

Romaine Loubes — PhD Candidate, Paris School of Economics

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Education

London School of Economics Jan.- June 2024
Visiting student at the Management department, Managerial Economics and Strategy group.
Supervisor: Pr. Rocco Macchiavello

Paris School of Economics 2022 -
Doctoral Degree in Economics.
Supervisors: Prs. David Margolis and Ariell Reshef. Groups: Development, Labor and Public Economy (TEP), and Globalization, Political Economy and Trade (GPET)

Harvard University 2021-2022
Pre-Doctoral year. Advisor: Pr. Nathan Nunn

Ecole Normale Supérieure Paris-Saclay 2018 - 2022
Rank at entrance examination: 1st. Fully funded as *normalienne*

Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne 2019 - 2021
MRes Development Economics, High honors.
Semester abroad (M1), Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Cairo University
M2 thesis: *A gender perspective on skills production and parental investments in the Indian context* Supervisor: Pr. D. Margolis. highest honors, 18/20
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Professional Affiliations and Positions

World Inequality Lab, PSE 2024-
Coordinator, East and South Africa

Harvard /Berkeley (Odeka lab, Kananga, DRC) Jan.-May 2022
Research assistant for a RCT.
PIs: Jonathan Weigel (Berkeley), Nathan Nunn (Harvard), Clara Sievert (Harvard), James Robinson (Chicago)

Harvard University Oct. 2021- July 2022
Visiting Student. Advisor: Pr. Nathan Nunn

International Food Policy Research Institute (World Bank), Egypt 2020, February - July
Research Assistant to Dr. Sikandra Kurdi

Grants and Awards

Small Research Grant, International Growth Center (London School of Economics) September 2022
Preliminary research travel to Rwanda for impact evaluation of textile and garment-related policies.
Sponsors: Prs. L. Falcao-Berquist (Yale) and V. Bassi (USC)

Travel Grant, Paris School of Economics, Development Research group June 2023
Funding for a data collection travel to Rwanda

Teaching

Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne 2022-2023
Econometrics on R (Master 1) (Prs. Clément Bosquet and Laurine Martinoty)

Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne 2023
Econometrics (Bachelor 3). (Pr. Catherine Doz)

Talks

CSAE (Oxford), CITP (Nottingham), EUDN PhD Workshop (PSE), EAYE (PSE), SOLE, JMA (Lille), 2024
IFS/UCL/LSE STICERD Joint Seminar, ICDE (AMSE)
PSE, Université Paris-Dauphine, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, ENS Lyon, VPDE (Collegio Carlo 2023
Alberto), CEPR Symposium (Sciences Po)
Pre-doctoral Seminar, Harvard University 2022

Selected Works in Progress

"Trade-displaced or trade-stuck? Self-employment and adaptation to trade shocks in low-income countries", 2024. [Working Paper](#)

"FTA exclusion and quality downgrading in developing countries", 2024

"Import Competition and Outsourcing to Individual Workers", 2024. Joint with Anthonin Levelu

"It's raining kids! The labor market effects of unexpected school closures", 2023. Joint with Lucile Dehouck and Maria Montoya-Aguirre

"Bias in parental investments and human capital gaps in India", 2022. [Working Paper](#)