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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Microeconomics, Political Economy, Economic History.

CURRENT POSITION

Associate Professor - Université Paris-Saclay

Sept 2020 - now

Demi Délégation CNRS - PROGEDO

Sept 2025 - Aug 2026

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Research Affiliate - CESifo Research Network

2025 - now

Research Fellow - Université libre de Bruxelles

2020 - now

EDUCATION

HDR in Economics (Professorial Thesis) – Advisor: J. Cagé

October 2025

SciencesPo

Paris, FR

PhD in Economics – Advisors: P.-G. Méon & K. Sekkat

September 2019

Université libre de Bruxelles

Brussels, BE

PUBLICATIONS

[7] **Boix C., Lacroix, J., (Forthcoming)** “The Church as Arbiter: Two Rights in Interwar France”
Journal of Politics. (Available Here)

[6] **Aidt, T. S., Lacroix, J., Méon, P. G. (2026)**. Connections During Democratic Transitions: Insights from the Political Purge in Post-WWII France. **American Economic Journal: Economic Policy**, 18(1), 318-348. (Available Here)
– O. Williamson Award by the Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics (2023)

[5] **Lacroix, J., Mitchener, K. J., Oosterlinck, K. (2026)**. “Domino Secessions.” *Economic Journal*, 136(673), 61-96. (Available Here)

[4] **Lacroix, J., (2023)** “Ballots instead of Bullets? The effect of the Voting Rights Act on political violence” *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 21(2), 764-813. (Available Here)

[3] **Lacroix, J., Méon P.-G., Oosterlinck K. (2023)**. “Political Dynasties in Defense of Democracy: The Case of France’s 1940 Enabling Act” *Journal of Economic History*, 83(2), 359-397. (Available Here)

[2] **Lacroix, J., Méon P.-G., Sekkat K. (2021)**. “Democratic transitions can attract foreign direct investment: Effect, trajectories, and the role of political risk” *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 49(2), 340-357 (Available Here)

[1] **Lacroix, J. (2018)**. “Steam democracy up! Industrialization-led opposition in Napoleonic plebiscites.” *European Review of Economic History*, 22(2), 135-160. - *Editor’s Choice* (Available Here)

WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

After D-Day? Destruction, Catch-up and Leapfrog.

with L. Chauvet (Sorbonne) and A. Francois (Strasbourg)

Submitted

Local Reallocation: Lessons from Bankruptcies During Britain’s Market Integration

with T. Korn (Hannover)

Submitted –(CESifo WP)

Des nôtres? The Political Effects of Hosting Internal Evacuees

with R. Piqué (Texas A&M)

Submitted –(CESifo WP)

The Political Value of Résistance

with J. Cagé (SciencesPo), P. Grosjean (UNSW), and S. Jha (Stanford)

First Draft

Demarcation Line, Dividing Ties: Internal borders and Cooperation in post-WWII France

with C. Hirschi (Paris 1), L. Chauvet (Paris 1), and A. Francois (Strasbourg)

First Draft

RESEARCH STAYS

CESifo	München, Germany
Host: N. Potrafke	<i>May 2025</i>
Department of Economics, ENS Lyon	Lyon, France
Host: M. Couttenier	<i>January 2024</i>
Department of Economics, University of New South Wales	Sydney, Australia
Host: P. Grosjean	<i>July 2023 - August 2023</i>
Department of Economics, University of Cambridge	Cambridge, UK
Host: T. S. Aidt	<i>Jan 2023 - March 2023</i>
Institutions and Political Economy Research Group (IPERG) - U. Barcelona	Barcelona
Host: C. Boix	<i>Spring, 2022</i>
Paris School of Economics / DIAL	Paris, France
Hosts: P.-C. Hautcoeur / L. Chauvet	<i>Nov 2019 - Feb 2020</i>
Department of Economics, University of Cambridge	Cambridge, UK
Host: T. S. Aidt	<i>Jan 2018 - Aug 2018</i>
Department of Economic History, LSE	London, UK
Host: O. Accominotti	<i>Sept 2016 - Dec 2016</i>

GRANTS AND FUNDING

French Research Agency - "TECHNOFIRMS" (336,430.00€)	
<i>PI: Claire Lelarge / Role: Researcher</i>	<i>March 2023 - February 2028</i>
French Research Agency - POLECOWWII "Political Economy of World War II" (470,400.00€)	
<i>Role: Co-PI</i>	<i>March 2022 - March 2028</i>
Chaire TANED (Research Assistant expenses)	
<i>Chaire TANED - Université Paris-Saclay</i>	<i>January 2021 - June 2021</i>
British Academy/Leverhulme Small Research Grant (9996.30£)	
<i>with T. S. Aidt and P.-G. Méon</i>	<i>October 2018 - September 2021</i>
FRESH Grant	
<i>F.N.R.S - Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique</i>	<i>Jan 2018 - August 2020</i>
MacroHist - Early-stage researcher	
<i>Marie Curie ITN - European Commission</i>	<i>Sept 2015 - Aug 2017</i>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (FR: TAUGHT IN FRENCH)

Lectures - Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne (Paris, France)	
<i>Development Theory: Macroeconomics and Historical Perspective - Graduate</i>	<i>Fall 2022-now</i>
Lectures - Université Paris-Saclay (Paris, France)	
<i>Economic History (FR) - Undergraduate</i>	<i>Spring 2024-now</i>
<i>Political Economy - Graduate</i>	<i>Fall 2021-2024</i>
<i>Innovation and Public Policies (FR) - Graduate</i>	<i>Spring 2023</i>
<i>Methods - Surveys and Fieldwork (FR) - Graduate - Graduate</i>	<i>Fall 2021-2022</i>
<i>Growth and cycles (FR) - Undergraduate</i>	<i>Fall 2020-2024</i>
<i>Research Seminars - Undergraduate</i>	<i>Spring 2023</i>
<i>Introduction to Economics (FR) - Undergraduate Law students</i>	<i>Fall 2020</i>
Lectures - UCLouvain Saint-Louis Bruxelles (Brussels, Belgium)	
<i>Economic History - Undergraduate</i>	<i>Fall 2020-2024</i>
Lectures - Université libre de Bruxelles (Brussels, Belgium)	
<i>Financial History - Graduate</i>	<i>Spring 2020</i>
<i>Growth and cycles (FR) - Graduate</i>	<i>Spring 2020</i>

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS (*:SCHEDULED)

Conferences: Fragile Lives (2026*) / APSA (2025) / CEPR-Banco de España Joint Economic History Seminar (2024) / Virtual Workshop in HPE (2023) / Econometric Society - Australasian Meetings (2023) / 10th CEPR Economic History Symposium (2023, Geneva) / HPE Horizon (2023 - U Chicago) / EHS (2025,2022) / EHA(2021) /EEA(2024, 2021) / SIOE (2026,2024, 2021) / Spring Meeting of Young Economists (2021) / CESifo Workshop in Political Economy (2020) / ADRES (2020) / EHES (2019, 2017) /DIAL (2019, 2017) / EPSA (2025, 2023,2022, 2019) /AFSE (2021,2019) / Political Economy of Democracy and dictatorship (Munster: 2023, 2021, 2019, 2017) / ASSA Meetings (EHA/Cliometric Association Session: 2022, ACES Session:2019) / Economics and Politics Workshop (Sciences Po:2021, Bruxelles: 2023,2019, Lille: 2018) / EPCS (2023,2021, 2018, 2017) / Interwar workshop (LSE: 2017) / Development under dictatorship Workshop (Lund: 2016)/ Beyond Basic Questions Workshop (2024, 2019, 2018, 2017) / ULB-Sorbonne Doctoral days (2017) / MacroHist Macro Workshop (UC3M: 2016) / IDE (CERDI: 2016) / Silvaplana (2021,2017)

Invited talks and Seminars: Hoffmann Centre for Global Sustainability Annual Conference (Graduate Institute Geneva, 2026*) / Political Economy of Radicalization and Violence (University of Gottingen, 2026) / Les vendredis quantis - (Université de Grenoble 2026) / LED - Paris 8 (2026) / IPERG, Universitat de Barcelona (2025) / Workshop “Authoritarianism and Nation Building”(University of Bergamo, 2025) / CE-Sifo (2025) / CEPH Seminar Series (Trinity College Dublin, 2025) / LEM Happy Days (IESEG - Université de Lille, 2024) / University of Hannover (2024) / Université Paris Nanterre (2024) / Carlos III - Economic History (2023) / Financial and Economic History Workshop (UCLouvain Saint-Louis - 2023) / Workshop in Comparative Politics and Political Economy (King’s College London - 2023) / UNSW (2023) / Université de Picardie (2023) / ULB (2023) / CRED - Université Panthéon Assas (2023) /Cambridge Political Economy Reading Group (U Cambridge - 2023) / 12th Finance and History Workshop (Antwerp - 2023) / Banque de France (2022) / Webinaire Francophone d’économie Politique (2022) / Workshop on “Democracy in the Digital Era and the Continued Challenge of Populism” (King’s College, 2022) / National identities workshop (IPERG - Universitat de Barcelona, 2022) / Paris School of Economics - Economic History (2022) / Université Paris Sorbonne (2021) / London School of Economics, Political Science and Political Economy Seminar (2021) / CEVIPOL - ULB (2021) / ZEW Workshop in Political Economy (2021) / Regional and Urban Economics Seminar - Paris School of Economics (2021) / Queen’s University Belfast (2020) / Université Panthéon Assas (2020) / Université de Picardie (2020) / PSE Applied Economics (2020)/ Universitat de Barcelona (2020)/ University College Dublin (2020)/ ENS Lyon - GATE (2020) / DIAL (2020) / Université Paris Sud (2020) / ECARES - ULB (2019) / CEB - ULB (2019, 2017) / London School of Economics, Graduate Seminar in Economic History, (2017) / ULB-VUB Seminar (2016)

Invited discussions / Chairs: EHA (2025, 2020) / RUES @ PSE (2024) / Lewis Lab Graduate Student Workshop (2024) / NePe Workshop (Sorbonne – YSI, 2024) / WIP Workshop (U. Paris Dauphine, 2023) / YSI Rare voices in Economic History Workshop (2022) / YSI Graduate Seminar (2021) / EP@L Workshop - SciencesPo (2024,2020)/ EHA (2020)

Invited panelist: YSI Early Career Days (2021)

REFEREEING

Econ Journals: Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Economic History, Journal of Development Economics, Explorations in Economic History, Public Choice, World Development, European Review of Economic History, Cliometrica, European Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Institutional Economics, Economic Systems, Scottish Journal of Political Economy, Economics of Governance.

Other Journals: American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Nature Scientific Data, Multinational Business Review, Journal of Business Research, Financial History Review.

Others: French Research Agency (ANR) / Spring Meeting of Young Economists

SUPERVISION/ADVISING

Master Thesis: Emma Ray Horowitz (Sorbonne) / Chiara Parton (UPS) / Jean Lavallee (UPS) / Yanis Bekhti (Sorbonne) / Mehrnoush Mosavi (UPS) / Luigi Gontard (UPS)

PhD: Coralie Hirschi (Sorbonne)

PhD Advising Committee: Maxence Castiello (Sorbonne)

MEDIA OUTREACH

English

The Political Effects of Hosting Internal Evacuees

Broadstreet - Disponible ici

How a Papal Ban Reshaped the French Right

JOP Blog - Disponible ici

Violence in the US: What we can learn from the 1965 Voting Rights Act

VoxEu Column - Available here

10 July 1940, Vichy, France: Lessons on dynasties from a democratic suicide

VoxEu Column - Available here

French

Les Alsaciens évacués de 1939

The Conversation - Disponible ici

Quand la démocratie favorise l'investissement étranger

Phébé

Other media: *Les Eclaireurs (RTBF Radio)*

ACADEMIC SERVICE/OTHER

Administrative duties

Board Member - Lab Council (RITM - Research center in Economics and Management @ Saclay) 2025-present

Appointed Member - Conseil National des Universités

2024-present

Program Director - 3rd Year of Bachelor in Applied Economics / UPSaclay

2022-2025

Deputy-President of the advisory committee for Economics - (CCUPS)/ UPSaclay

2022-present

Board Member - European Association of Young Economists

2019- 2022

Hiring Committees:

Assistant Prof @ Paris Saclay (English for Law/Economics (Teaching track) – Internal Member)

2025

Assistant Prof @ Paris Saclay (Economics – Internal Member)

2025

Assistant Prof @ Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne (Economics – External member)

2024

Events:

Co-organizer - Conférence pour les méthodes en sciences sociales et humanités

PROGEDO-2026

Co-Local-organizer - RIEF Meetings

Saclay-2026

Co-organizer - Virtual Workshop in French Economic History

2025-now

Co-organizer - PhD Meetings

Saclay - 2025

Co-organizer - MYPEERS Workshop

Wengen - 2023

Organizer - Workshop “Pratiques de l'interdisciplinarité : réflexions et retours d'expérience”

Saclay - 2022

Co-organizer - Workshop “Political economy of wars and political transitions”

Cambridge - 2021

Co-organizer - YSI/INET Graduate Economic History Webinar

2020

Chairman - Local organizing committee / Spring Meeting of Young Economists

ULB - 2019

Computer literate:

R, Stata, L^AT_EX, QGIS

Languages:

French (native), English (fluent), German(basic), Spanish (basic)

References

T. Aidt	Prof. of Economics	University of Cambridge Jesus College	tsa23@cam.ac.uk
J. Cagé	Prof. of Economics	Sciences Po	julia.cage@sciencespo.fr
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