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EDUCATION

2016 – <i>present</i>	Sciences Po, Department of Economics , Ph.D. Candidate
2016 – <i>present</i>	LIEPP , Research Affiliate
2013 – 2016	Sciences Po , Master's in Economics, <i>Cum Laude</i>
2012 – 2013	The University of Tokyo , Undergraduate visiting fellowship
2010 – 2013	Sciences Po , Bachelor's in Social Sciences

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Economy, Public Economics

JOB MARKET PAPER

Political Profit from Nonprofits: Evidence from Governmental Transfers

Do politicians give money to nonprofit organizations to improve their electoral prospects? In this paper, I study the allocation of governmental transfers to nonprofits in France, where they cannot make campaign contributions by law, and campaign spending is limited. My empirical strategy makes use of the fact that the government is supposed to grant transfers to the organizations that are the best able to further its policy goals. Yet, nonprofits are in municipalities whose mayor either belongs to the government's party (political ally), or to another party (political opponent). Using close elections providing quasi-random variation in mayors' political affiliation, I show that the government grants significantly more transfers to nonprofits where a political ally is electorally at risk. Politicians favor ideologically close and influential nonprofits. At the cutoff, the size of distortions exceeds the amount spent on campaigning by the average mayoral candidate. These transfers contribute to increasing the

lead of ruling-party candidates in local elections. My results document a new way politicians can use money to sway voters, and provide a more complete picture of how money can impact politics.

WORKING PAPER

Who Benefits from Tax Incentives? The Heterogeneous Wage Incidence of a Tax Credit, with C. Carbonnier, C. Malgouyres and L. Py, *R&R Journal of Public Economics*.

Do workers gain from lower business taxes, and why? We estimate how a large French corporate income tax credit is passed on to wages and explore the firm- and employee-level underlying mechanisms. The amount of tax credit firms get depends on their payroll share of workers paid less than a wage threshold. Exposure to the policy thus varies both across workers depending on their wage and across firms depending on their wage structure. Using exhaustive employer-employee data, we find that half of the surplus generated by the reform falls onto workers. Wage gains load on incumbents in high-skill occupations. The wage earnings of low-skill workers – nearly all individually eligible – do not change. This heterogeneous wage incidence is unlikely to be driven by scale effects or skill complementarities. We find that the groups of workers benefiting from wage gains are also more likely to continue working for the same firm. Further, we show that firms do not change their wage-setting behavior in response to the individual eligibility status of workers as there is no bunching in the distribution of entrants' wages. Overall, our results suggest that the wage incidence of firm taxation operates collectively through rent-sharing and benefits workers most costly to replace.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Battle of Ideas: Media Ownership and the Representation of Ideologies, with J. Cagé and N. Hervé

This paper studies the determinants of ideology representation in the media. In particular, we ask whether media ownership impacts the selection of guests on radio and television stations. So far, the literature has found limited empirical evidence supporting the idea that a change in ownership impacts media slant. Yet, one potential reason for this absence of results is that a change in ownership only affects some topics, or only a given segment of the ideological spectrum. Using novel program-level data on the identity of hosts and guests on more than thirty French media outlets for more than ten years, we are able to build precise measures of ideology. During the time period studied, we use the numerous changes in media outlet ownership that occurred over the past decade to identify an effect. Addressing this issue is key to understanding the motives of media owners as well as the resulting consequences in terms of interest representation.

Local Land Use Regulation and Housing Prices, with P.H. Bono and G. Chapelle

Housing prices have sharply increased in the past decades, with little correlation with construction costs. Land use regulation is widely believed to play a role in shaping households' net worth. Yet, there is little empirical evidence documenting both the determinants and the price consequences of this type of regulation for the lack of data and important endogeneity issues. In this paper, we compile a novel fine-grained dataset on local land use regulations in the Paris area and exploit a 2014 reform abolishing floor area ratios in all municipalities, thereby allowing for denser housing. We seek to understand the impact of looser regulation on housing prices. We also explore how the share of homeowners influences the enactment of new rules in the aftermath of the reform.

POLICY PUBLICATIONS

Impôts sur la production : quel impact sur la compétitivité ? Analyse de trois taxes sur données d'entreprises, CAE Focus 35, 2019

Évaluation interdisciplinaire des impacts du CICE en matière d'emplois et de salaires, with C. Carbonnier, C. Malgouyres and L. Py, 2018

Impact du Grand Paris Express sur le marché du travail et le marché du logement, with G. Chapelle, E. Wasmer, P.H. Bono and F. Oswald, 2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2016, Policy Analysis And Policy Evaluation Advanced

Graduate course, Professor Romain Lachat, 95% good or very good

Spring 2017, Introduction to Macroeconomics

Undergraduate course, Professor Yann Algan, 97% good or very good

Fall 2017, Policy Analysis And Policy Evaluation Advanced

Graduate course, Professor Romain Lachat, 97% good or very good

Spring 2018, Statistics for Social Sciences Advanced

Undergraduate course, 77% good or very good

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Research Assistance at the French Council of Economic Analysis (CAE), 2018-2019

Empirical investigation on the impacts of corporate taxation in France for the note "Taxes on production: the Good, the Bad and the Ugly", P. Martin and A. Trannoy, June 2019

Research Assistance at the Laboratory for Interdisciplinary Evaluation of Public Policies (LIEPP), Summer 2016

Empirical analysis on the impact of a corporate income tax credit in France in view of a policy report for France Strategie

Research Assistance for Mathilde Emeriau, Stanford University, 2015-2016

Data collection on asylum-seekers application procedures at the French Office for the Protection of Refugees and Stateless Persons (OFPRA)

Intern at OECD, Statistics Directorate, 2015

OECD countries' entrepreneurship and business demographics data compiling in for "Entrepreneurship at a Glance 2015", OECD publications

Intern at Engie, Strategy Division, 2014

Descriptive statistics on energy commodities markets

CONFERENCE AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2020

Sciences Po Doctoral Seminar, Paris, FR

2019

NTA 112th Annual Conference on Taxation, Tampa, US

68th AFSE Annual Meetings, Orleans, FR

ECHOPPE Annual Meetings, Paris, FR

Sciences Po Friday Lunch Seminar, Paris, FR

2018

Nihon University, Tokyo, JP

RES Annual Conference, Brighton, UK

23rd SOLE Annual Meetings, Toronto, CA
European Commission COMPIE, Berlin, DE
Sciences Po Friday Lunch Seminar, Paris, FR

2017

AFSE-DG Tresor Public Policy Meetings, Paris, FR
66th AFSE Annual Meeting, Nice, FR

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIP & AWARD

JSPS Fellowship, 2018
Best Master Thesis in Economics, Sciences Po Paris, 2016
JASSO Scholarship, The University of Tokyo, 2012

REFEREE SERVICE

Revue Economique.

LANGUAGES AND PROGRAMMING SKILLS

French (native), English (fluent), Spanish (beginner), Japanese (beginner).
Python, Stata, LaTeX