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French, born 1983

EMPLOYMENT

2024–	Ramon y Cajal Fellow, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
2015–	Researcher, CEMFI (Madrid)
2012–2015	Assistant Professor, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
2011–2012	Post-doctoral Max Weber Fellow, European University Institute

EDUCATION

2006–2012	PhD in Economics, Paris School of Economics (EHESS)
2004–2006	M.Sc. in Economics “Analyse et Politique Économiques”, Paris School of Economics (EHESS)
2003–2007	M.A. in Economics, Sciences Po (“Diplôme de Sciences Po”, spécialisation économie)
2003–2004	M.Sc. in Applied Mathematics and Social Sciences (“MASS”), Université Paris I (with honours)

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

2024–2029	Ramón y Cajal Fellowship (Convocatoria 2022), Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
2024–2027	Ramón Areces Foundation Grant (€36,000), 3-year project starting 2024

PUBLICATIONS

The Health Toll of Import Competition (with Jérôme Adda). **Economic Journal**, vol. 130, no. 630, pp. 1501–1540, 2020.

Social Isolation, Health Dynamics, and Mortality: Evidence across 21 European Countries (with Pedro Mira). **Journal of Population Economics**, July 2023.

The COVID-19 Curtain: Can Past Communist Regimes Explain the Vaccination Divide in Europe? (with Liza Pronkina, Inés Berniell, Anne Laferrère, and Pedro Mira). **Social Science & Medicine**, vol. 321, March 2023.

Gender Inequality in Paid and Unpaid Work during Covid-19 Times (with Lúdia Farré, Libertad González, Jennifer Graves). **Review of Income and Wealth**, vol. 68, issue 2, pp. 323–347, June 2022.

Rank Comparison at High-Stakes Testing and Suicidal Ideation (with Junhee Lee). **Economics and Human Biology**, vol. 44, 2022.

Motherhood, Pregnancy or Marriage Effects? (with Inés Berniell, Lucila Berniell, Dolores De la Mata, María Edo, Matilde P. Machado and Mariana Marchionni). **Economics Letters**, vol. 214, 2022.

Motherhood and the Allocation of Talent (with Inés Berniell, Lucila Berniell, Dolores de la Mata, María Edo, Matilde Machado, and Mariana Marchionni). **Applied Economics**, October 2024.

To Claim or to Retire: the Social Security Claiming Decision of Employed and Unemployed Workers. **International Journal of Manpower**, vol. 38, issue 3, pp. 392–416, 2017.

Surprise me if you Can: Influence of Newspaper Endorsements in US Presidential Elections (with Agustin Casas and Andre Trindade). **Economic Inquiry**, vol. 54, issue 3, pp. 1484–1498, July 2016.

ONGOING PROJECTS

Education and Gender

Freed from the Boys: How Single-Sex Schooling Shapes Girls' Effort and Performance in High-Stakes Exams, with Caterina Calsamiglia, Daniel Fernández-Kranz and Junhee Lee. *IZA Working Paper available*.

When Boys and Girls Mingle: Impact of Single-Sex Schooling on Gender Polarization, Marriage, Fertility, and the Division of Household Chores, with Daniel Fernández-Kranz and Jay Kang.

Health/Aging

Thinking, Fast and Slow: How Response Times Can Predict Cognitive Decline and (Bad) Financial Decision-Making at Older Ages, with Oleksandra Cheipesh and Pedro Mira. *Draft available. Version presented at NBER Summer Institute, July 2025.*

The Burden of Informal Care: Does Looking After Aging Parents Weaken Social Ties?, with Zenghao Chen and Pedro Mira. Draft available.

Mental Health and Later-Life Labor Outcomes: Causal Evidence from Exogenous Changes in Social Networks, with Moritz Osterhuber and Pedro Mira.

In Utero Exposure to the 2003 French Canicule, with Daniel Rees.

Ideological Vaccines, with Agustín Casas.

RCTs — Inclusion Policy Evaluation in Spain

Bridging Welfare and Work: Assessing Intensive Job Placement for Minimum Income Recipients, with Laura Hospido and Julia Marti-Llobet. IZA Working Paper available.

Come Together: Fighting Social Exclusion Through Comprehensive Care, with Laura Hospido and Julia Marti-Llobet.

BOOK CHAPTERS & OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Housing, Living Arrangements, and Contagion among Europeans aged 50+ (with Anne Laferrère, Pedro Mira and Elizaveta Pronkina). **Social, Health, and Economic Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic (SHARE Corona Waves 1 and 2)**, De Gruyter, 2023.

Bereavement, Loneliness, and Health (with Pedro Mira). **Health and Socio-Economic Status over the Life Course (SHARE Waves 6 and 7)**, De Gruyter, June 2019.

Trade-induced Mortality (with Jérôme Adda). **L'Actualité Économique**, vol. 95, no. 1, pp. 1–25, 2019.

Are Unemployed Workers More Likely to Retire? (with Jean-Olivier Hairault and François Langot). **Labour Market and Retirement Interactions**, Oxford University Press, November 2016.

Altitude as Handicap in Rank-Order Football Tournaments (with Agustín Casas). **Applied Economics Letters**, vol. 23, issue 3, pp. 180–183, February 2016.

Valuing Jobs via Retirement: European Evidence (with Andrew E. Clark). **National Institute Economic Review**, no. 209, pp. 88–103, 2009.

Wishing to Retire as Soon as Possible: from Dream to Reality?. **Retraite et Société**, no. 57, pp. 10–34, 2009.

TEACHING

2024–	<i>Labor Economics (Master), IE Business School, Madrid</i>
2022	<i>Health Economics (PhD), CEMFI</i>
2012–2015	<i>Econometrics (Master) and Labour Economics (undergraduate), UAB</i>
2011–2012	<i>Max Weber Programme Teaching Certificate, LSE</i>
2007–2011	<i>T.A. Open Macroeconomics (Master), Paris 2 (Pr. J. Mercenier)</i>

REFEREE SERVICE

Quarterly Journal of Economics · Review of Economic Studies · Journal of Health Economics · Journal of Human Resources · Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics · Economics and Human Biology · Health Economics · Review of Economics of the Household · Review of Income and Wealth · Journal of Comparative Economics · Journal of Demographic Economics · JEBO · IZA Journal of Labor

SELECTED CONFERENCES & INVITED SEMINARS

2025	<i>RF Berlin Workshop on Aging and the Labor Market · NBER Summer Institute of Aging · CCA Turin (invited)</i>
2024	<i>IE Madrid (invited) · Belgian SHARE Users Conf (Keynote) · Universidad de Alicante/FAE (invited) · AFEPOP Paris</i>
2023	<i>IESEG Paris (invited)</i>
2022	<i>University of Florida (invited, online) · Alp-Pop, Aosta Valley</i>
2021	<i>Universidad Pontificia Javeriana, Colombia (invited, online)</i>
2020	<i>Alp-Pop, Aosta Valley · CUNEF Madrid (invited)</i>
2019	<i>Population Health Science Workshop, U Penn · IWAAE Catanzaro · SOLE Arlington · Lisbon Education & Statistics</i>
2018	<i>Simposio AEE Madrid · Workshop Economics of Education, Seville</i>
2017	<i>CAF Buenos Aires · IWAAE Catanzaro · COSME Gender Workshop Madrid · LSE (invited)</i>
2016	<i>Aspen Ideas · VII Workshop Alghero · 3rd InsTED, Indiana</i>
2015	<i>Max Weber June Conference, Florence · Health & Work Safety, Ravenna</i>
2014	<i>Simposio AEE Palma · EEA Toulouse · Copenhagen (invited) · Girona (invited)</i>
2013	<i>Travail/Emploi/Politiques Publiques Le Mans · EALE Torino · IZA Risky Behaviour Zurich</i>

LANGUAGES & LEAVES

French (native) · English (fluent) · Spanish (fluent) · Italian (fine) · Arabic (basic)

Maternity leaves: October 2017 – March 2018 and November 2020 – March 2021.