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Research interests: Political economy, Development economics, Applied microeconomics, Quantitative and Qualitative analyses.

CURRENT POSITION

PhD in Economics - Bordeaux School of Economics (BxSE)

Since September 2024

Title: Redistributive preferences in developing countries

Thesis supervisors: Matthieu Clément (Full Professor, BxSE) and Eric Rougier (Full Professor, BxSE)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

MSc in Development Economics, with distinction - Bordeaux School of Economics (BxSE)

2022 - 2024

Major in Economist-Analyst of Development Data

MSc in International Affairs, with distinction - Sciences Po Bordeaux

2019 - 2024

Major in Risks and Development in the Global South, Government and Public Action

Abroad Year: Waseda University, School of Social Sciences (Tokyo, Japan)

2020 - 2021

WORK IN PROGRESS

Patriotism and Redistributive Preferences in Southeast Asia: Revisiting the Income Cleavage State Clientelism and Voting Preferences: Evidence of a Bandwagon Effect from the 2024 Indonesian Presidential Election

“Place matters”: environmental awareness and public support to transition policies in Latin America, with Sebastien Carrère (GAEL, Grenoble Alpes University), Matthieu Clément (BxSE, University of Bordeaux), and Eric Rougier (BxSE, University of Bordeaux) [Working Paper](#) [🔗](#)

FRENCH PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLE

Clément, Matthieu et Cuenot, Sébastien. (2026). **Perceptions, comportements et attentes de la classe moyenne des petites et moyennes villes face aux enjeux environnementaux : enseignements d’une enquête qualitative en Argentine et au Chili**, Mondes en développement. N° 213. [Article](#) [🔗](#)

PARTICIPATION TO RESEARCH PROJECTS

HOPE phase 2

Since January 2026

Member of the Work Package 3 (Inequality, exclusion well-being) of the major research programme HOPE (Understanding Human Well-being and BehaviOr for better Policies and SociEties) (2026-2029)

Perceptions and trajectories of decision-makers in Argentina, Chile and Colombia : a qualitative study on social expectations and sustainability transitions (with Eric Rougier and Matthieu Clément)

April to October 2025

Funding sources: SPES (Sustainability Performances, Evidence and Scenarios) and HOPE (Understanding Human Well-being and BehaviOr for better Policies and SociEties)

Design of interview guides for political actors and decision-makers from specific sectors (security, public services, environment, and redistribution)

FIELD EXPERIENCES

Fieldwork in Jakarta

February - April 2024

Two months of fieldwork in Jakarta to carry out semi-directed interviews for my Master thesis “Perceptions of inequality, preferences for redistribution, and voting: the case of the 2019 Indonesian presidential election” (28 qualitative interviews with political actors and citizens)

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Bordeaux University

Since September 2024

Descriptive statistics, first year of bachelor in Economic and Social Administration Bachelor

Methodology seminars, first year MSc in Development Economics

Introduction to Stata analysis, first year MSc in Development Economics

Since September 2025

OTHER ACTIVITIES

PhD representative at Bordeaux School of Economics (BxSE)

Since September 2025

GRANTS

2nd year of Master mobility grant - Les Afriques dans le Monde grant
(1 500 €)

2024

COMMUNICATIONS

Doctoral days in development economics, French Association of Development Economics (AFEDEV), Champs-sur-Marne, France

January 2026

Patriotism and Redistributive Preferences in Southeast Asia: Revisiting the Income Cleavage

40th Development studies conference, French Third World Associations, Toulouse, France

June 2025

Perceptions, behaviors and expectations of the 'spatially peripheral' middle classes of environmental issues: evidence from Argentina and Chile with Matthieu Clément (BxSE, University of Bordeaux)

LANGUAGES

French (Native), English (Advanced - C1), Spanish (Intermediate - B1), Japanese (Beginner - A2)

COMPUTER SKILLS AND SOFTWARE

Stata, Python, R, L^AT_EX

CONTACTS

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