

# Théo METZ

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

## CURRENT POSITION

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Research and Teaching Assistant (ATER) at the University of Strasbourg 2024 — 2025

## EDUCATION

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**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

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**Faculty of Economics and Management (FSEG)** University of Strasbourg, France

**Attaché temporaire d'enseignement et de recherche (ATER)** 2024 — 2025

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

**Duale Hochschule Baden-Württemberg (DHBW)** Karlsruhe, Germany

**Teaching assistant** May 2024 — July 2024

- Money and Currency, 2<sup>nd</sup>-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, 2<sup>nd</sup>-year bachelor students, 48H (2022-2024)
- Macroeconomics I, 1<sup>st</sup>-year bachelor students, 120H (2021-2024)
- Microeconomics III, 2<sup>nd</sup>-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

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Amélie Barbier-Gauchard, Thierry Betti, Théo Metz, **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.ejpoleco.2023.102457>, *HCERS rank A, CNRS rank 2*.

## WORKING PAPERS

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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

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Metz, Théo, **Fiscal Forecasts and Independent Fiscal Institutions**, 2025

## COMMUNICATIONS

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

- 8<sup>th</sup> European Workshop on Political Macroeconomics *Sofia, June 2024*
- 6<sup>th</sup> Doctoral workshop on Quantitative Dynamic Economics *Strasbourg, October 2023*
- Workshop on Scarring, hysteresis, and investment in Europe *College of Europe, Bruges, November 2022*
- 1<sup>st</sup> International Workshop on Economic Growth and Macroeconomic Dynamics *Online, September 2022*
- Tinbergen Institute Summer School on Behavioural Macro and Complexity *Online, August 2022*
- 10<sup>th</sup> UECE Conference on Economic and Financial Adjustment *Lisbon, July 2022*
- 19<sup>th</sup> 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*
- 12<sup>th</sup> UECE Conference on Economic and Financial Adjustment *Lisbon, July 2024*
- 40<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Money, Banking and Finance (GdRE) *Orléans, July 2024*
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Journées LAGV *Marseille, June 2024*
- 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on European Economics and Politics, *Zürich, June 2024*
- 72<sup>th</sup> AFSE Annual Congress *Bordeaux, June 2024*
- Journée des doctorants du BETA *Nancy, May 2024*
- 10<sup>e</sup> Journée Doctorale d'Analyse des Politiques Publiques *Le Havre, March 2024*
- ERMEES seminar *Strasbourg, December 2023*

## PARTICIPATION TO SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

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- Member of the scientific committee of the 2<sup>nd</sup> **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 1<sup>st</sup> **BETA Workshop on DSGE Models** *Strasbourg, May 2022*  
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- President of the 20<sup>th</sup> edition of the **Augustin Cournot Doctoral School (ACDD)** *Strasbourg, May 2022*  
Program
- 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*  
Program
- Organization member of the **fourth ERMEES workshop** *Strasbourg, December 2021*  
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## ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

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

## DISSEMINATION PAPERS

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**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](#)

## INTERNATIONAL VISITING POSITIONS

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

## PARTICIPATION TO SUMMER SCHOOL

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- 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

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- **Programming software and typesetting:** Matlab, Dynare, R, Stata, Eviews, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, and MS Office
- **Languages:** French (mother's tongue), English (fluent)