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Research Fields

Applied Microeconomics, Labour Economics, Development Economics, Gender Inequality, International Trade

Current and past positions

2019-present	Advanced researcher, ZEW–Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research.
2014-2019	Researcher, ZEW–Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research, Mannheim.
2012-2014	Adjunct lecturer (ATER), Department of Economics, Sciences Po, Paris.

Education

2009-2013	Ph.D. in Economics, Aix-Marseille University, with highest honours.
Fall 2011	Visiting student, University of Oxford.
2008	M.Sc. in Economics, Paris School of Economics and Ecole Normale Supérieure de Cachan.
2006-2007	Exchange programme, Carlos III University of Madrid.
2006	B.Sc in Economics and in Management, Ecole Normale Supérieure de Cachan.

Research

Peer-reviewed publications

Ben Yahmed, S. and Bombarda, P., 2020. "Gender, Informal Employment and Trade Liberalization in Mexico." *The World Bank Economic Review*, 34(2), Pages 259–283. <https://doi.org/10.1093/wber/1hy020>

Ben Yahmed, S., 2018. "Formal but less equal. Gender wage gaps in formal and informal jobs in Brazil." *World Development*, 101, Pages 73-87. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2017.08.012>

Ben Yahmed, S. and Dougherty, S., 2017. "Domestic Regulation, Import Competition and Firm-Level Productivity Growth in the OECD." *Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*, 26(4), Pages 385-409. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09638199.2016.1260632>

Discussion papers

Ben Yahmed, Sarra, Lorenzo Cappellari, Daniele Checchi, Miles Corak, Stephen Jenkins, Guido Neidhöfer, Michèle Tertilt and Mariano Tommasi, 2020. "COVID-19 and Inequality", ZEW policy brief No. 20-05.

Arntz, Melanie, Sarra Ben Yahmed, and Francesco Berlingieri, 2020. "Working from home and Covid-19 : the chances and risks for gender gaps," Expert Brief No.20-0. *submitted*

Arntz, Melanie, Sarra Ben Yahmed, and Francesco Berlingieri, 2019. "Working from home : heterogeneous effects on hours worked and wages," ZEW Discussion Paper No.19-015. *submitted*

Ben Yahmed, Sarra, 2017, "Gender Discrimination and Trade Openness. Prejudiced employers in an open industry," ZEW Discussion Paper No. 47. *submitted*

Work in progress

“Gender Wage Gaps across Skills and Trade Openness” (new draft in progress).

“Wage Inequality and ICT” with Kevin Ruf.

“Working hours fluctuations, career outcomes and fertility decisions” with Barbara Boggiano.

“International trade, screening and wage inequality.” with Federico Trionfetti and Stefanie Wolter.

Referee reports

European Economic Review, Economics Letters, Feminist Economics, International Economics, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of African Economies, Journal of Economic Inequality, World Development.

Grants, Fellowships and Awards

2020	ZEW Förderkreis grant “Working hours fluctuations and fertility decisions”, PI.
2019-2020	SEEK grant “Wage Inequality, Labour Shares and ICT”, PI.
2016-2019	ANR-DFG grant “Local labour market : the causes and consequences of spatial differences in labour market outcomes across cities”.
2016-2019	SEEK grant “Fiscal and Labour Policy Institutions and Inequality”.
2014	Aix-Marseille University Phd Thesis Prize.
2009-2012	Aix-Marseille University, Full Fellowship.
2005-2009	Ecole Normale Supérieure de Cachan, Full Fellowship.

Organisation of conferences

2020	Workshop “Labour market adjustments to new technologies and globalization”
2017	3rd Workshop “Spatial Dimensions of the Labour Market”
2017	“Local labour markets” ANR-DFG grant meeting.

Teaching and supervision

Inequalities in the labour market	Seminar, graduate. University of Heidelberg. 2017-2018
International trade	Lecture, undergraduate. University of Hohenheim. 2015-2016
Gender and Development	Lecture, undergraduate. Sciences Po, Paris. 2013-2014
Econometrics : Evaluation of Public Policies	T.A. graduate. Sciences Po, Paris 2013-2014
International Trade	T.A. graduate, Sciences Po, Paris 2012-2013 T.A. undergraduate, Univ. Paris 1 2008-2009
Development Economics	T.A. undergraduate. Sciences Po, Paris 2012-2013
Macroeconomics	T.A. undergraduate. Sciences Po, Paris & Aix-Marseille Univ.
Microeconomics	T.A. undergraduate. Aix-Marseille Université 2010-2011

Supervision

DAAD Fellow : Barbara Bogianno, University of Leicester.

Master thesis (co-supervision) : Michael Kolb, University of Heidelberg.

Bachelor thesis (co-supervision) : Thies Wollesen, Steffen Wyngra, University of Mannheim.

Research stays and Invited Seminars

2019	Aix-Marseille School of Economics.
2018	Queen Mary University of London, Aix-Marseille School of Economics.
2017	Kiel Institute for the World Economy
2015	Université de Nantes, Copenhagen Business School
2014	Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona; Université Cergy-Ponthoise; ZEW Mannheim
2012	University College of Dublin; University of Gottingen Paris School of Economics; Sciences Po
2011	University of Oxford, Phd Trade seminar.
2009	OECD Economics department.

Conferences and Workshops

2020	LISER-IAB conference “Digital Transformation and the Future of Work”; IZA Workshop on Gender and Family Economics; ZEW-BETA workshop.
2019	Conference “Technology, Demographics, and the Labor Market” (DFG/Universität zu Köln/ZEW) , IZA/World Bank/NJD Conference on “Jobs and Development : Improving Jobs Outcomes in Developing Countries”, 4th Workshop on “Spatial Dimensions of the Labour Market” (Aix-Marseille School of Economics), LAGV, EEA, EALE.
2018	Local Labour Markets meeting (Aix-Marseille School of Economics), German Economic Association, Gender Economics Workshop (DIW, Berlin).
2017	ESPE, ICRD, WAF project conference “Flexible working, the way of the future?” (LSE).
2016	EALE, EEA, DEGIT-“Dynamics, Economic Growth, and International Trade” conference (University of Nottingham), Conference “Globalization and labour market outcomes” (Foundation France-Japon, EHESS, Paris).
2015	Conference ‘The German Labor Market in a Globalized World’ in Nuremberg (DFG/ZEW/FDZ-IAB), SOLE-EALE World Meetings, EEA, DEGIT-“Dynamics, Economic Growth, and International Trade” conference (University of Geneva).
2014	CSAE University of Oxford, SOLE, SNF-CEPR conference on “Inequality, Labor Market and International Trade”, LAGV.
2013	Brixen Workshop and Summer School on International Trade and Finance, EEA, GEP University of Nottingham, RIEF University of Paris 1.
2012	EALE, ETSG, RES, International Panel Data conference Banque de France.
2011	EALE, EDGE Bocconi University, Arnoldshain Seminar University of Gottingen, EUDN Timbergen Institute, LAGV Aix-Marseille University, RIEF University of Nice.

Media and general public articles

- 2020 “Working from home and Covid-19 : the chances and risks for gender gaps” presented in the blog *Ökonomenstimme*, mentioned in the *Mannheimer Morgen* 4th June, *Süddeutsche Zeitung* 9th July, and *DUB Unternehmer Magazin* 31st August.
- 2019 *Wirtschafts Woche*, mention of “Working from home : heterogeneous effects on hours worked and wages.” on 22nd April.
- 2018 *Vox EU*, “Gender, informal employment, and trade liberalisation in Mexico”, 24th August.
- 2017 *Vox EU*, “How deregulation and globalisation interact to boost economic growth”, 20th January.
- 2014 *Regards Croisés sur l'Économie*, “Commerce international et inégalités entre hommes et femmes”, 15, p.322-326.