequalitieS (UMR 7049)



2026 **2027**

The CRIS team is pleased to host you and remains available to provide advice and guidance during your stay

STRATIFICATION SEGREGATION DICRIMINATION DISPARITIES LIFE COURSE EDUCATION POLICIES TRANSMISSION CLIMATE CHANGE LIFESTYLES GENDER INEQUALITY WELFARE FAMILY EVALUATION LABOR MARKET SOCIODEMOGRAPHY TIME USE DIGITAL TASTES DISABILITY POLITICAL ECONOMY DISINFORMATION HEALTH CHILDHOOD MOBILITIES

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Who we are

The Centre for Research on social InequalitieS (CRIS) is a joint Sciences Po / CNRS research centre.

Its members are attached to the Sciences Po's Sociology Department, and the Department of Economics for their teaching. They may be affiliated with other research centres or programs such LIEPP, Presage, MiDi, Axpo, Aire, Cities are back in Town...

CRIS is devoted to research that covers the multidimensionality of social inequality in contemporary societies. CRIS' research program seeks to describe patterns and trends of inequality, analyze their mechanisms and inform and contribute to policy analysis in a world where inequality has become a major threat.
The center has a strong tradition of comparative sociology highlighting the role of welfare state policies, institutional mechanisms and national narratives related to inequality.
Sciences Po-CRIS is committed to theory-driven empirical research, drawing on a diversity of methods (qualitative, quantitative, experimental, etc.), adopting micro, meso and macro perspectives, and promoting interdisciplinary approaches for an integrated research on inequality in social sciences.

CRIS faculty members are international experts in the study of different facets of inequality such as education, gender, family, life course, labor market and economic inequality, social mobility, urban segregation, migration, ethnoracial minorities, cultural inequality and digital inequality. The research agenda is also engaged in enhancing new perspectives in inequality studies such as environmental inequality and health inequality.

The Director of the CRIS is Carlo Barone, Professor at Sciences Po, since September 1st, 2024.

Directory and Research Support Staff

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- ***Carlo Barone***, Director of the CRIS @
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- ***Bernard Corminboeuf***, CNRS, Communication Head @
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- ***Sylvie Lesur***, Executive Assistant @
- ***Manon Pradère***, CNRS, Data Management Engineer @
- ***Yannick Savina***, CNRS, Statistical Engineer @



Permanent Researchers

MARTIN ARANGUREN, CNRS Director of Research
social interaction, nonverbal communication, emotions, discrimination, health disparities, field experiments, measure of behavior

CARLO BARONE, *Professeur des Universités, Head of the CRIS*
social background, gender, educational inequality, social class, social mobility, policy impact evaluation & educational policies

BASTIAN BETTHÄUSER, Associate Professor Sciences Po
life course, social mobility, intergenerational transmission of inequality, educational policy

MÉLUSINE BOON-FALLEUR, Assistant Professor Sciences Po
social cognition, behavioral strategies, environmental psychology

MAGDA BOUTROS, Assistant Professor Sciences Po
policing and criminal justice institutions, social movements, class, race & gender inequalities, law and society

LUCAS CHANCEL, Associate Professor Sciences Po
climate change, energy transition, income & wealth inequality, worldwide economic inequalities, tax policy, CO2 emissions

MARTA DOMINGUEZ FOLGUERAS, Associate Professor Sciences Po
gender inequality, domestic work, parenting

EMANUELE FERRAGINA, Full Professor Sciences Po
social capital, welfare regimes, socioeconomic inequalities, political economy, family policy

OLIVIER GODECHOT, CNRS Director of Research. Head of AxPo Observatory
labor market, socioeconomic inequalities, segregation, financialization

ANGELA GREULICH, *Professeure des Universités*
sociodemographic dynamics, family evolution, gender inequality

SUKRITI ISSAR, Associate Professor Sciences Po
urban and housing policy, institutional change, social history, Mumbai city

MARIE LABUSSIÊRE, Assistant Professor Sciences Po
social stratification, labour market inequalities, technical change, digitalization

LAURENT LESNARD, CNRS Director of Research
culture, lifestyle, time use, paid work time, family evolution

MARCO OBERTI, *Professeur des Universités*
inequalities and urban and school segregation, social relations in the city, admission to higher education and affirmative action

LIDIA PANICO, *Professeure des Universités. Head of Doctoral Studies in Sociology*
early childhood, health inequalities, lifecourse, social stratification

ETTORE RECCHI, *Professeur des Universités*
transnationalism, human mobilities, migration, free movement in Europe, social stratification

YANN RENISIO, CNRS Associate Scientist
social stratification, higher education, kinship networks, sociology of sciences

ANNE REVILLARD, Full Professor Sciences Po
qualitative policy evaluation, policy reception, disability, gender

MIRNA SAFI, Full Professor Sciences Po
migration, minorities, segregation, discrimination, inequality, labour market

JEN SCHRADIE, Associate Professor Sciences Po
digital democracy, digital activism, digital inequality, technology and media, social movements, disinformation

ANKIT SIKARWAR, Assistant Professor Sciences Po
environemental inequality, climate chjange, pollution exposure, gender, urbanization

ZACHARY VAN WINKLE, Associate Professor Sciences Po
life course, family evolution, social stratification

CRIS PhD Candidates 2026-2027

Dissertations in progress

Abel Aussant
L'impact des pratiques numériques sur l'accès à la culture des jeunes en France
(Dir. Philippe Coulangeon & Samuel Coavoux, GENES-CREST)

Niklas Ayris
A Subjective-Objective Mismatch? The Social Mobility of Immigrants in France (Dir. Ettore Recchi)

Florent Andersen
Understanding Labor Flow Networks and Wage Inequality: an Analysis of Career Trajectories and Labor Market Dynamics (Dir. Olivier Godechot)

Tom Azoulay
Les carrières et mobilités enseignantes (Dir. Agnès van Zanten)

Jeanne Belly Le Guilloux
Vulnerabilities to widowhood : Growing old with an ill spouse; growing old alone
(Dir. Zachary Van Winkle)

Luka Boeskens
Mediators and moderators of the COVID-19 pandemic's impact on children's educational development
(Dir. Lidia Panico & Bastian Betthäuser)

Charlotte Corchete
Perceptions des recruteurs et des enseignants sur l'évaluation des candidats et des élèves : la place des compétences (Dir. Mirna Safi & Patrick Simon, INED)

Marta de la Torre Carreira
La scolarité au sein des adelphies (titre provisoire) (Dir. Agnès van Zanten)

Ida Gaede
Migrant Mothers: the Role of Citizenship and Migration in Post-Birth Employment Trajectories in Germany and France (Dir. Marta Dominguez-Folgueras)

Ramiro Galdeano Solans
Ce que les politiques d'habitat font aux exilés : parcours résidentiels et insertion urbaine des nouveaux migrants exilés en Île-de-France et à la Communauté de Madrid (Dir. Sukriti Issar)

Emilie Grisez
La socialisation des enfants dans les écoles primaires catholiques en France
(Co-dir. Agnès van Zanten & Lidia Panico, INED)

Gaia Grassi
Educational Trajectories, Attitudes and School-to-Work Transitions: Understanding the Consequences of the COVID-19 Pandemic for Education Inequalities (Dir. Bastian Betthäuser)

Xavier Haendler
The Extractive Foundations of the Welfare State: A Comparison across Europe and Latin America (Dir. Emanuele Ferragina)

Cao Minh Ho
Les bons élèves de l'immigration ? Les stéréotypes, ressource et frein dans les trajectoires des descendants d'immigrés asiatiques
(Co-dir. Mirna Safi, Sciences Po - CRIS & Mathieu Ichou, INED)

Nadeen Jumai'an
Workplace Power and Political Inequalities: Precarious Employment, Class and Political Outcomes in France and the United States (Dir. Jen Schradie)

Mattéo Lanoë
Quand le virus se grippe : parcours de vie, dispositions, et contrôle des symptômes d'un syndrome post-infectieux en France (Dir. Anne Revillard)

Elder Arnulfo Lara Castañeda
A Social Demography of the Risk to Widowhood across Ageing Societies (Dir. Zachary Van Winkle)

Lise Lecuyer
Dynamiques urbaines et scolaires à Bagneux : une gentrification progressive sans mixité scolaire ?
(Dir. Marco Oberti)

Jeong-A-Lee
Fertility intentions and behaviours in the context of changing ideals in South Korea and East Asia
(Dir. Angela Greulich)

Clara Le Gallic-Ach
Déclarer des expériences de violence de genre en France depuis #Metoo
(Dir. M. Dominguez-Folgueras)

Juliette Michelet
Socioeconomic background, student motivations and track choice in France: evidence from a mentorship program among lower secondary students (Dir. Carlo Barone)

Mathieu Naour
Labor market integration of refugees : an analysis of French policies (Dir. Mirna Safi)

Sophia Noel
Widowhood and Vulnerability in the Face of Climate Change (Dir. Zachary Van Winkle)

Laura Pacin
Power and Prejudice: From Hiring Discrimination to Career Inequality (Dir. Pierre Cahuc & Mirna Safi)

Manon Pothet
Mixité sociale dans la ville et à l'école. Ségrégations territoriales et inégalités scolaires à Paris
(Dir. Agnès van Zanten)

David Potrel
Teaching Practices as Mediators of Early Childhood Inequality
(Dir. Lidia Panico & Mathieu Ichou, INED)

Eulalie Saïsset
Prévenir les conflits d'usage des sols inhérents à la déclinaison d'objectifs nationaux à l'échelle locale
(Dir. Lucas Chancel, Harold Levrel, CIRED & Brice Laurent, CSI)

Alex Sheridan
From Parenting to Gender Gaps in Child Development: Comparative Evidence for France and the UK
(Dir. Lidia Panico)

Camille Voisin
Welfare Attitudes and Common Sense through Crises: The Sociological Basis of the Political Economy
(Dir. Carlo Barone)

Postdoc Researchers

Lucile Broséus
Postdoctoral researcher on the project *Trajectories of Children's Exposure to Air Pollution in France (TraCE)*, coordinated by Lidia Panico and Johanna Lepeule (INSERM). Lucile is currently working on modeling ambient exposure to fine particulate matter for use in environmental epidemiology.

Bartholomew Konechni
After completing a PHD at Sciences Po titled *Essays on the Adoption of New Health Behaviors: A Sociological Perspective from the COVID-19 Crisis,* Bartholomew Konechni joined the ERC-funded LEARN project *Understanding the Consequences of Health Crises for Education: Learning from the COVID-19 Pandemic,* directed by Bastian Betthäuser.

Chloé Lavest
Postdoctoral researcher, on ERC-funded project *DISEQUAL - The Discrimination-Inequality Cycle: Bridging Unequal Treatment and Unequal Outcomes across Countries, Regions and Workplaces* led by Mirna Safi.

Ritu Rani
She works on the *Trajectories of Children's Exposure to Air Pollution in France* project (TIERED-funded project), where she examines the links between environmental exposures, migration background, and maternal and child health outcomes in France (coordinated by Lidia Panico and Louise Caron).

Yuhan Zheng
Postdoctoral researcher, joining the *DISEQUAL* project which examines the relationship between discrimination and social inequalities from a comparative perspective.

Vanessa Wittemann
Vanessa Wittemann was a PhD candidate in sociology at the University of Cologne. Her research interests include educational reproduction and inequality, demographic aspects of educational reproduction, and quantitative methods. She is currently a postdoctoral researcher participating in the European Research Council LEARN program under the supervision of Bastian Betthäuser.

Research Assistants

Every year CRIS recruits several research assistants to work with researchers on projects funded for varying lengths of time. They participate in the activities of the Centre.



Emeritus

Alain Chenu
career advancement in high education, history of quantitative sociology & statistics, celebrity

Marie Duru-Bellat
education, educational policies, gender inequalities

Hugues Lagrange
socialization, identity, social cohesion, modernity, genetic

Agnès van Zanten
educational background and educational policies, higher education, educational counseling

Practical Information

WORK PLACES
The CRIS PhD candidates have their open space, with many desks, located on the ***B*** aisle.
An other open space, aisle ***A***, is dedicated to visitings (academics and candidates), postdocs and research assistants. Note that Emeritus have also open spaces located in the ***C*** aisle.
In case of specific need (e.g. quiet moment for a Zoom presentation), most offices can be used if they are free. Please ask to the staff (Sylvie Lesur or Vanina Lancelle).

WORKSTATIONS
Workstations equipped with a desktop computer are available for CRIS visitors.

INTERNET ACCESS
There are two options for Internet access: Connect your personal laptop using an internet cable for direct access or use Sciences Po's Wi-Fi network, available in most areas.
Be informed that your access to your Sciences Po email and all linked resources will be deactivated at the end of your stay. Please make sure that you have transferred all important messages and contacts to your usual email address.

PRINTING AND SCANNING
You can directly use the photocopiers for copies and scans, or you can save your documents on a USB stick and then print them out or send them via email. Photocopiers can only be used with your badge.
The color photocopier is located in the Climate School area (***C*** Aisle), the B&W one is in the CRIS area. (***A***)

SCIENCES PO INFO & SERVICES

- Sciences Po events: https://www.sciencespo.fr/fr/evenements/
- Library portal with online digital resources (databases, press, etc.): http://www.sciencespo.fr/bibliotheque/fr - The on-site libraries are 27, rue Saint Guillaume and 1 place St-Thomas (General and Research Library). -Accessible off campus via credentials.
- Research library: Personalized tutoring and training in documentary research (and tools like Zotero) is available on request. https://www.sciencespo.fr/ecole-recherche/en/about-us/research-library/
- Several libguides deliver accurate, liable and precise information. E.g, data for research https://sciencespo.libguides.com/donnees-de-la-recherche
  Publications: https://sciencespo.libguides.com/publications
- It is possible to reserve online some books at the library, delivered by the shuttle service (tray in the mailroom)
- **Health center** (13, Université street): https://www.sciencespo.fr/students/en/living/health-services/health-centre

BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCES

- All the scientific production must be referenced in Sciences Po - HAL, our official repository. If possible, an open access version is welcome.
  https://hal-sciencespo.archives-ouvertes.fr/

SEMINAR & MEETINGS

- The Centre's team is pleased to invite all its members to Friday's weekly seminar of the Centre. It is an opportunity for everyone to enjoy discussion with the CRIS's core members and visitors. All events are announced via email invitations and CRIS website.
  https://www.sciencespo.fr/cris/en/events/
- The **Doctoral workshops** serie is coordinated by Zachary Van Winkle.
  Around 6/7 sessions per semester. The aim of the workshop is to guide current PhD candidates through their initial years of doctoral training by providing institutional information, advice for PhD and post-PhD professional life, exercises in academic writing and publishing, conference and job presentations, and more.
  https://www.sciencespo.fr/cris/en/doctoral-training/doctoral-workshop/
- Meeting room: A meeting room can be reserved (on Climate school area) for any work meeting, mock interview preparation and meeting with a colleague. Contact: Sylvie Lesur or Vanina Lancelle.

MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES

Small supplies are freely available on request.

MAIL

A box reserved for visitors is available in the CRIS's mailroom to receive any correspondence.
For outgoing mail: Use the "courrier au départ" box; use the internal mail envelopes for Sciences Po mail. External mail must include the name of the sending unit (CRIS stamp available onsite) and the name of the sender.
All of your postal mail must be addressed to: Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques, Centre for Research on Social Inequalities (CRIS), *Your name,* 1 place Saint-Thomas d'Aquin 75007 Paris Cedex 07

COMMUNICATION TOOLS

Connect with us through our website https://www.sciencespo.fr/cris/fr/ [French] | https://www.sciencespo.fr/cris/en/ [English]. Follow our activities on LinkedIn and subscribe to the CRIS Express & Education newsletter (in French). We're also on Bluesky.

Sexual and Gender-Based violence: (CRIS referring: Linda Amrani)
https://www.sciencespo.fr/students/en/living/sexual-gender-based-violence

International

During their stay, guests may use English or French language. They are free to follow our seminars, also the Sciences Po' events. We will be happy to receive proposals for interventions in our meetings.

RECENT VISITING ACADEMICS

Gayle Kaufman (Davidson College), Andrew Perrin (University Johns Hopkins, Baltimore), Eduardo Chavez Molina (Gino Germani Institute, Buenos Aires), Sanyu Mojola (Princeton University), Susan Paulson (Center for Latin American Studies, University), Michael Bastedo (University of Michigan), Lucrecia Santibañez (UCLA), Lawrence Berger (University of Wisconsin, Madison).

LAST VISITING PhD CANDIDATES

Roberta Cipriano (University of Florence), Ricardo Quintero Carrizosa (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Temi Alao (Emory University), Caroline Cros (EUI), Cristina Specchi (University of Bologna), Melissa Evangeline (Evie) Lopoo (Northwestern University), Sarah Berkinshaw (University of Zurich), Veronica Mesina (University of Pisa).

INSTITUTIONAL EXCHANGES

- CIVICA *(European University of Social Sciences)*
- Alliance / Columbia University
- OxPo *(University of Oxford)*
- Campo *(University of Cambridge)*
- Harvard University



CRIS is member of the European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR).

Some CRIS' researchers are involved in the ISA-RC28 Social Stratification.

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Journal of European Social Policy - Emanuele Ferragina (Co-Editor)
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