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Research Interests

Political economy, media economics, economic history.

Current Position

2023 — École Normale Supérieure de Lyon, Ph.D. Student
Supervised by Sophie Hatte (ENS de Lyon, CERGIC, CEPR)

Education

2021 — **2023** École Normale Supérieure de Lyon
M.A. *Advanced Economics*

2020 — **2021** École Normale Supérieure de Lyon
B.A. in Economics

2019 — **2020** Lyon III University
B.A. in Humanities and Social Sciences, majoring in History

2017 — **2020** Lycée du Parc, Lyon / Lycée SFX, Vannes
Preparatory class in Humanities and Social Sciences (B/L)

Research Stays

Spring 2024 Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU)
Hosted by Charles Louis-Sidois

Work in progress

Selective Accountability: Performance Indicators and MPs' Behavior

with Charles Louis-Sidois and Elisa Mougin

Statistical performance indicators have transformed political coverage. In France, these indicators gained prominence through Nosdeputes.fr, a website launched in 2009. We provide the first quantitative analysis of their effects on MPs' behavior using a comprehensive dataset of their press coverage. While general coverage boosts performance across all indicators, mentioned MPs do not show further improvement. Only the most covered indicators improved after the website's launch. We also find mixed evidence of transparency back-firing: copy-paste questions increased, but amendments and short interventions aimed at manipulating indicators did not. Overall, indicators seem to enhance collective accountability but prompt resistance from mentioned MPs.

Teaching

2024 — **Pres** Teaching assistant – Research Methods (Prof. Cedric Chambru, ENS de Lyon)

ENS de Lyon – Undergraduate, 3rd year

2023 — Pres Teaching assistant – Information Economics (Prof. Elisa Mougin, ENS de Lyon)
CPES ENS de Lyon – Undergraduate, 2nd year

2023 — Pres Introduction to \LaTeX
ENS de Lyon – Undergraduate, 3rd year

2023 — 2024 Introduction to Economics (shared with Augustin Boone, ENS de Lyon)
ENS de Lyon – Undergraduate, 3rd year

Skills

Languages : French (Native), English (Fluent)

Software : Stata, Python, R, QGIS, \LaTeX