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RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Macroeconomics, Fiscal Policy, Fiscal Transparency, Fiscal Credibility, Fiscal Discipline, Applied Econometrics

CURRENT POSITION

Research and Teaching Assistant (ATER) at the University of Strasbourg

2024 — 2025

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics

2021 — Ongoing

University of Strasbourg, France

Thesis title: Essays on fiscal transparency, fiscal credibility

Supervisors: Amélie Barbier-Gauchard and Thierry Betti

Master in Macroeconomics and European Policy with high honours

2019 — 2021

University of Strasbourg, France

Master's thesis: "Independent Fiscal Institutions and Fiscal Discipline in the European Union"

International Exchange Program with honours

2019 — 2020

University of Porto, Portugal

Bachelor in Economics and Management - Economic Analysis with honours

2016-2019

University of Strasbourg, France

TEACHING POSITION

Faculty of Economics and Management (FSEG)

University of Strasbourg, France

Attaché temporaire d'enseignement et de recherche (ATER)

2024 — 2025

- Industrial economics, 3rd-year bachelor students, 36H
- Macroeconomics II, 2nd-year bachelor students, 60H
- Macroeconomics I, 1st-year bachelor students, 20H
- Microeconomics III, 2st-year bachelor students, 60H

Duale Hochschule Baden-Württemberg (DHBW)

Karlsruhe, Germany

Teaching assistant

May 2024 — July 2024

- Money and Currency, 2nd-year bachelor students, 10H

Faculty of Economics and Management (FSEG)

University of Strasbourg, France

Teaching assistant at the department of Economics

2021 — Ongoing

- Macroeconomics II, 2nd-year bachelor students, 48H (2022-2024)
- Macroeconomics I, 1st-year bachelor students, 120H (2021-2024)
- Microeconomics III, 2nd-year bachelor students, 30H (2021-2022)

Faculty of Economics and Management (FSEG)

University of Strasbourg, France

Tutoring for second-year students

2021

- Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Statistics, Mathematics

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER REVIEWED INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS

Barbier-Gauchard, A., Betti, T., Metz, T. **Fiscal multipliers, public debt anchor and government credibility in a behavioural macroeconomic model**, European Journal of Political Economy, 2023, 102457, ISSN 0176-2680, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ejpoléco.2023.102457>, *HCERS / CNU rank A, CNRS rank 2*.

WORKING PAPERS

Metz, Théo, **New fiscal transparency index and public debt borrowing costs** (November 20, 2024). Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=5027741> or <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.5027741>

WORK IN PROGRESS

Metz, Théo, Ulloa-Suarez, Carolina **Fiscal Targets, Forecasts and Independent Fiscal Institutions**, *Forthcoming, 2025*

Metz, Théo **Cibles et prévisions budgétaires : Le rôle du Haut Conseil des Finances Publiques en France**, *Forthcoming, 2025*

POLICY PAPERS

Institutions budgétaires indépendantes dans l'UE : présentations et perspectives futures, Théo Metz, Bulletin de l'Observatoire des politiques économiques en Europe, Observatoire des Politiques Économiques en Europe (OPEE), 2022, vol. 46(1), pages 77-88, September, Permanent link

COMMUNICATIONS

Fiscal multipliers, public debt anchor and government credibility in a behavioural macroeconomic model

- 8th European Workshop on Political Macroeconomics *Sofia, June 2024*
- 6th Doctoral workshop on Quantitative Dynamic Economics *Strasbourg, October 2023*
- Workshop on Scarring, hysteresis, and investment in Europe *College of Europe, Bruges, November 2022*
- 1st International Workshop on Economic Growth and Macroeconomic Dynamics *Online, September 2022*
- Tinbergen Institute Summer School on Behavioural Macro and Complexity *Online, August 2022*
- 10th UECE Conference on Economic and Financial Adjustment *Lisbon, July 2022*
- 19th Augustin Cournot Doctoral Days, poster session *Strasbourg, May 2022*
- ERMEES seminar *Strasbourg, April 2022*

New Fiscal Transparency Index and Public Debt Borrowing Costs

- 2025 ADRES Job Market Conference *Strasbourg, January 2025*
- SIGMA day *Nancy, December, 2025*
- 12th UECE Conference on Economic and Financial Adjustment *Lisbon, July 2024*
- 40th International Symposium on Money, Banking and Finance (GdRE) *Orléans, July 2024*
- 23rd Journées LAGV *Marseille, June 2024*
- 6th International Conference on European Economics and Politics, *Zürich, June 2024*
- 72th AFSE Annual Congress *Bordeaux, June 2024*
- Journée des doctorants du BETA *Nancy, May 2024*
- 10^e Journée Doctorale d'Analyse des Politiques Publiques *Le Havre, March 2024*
- ERMEES seminar *Strasbourg, December 2023*

Fiscal Targets, Forecasts and Independent Fiscal Institutions

- ERMEES seminar *Strasbourg, April 2025*

PARTICIPATION TO SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

- Member of the scientific committee of the 2nd **BETA Workshop on DSGE Models** *Strasbourg, May 2025*
- Organization member of the **fifth ERMEES workshop** *Strasbourg, December 2023*
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- Member of the scientific committee of the 1st **BETA Workshop on DSGE Models** *Strasbourg, May 2023*
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- President of the 20th edition of the **Augustin Cournot Doctoral Days (ACDD)** Program *Strasbourg, May 2023*
- Organization member of the **38th International Symposium on Money, Banking and Finance**, annual meeting of the European Research Group (GdRE) on Money Banking and Finance *Strasbourg, June 2022*
- Organization member of the **fourth ERMEES workshop** Information *Strasbourg, December 2021*

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

- Member of the Augustin Cournot Doctoral School Council *2021 — Ongoing*
- Member of the Faculty of Economics and Management Council *2021 — 2023*

GRANTS & AWARDS

- Full doctoral scholarship, University of Strasbourg *2021—2024*

INTERNATIONAL VISITING POSITIONS

- Visiting scholar, University of Konstanz, Germany *July 2024 — August 2024*
- Visiting student, University of Porto, Portugal *2019 — 2020*

PARTICIPATION TO SUMMER SCHOOL

- Macroeconomics - Understanding macroeconomic fluctuations *Paris School of Economics (PSE), June 2022*
Topics:
 - Essential concepts and state-of-the art research in international finance, heterogeneous agents models (HANK model), the analysis of asset bubbles, financial crises, and employment fluctuations.
- Behavioural Macroeconomic and Complexity *Tinbergen Institute, August 2022*
Topics:
 - Animal spirits and boom and bust cycles
 - Bounded rationality and adaptive learning
 - Complex dynamics, tipping points, chaos and bifurcations
 - Heterogeneous expectations in asset pricing and macroeconomic models
 - Macro laboratory experiments
 - Monetary policy and asset prices under bounded rationality

SKILLS

- **Programming software and typesetting:** Matlab, Dynare, R, Stata, Eviews, L^AT_EX, and MS Office
- **Languages:** French (mother's tongue), English (fluent)

REFERENCES

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