

## SHORT CURRICULUM VITÆ

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## CURRENT POSITION

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Teaching Fellow (ATER) in Sociology, Université de Picardie Jules Verne (2021-2022)  
Associate fellow in Economic Sociology at GEMASS laboratory (Groupe d'étude des méthodes de l'analyse sociologique de la Sorbonne, CNRS/Sorbonne Université)  
"Qualifié" as a lecturer in Sociology (section 19 of the CNU)  
PhD in Sociology (Sorbonne Université)

## EDUCATION

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2015-2020 **PhD in Sociology, Sorbonne Université**  
Dissertation: « **Sociologie économique de l'univers carcéral** » (*Economic Sociology of the Carceral World*), defended on October 29, 2020:  
DEFENCE COMMITTEE Céline BESSIÈRE (Professor, Université Paris-Dauphine, *reporter*)  
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Alexandre ROIG (Professeur, Universidad Nacional de San Martín, *reporter*)  
Philippe STEINER (Professor, Sorbonne Université, *advisor*)

2016 **Visiting Doctoral Student at Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (Cologne)**,  
Jens BECKERT team on the sociology of markets

2015 **Agrégation, Economics and Social Sciences**

2011-2015 **École Normale Supérieure (Paris-Saclay), Dept. Social Sciences** ("élève-normalien")

2012-2014 M.A., sociology, Sorbonne Université, *summa cum laude*

2011-2012 B.Sc., economics, Université Panthéon-Sorbonne

2011-2012 B.A., sociology, Sorbonne Université

## PREVIOUS POSITIONS

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2020-2021 Teaching Fellow (ATER) in Sociology, Institut Universitaire de Technologie du Mans, Université du Mans.

2018-2020 Teaching Fellow (ATER) in Sociology, Sorbonne Université.

2016 Visiting Doctoral Student at Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (Cologne) in Jens Beckert team on the Sociology of Markets.

2015-2018 Teaching Fellow (Moniteur normalien), Sorbonne Université.

## LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

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### Research Articles published in Peer Reviewed Journals

2018, "The price of penitentiary labor: Building a compromise between economics and moral correction", *Revue française de sociologie*, 59 (2), 191-217. DOI: [10.3917/rfs.592.0191](https://doi.org/10.3917/rfs.592.0191)

2018, "A political history of prison statistics: The conception, production, and uses of the *Statistique pénitentiaire* (1852-1939)", *Annales. Histoire, Sciences sociales*, 73 (4), 891-922, 2018, with Elsa Génard. DOI: [10.1017/ahss.2019.94](https://doi.org/10.1017/ahss.2019.94)

### Books as Editor

2022 (with Philippe STEINER), *Comment ça matche ? Sociologie de l'appariement*, Paris, Presses de Sciences Po, coll. « Gouvernance », DOI: [10.3917/scpo.simio.2022.01](https://doi.org/10.3917/scpo.simio.2022.01)

### Chapters

2022, « Appariement en contexte disciplinaire. Prisonniers et cellules en Maison centrale », dans Melchior SIMIONI et Philippe STEINER (dir.), *Comment ça matche ? Sociologie de l'appariement*, Paris, Presses de Sciences Po, coll. « Gouvernance », p. 213-250, DOI: [10.3917/scpo.simio.2022.01.0213](https://doi.org/10.3917/scpo.simio.2022.01.0213)

2022 (with Philippe STEINER), « Introduction » et « Conclusion. Appariement, quantification et gouvernement des conduites », dans Melchior SIMIONI et Philippe STEINER (dir.), *Comment ça matche. Sociologie de l'appariement*, Paris, Presses de Sciences Po, coll. « Gouvernance », p. 9-20 et p. 359-394, DOI: [10.3917/scpo.simio.2022.01.0359](https://doi.org/10.3917/scpo.simio.2022.01.0359)

### Book Review

2017, « Compte-rendu de BOUAGGA (Yasmine), *Humaniser la peine ? Enquête en maison d'arrêt*, Rennes, Presses universitaires de Rennes, 2015 », *Revue française de sociologie*, 58 (1), pp. 136-139.

## WORKING PAPERS

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« La foule festive », article en cours de resoumission à la revue *Sociologie* (avec H. Jeanningros et P. Steiner).

« Exchanges and Circulations in Disciplinary Economies of Confinement. The Case of Prison ». Expected submission in september 2022.

« L'informatique en prison. Circulations immatérielles et échanges en contexte carcéral ». Expected submission in september 2022.

## RESEARCH TOPICS

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**Economic Sociology** : sociology of market and non-market exchanges, economic institutions, economic ethnography, prison economy, sociology of the links between economy and morality.

**Sociology of Justice and Prisons** : sociology of French prisons, public institutions of the penal chain.

**Sociology of Migrations and Migrant Camps** : Economic ethnography of camps, governmental dispositives inside the camps, informal economy.

**Sociology of Work and Professional Groups** : sociology of prison work, comparison between free and forced work, sociology of the work of prison officers and managers in migrant camps.

**Sociology of Quantification and Algorithms** : construction and socio-historical uses of public statistics, study of matching algorithms and quantification of the social world.