



A dedicated third-year PhD student in Economics with strong analytical and quantitative skills, opportunities to contribute to research projects and undergraduate teaching in Economics through TD and cours-TD responsibilities.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

PhD in Economics University of Paris-Est Creteil	October 2024 – Present
Master’s degree – International Economics University of Orleans, Orleans, France – GPA: 3.7/4.0	September 2022 - September 2024
DU – French Language studies: Levels B1 and B2 University of Caen-Normandie, Caen, France	September 2021 - May 2022
Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Economics – MEPI scholarship recipient American University of Beirut (AUB), Beirut, Lebanon	September 2015 - July 2020

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant ERUDITE, Université Paris-Est Créteil, France	August - September 2026
- Built and quality-assured comprehensive, large-scale bilateral research dataset combining economic, financial, historical, migration, educational, research, cultural, and BRICS soft-power indicators from multiple international sources. - Cleaned, harmonized, and merged large multi-source international datasets in Stata and Python, resolving country identifiers, directional dyads, temporal inconsistencies, duplicates, missingness, and cross-source discrepancies. - Developed reproducible Python web-scraping pipelines to transform unstructured online evidence into validated numerical indicators of soft-power activities, institutional relationships, cultural presence, education, research, and media engagement. - Designed and implemented comprehensive data-quality assurance procedures, including merge diagnostics, structural observation checks, unmatched-key audits, duplicate detection, source validation, and rigorous treatment of zeros versus missing observations. - Constructed original historical and institutional variables, including BRICS diaspora measures, former-colony classifications, historical-exposure indicators, Confucius Institute measures, education, research, and knowledge-sharing variables. - Conducted an extensive comparative literature review on BRICS soft power and translated theoretical concepts into a multidimensional empirical framework and operational coding strategy.	
Research Intern The Economic Research Lab at the University of Orleans - Orleans, France	May - July 2024
- Led data collection and constructed comprehensive datasets utilizing STATA and Python to assess the impact of digitalization on Global Value Chains in emerging economies. - Conducted advanced statistical analyses, including regression analyses and descriptive statistics, to extract actionable insights from complex datasets. - Led literature reviews to synthesize existing research and identify gaps in the understanding of digitalization's effects on Global Value Chains. - Developed and presented data visualizations, such as charts, graphs, and tables, to effectively communicate research findings. - Collaborated with senior researchers and team members to refine research questions, troubleshoot analytical challenges, and ensure the accuracy and reliability of findings. - Drafted detailed research drafts, including methodology, results, and discussion sections.	

Research Intern The Economic Research Lab at the University of Orleans - Orleans, France	June - August 2023
- Identified and collected data from different databases on hazardous substances and health outcomes. - Cleaned and organized raw data to ensure accuracy and consistency. - Constructed and managed datasets using STATA and Python, ensuring proper documentation and version control.	

- Conducted quality checks on data entry and analysis to ensure accuracy and reliability.
- Implemented best practices for data handling and analysis to maintain high research standards.

Freelance Research Assistant

April 2021

Remote

- Conducted comprehensive data retrieval from a local Jordanian newspaper, covering 13 years of daily publications.
- Systematically archived the retrieved data in accordance with specific guidelines, ensuring accuracy and consistency.
- Employed data management techniques such as data cleaning and data tagging to organize and maintain a searchable database of archived newspaper content.
- Collaborated with project stakeholders to understand requirements and provide timely updates on progress.

Freelance Content Creator

January - July 2021

Remote

- Developed engaging content for the company's profile and effectively communicating its brand identity for Meltech Ltd. company.
- Transformed complex consultancy case studies into accessible and relevant website content, improving user engagement and comprehension for StrategyConnect Inc. company.
- Conducted thorough research to ensure accuracy and relevance of content, aligning with industry standards and best practices.
- Collaborated with stakeholders to understand content requirements and objectives, delivering tailored content solutions.
- Ensured consistency in tone, style, and branding across all content produced.
- Managed multiple projects simultaneously, meeting tight deadlines and maintaining high-quality standards.

Content and Blog Writer and eCommerce Officer

December 2020 - March 2021

iMultiChannel - Beirut, Lebanon

- Created and developed high-quality content for the startup's website and various projects, following comprehensive research to ensure accuracy and relevance.
- Employed SEO techniques to optimize website content, significantly increasing search engine visibility and driving traffic to the company's digital platforms.
- Developed and implemented a strategic blog plan, aligning with the overall marketing strategy and collaborating closely with the marketing team.
- Produced engaging blog posts that resonated with the target audience and supported the company's branding and marketing goals.
- Crafted detailed product listings and A+ content for multiple Amazon sellers across different marketplaces, enhancing product visibility and customer engagement.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to ensure content consistency and alignment with the company's objectives.
- Managed multiple content projects simultaneously, adhering to tight deadlines and maintaining high standards of quality and creativity.

Research Assistant Intern

September - November 2020

The Lebanese Center for Policy Studies - Beirut, Lebanon

- Assisted in the review and editing of Service Level Mapping reports for the center's Youth Project, implemented in Lebanon and Tunisia.
- Analyzed qualitative data to ensure the accuracy and relevance of the information included in the reports.
- Collaborated with senior researchers to align the report content with the project's goals and expectations.
- Ensured adherence to the center's editorial standards and guidelines, maintaining high-quality output.

Program Assistant Intern

September - November 2019

Issam Fares Institute at AUB - Beirut, Lebanon

- Conducted comprehensive research as a key member of the Refugee Research & Policy Program team, contributing to the Institute's initiatives on Syrian refugees.
- Retrieved and synthesized facts, writing detailed paragraphs on recent statistics about the status of Syrian refugees in the region for the publication "101 Facts & Figures on the Syrian Refugee Crisis."
- Collected and organized data for a Concept Note and Literature Review, supporting the development of strategic research documents.
- Assisted in the planning and coordination of logistics for events, ensuring smooth execution and high participant engagement.
- Attended events, documented key discussions, and took detailed notes to support post-event reporting and analysis.
- Collaborated with senior researchers and team members to ensure the accuracy and relevance of research outputs.
- Contributed to the preparation and dissemination of research materials, enhancing the visibility and impact of the

Research Assistant Intern

June - August 2019

Maharat Foundation - Beirut, Lebanon

- Conducted in-depth research on a range of economic and social topics, including gender issues and budgeting.
- Authored well-researched articles in Arabic on diverse subjects, ensuring clarity and engagement for the target audience.
- Conducted phone-call interviews to gather insights and enrich the content of the articles.
- Assisted in the dissemination of research findings and articles, contributing to the Foundation's outreach and advocacy efforts.

Research Assistant Intern

December 2018 - January 2019

Lebanese Economic Association - Beirut, Lebanon

- Assisted in conducting detailed research for the association's project "Refugees=Partners," focusing on the history of refugees across six different countries.
- Transcribed interviews conducted by the project manager, ensuring accuracy and thorough documentation.
- Collaborated with team members to compile the research data, contributing to the project's comprehensive report.
- Participated in team meetings and discussions to align research activities with project goals and deliverables.

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

- Used Python to analyze a portfolio of leading French companies. Conducted correlation and beta analysis, applied the Fama-French model, and constructed a Minimum Variance Portfolio and Efficient Frontier to optimize risk and return.
- Conducted a study on the impact of digitalization on labor migration flows into the EU. Using STATA, analyzed how digital advancements affect migration patterns and the demand for high-skilled labor, revealing complex interactions between technology and migration.
- Collaborated on a project analyzing the relationship between digitalization and sustainable trade in the EU. Using panel data, the study examined the impact of digital technologies on emissions, finding that digitalization can reduce NO₂, CH₄, and HFC emissions, promoting more sustainable trade practices.
- Evaluated France's 2015 immigration policy using the Synthetic Control Method, comparing France's immigration trends with a synthetic control group. Despite data and methodological challenges, the study revealed insights into the policy's immediate and longer-term impacts on immigration flows.
- Conducted econometric analyses using R on various datasets, focusing on the impact of economic factors such as GDP, unemployment, FDI, and trade openness on agricultural value and income inequality. Utilized panel data and time series models to derive significant insights into economic growth dynamics.
- Master's-1 Research Project: Collaborated on an empirical study using STATA to analyze the trade evolution of former French colonies post-independence using a gravity model. The research focused revealed significant influences of GDP, distance, and the nature of independence on trade patterns.
- Conducted a comprehensive program evaluation proposal for the « Mental Health and Substance Use Prevention, Promotion, and Treatment Strategy for Lebanon 2015-2020. » It involved combining qualitative and quantitative methods to assess the program's effectiveness and provide insights for improving mental health services in Lebanon.
- Analyzed the Philippines' economic and socio-political conditions, focusing on post-COVID-19 recovery, public finance reforms, and ongoing social challenges. The country -risk report covers GDP growth, unemployment, poverty rates, and foreign direct investment, providing critical insights into the country's development trajectory and policy needs.
- Collaborated on a project to increase job postings on the American University of Beirut's Career Hub using behavioral insights. Implemented nudge techniques like saliency, framing, and reminders to encourage companies to post more vacancies, addressing behavioral biases and improving job availability for students and alumni.

CONFERENCES, AWARDS & CERTIFICATES

- Conference presentation: First PhD Chapter: "Volatility, Regimes, and Colonial Legacies: A Comparative Analysis of British and French Former Colonies in South-South Trade with BRICS," Financial Economics Meeting (FEM-2025), EDC Paris Business School, Puteaux (Paris), 17 Dec 2025.
- Received a PhD Merit Scholarship awarded by the École de recherche du Grand Paris FRAPP for academic excellence for the academic years 2024-2025 and 2025-2026.
- Received the Excellence Scholarship for Incoming Mobility funded by the Centre-Val de Loire Region for being one of the most talented international students studying at the University of Orleans.
- Awarded the French Government Scholarship based on academic merit and leadership.
- Selected as the MEPI-TL Valedictorian for the Class of 2020.
- Completed the Associate Project Management Course at the Continuing Education Center at AUB, Beirut, Lebanon.
- Completed the Understanding Research Methods Course through the University of London on Coursera.
- Received two CITI program certifications of research courses: "Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research" and "Social & Behavioral Research - Basic/Refresher"
- Received the U.S.-Middle East Partnership Initiative (MEPI) Scholarship from the U.S. Department of State

based on outstanding academic performance, interpersonal skills, and leadership abilities.

SUMMARY SKILLS

- **Languages:** Arabic (native), English (TOEFL: 92/120), French (DELFB2: 80.5/100)
- **Technical skills:** Stata, R, E-views, Python (beginner), GAMS (beginner)
Web Data Collection & Scraping: Octoparse, SerpAPI, requests, pandas, automated search/query pipelines, URL parsing, data extraction, deduplication, source validation, and QA.
- **Computer Skills:** Office 365 tools (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Teams, SharePoint, Planner & Outlook), Google tools (Drive, Documents, Sheets, Forms, Meet, Calendar & Gmail), LaTeX, Canva, Zoom, Webex, Slack & Prezi
- **Soft Skills:** Leadership, Research, Communication, Teamwork, Analytical & Critical Thinking, Problem-Solving, Adaptability, Organizational, Time Management, Cultural Awareness