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APPOINTMENTS

2020-	<i>Maître de Conférences</i> in Economics, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University, Sorbonne Economics Centre (UMR CNRS 8174) Research fellow of the Kiel Centre for Globalization
2020-25	Research fellow of the <i>Institut Convergences Migrations</i>
2018-20	Post-doctoral researcher, Bielefeld University, Faculty of Business Administration & Economics Research fellow at the Kiel Centre for Globalization
2016-19	Post-doctoral researcher, Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Global Division of Labour
2014-16	Research and teaching assistant (ATER, full-time), Lille University, Faculty of Law & Political Sciences
2011-14	PhD grant from the French Ministry of Higher Education and teaching assistant, Lille University, Faculty of Economics & Social Sciences

EDUCATION

2024	Habilitation à diriger des recherches , Université Clermont Auvergne, CERDI (UMR CNRS 6587) <u>Title:</u> <i>Economic Determinants and Consequences of International Migration</i> <u>Jury:</u> S. Bertoli (supervisor), F. Gubert, A. M. Mayda, G. Orefice, G. Verdugo
2016	Qualification MCF, Section 05 (Economics) (renewed in 2020)
2015	PhD in Economics , Lille University, LEM-CNRS (UMR CNRS 9221) Highest honours <u>Title:</u> <i>Theory and Empirical Evidence on Contemporary International Migration</i> <u>Jury:</u> N. Coniglio, S. Démurger, F. Docquier, H. Jayet (supervisor), G. Rayp (referee), F. Toubal (referee)
2011	M.Sc. in International Economics and Management, Lille University, 1 st class honours
2009	B.Sc. in Economics and Social Sciences, Lille University, 2 nd class honours - upper division

PUBLICATIONS

- L. Marchal, G. Ourens, G. Sabbadini (Accepted). When Immigrants Meet Exporters: A Reassessment of the Migrant-Native Wage Gap. *The European Economic Review*.
- L. Marchal, C. Naiditch, B. Simsek (2026). Aid as a Migration Policy Tool. *The World Economy*.
- A. Aubry, J. Héricourt, L. Marchal, C. Nedoncelle (2026). Does Immigration Affect Native Wages? A Meta-Analysis, *Labour Economics*.
- J. Gutmann, L. Marchal, B. Simsek (2025). Women's Rights and the Gender Migration Gap. *World Development*.
- L. Marchal, G. Sabbadini (2023). Immigrant Workers and Firm Resilience on the Export Market, *Review of World Economics*.
- L. Marchal, C. Naiditch (2020). How Borrowing Constraints Hinder Migration: Theoretical Insights from a Random Utility Maximization Model, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 122(2):732-761
- L. Marchal, C. Nedoncelle (2019). Immigrants, Occupations and Firm Export Performance, *Review of International Economics*, 27(3):1480-1509. **Young Economist Award** at INFER 2017.
- L. Marchal, H. Görg (2019). Die Effekte deutscher Direktinvestitionen im Empfängerland vor dem Hintergrund des Leistungsbilanzüberschusses: Empirische Evidenz mit Mikrodaten für Frankreich. *Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik*, 20(1):53-69.
- R. Hoxhaj, L. Marchal, A. Seric (2016). FDI and Migration of Skilled Workers Towards Developing Countries: Firm-Level Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa, *Journal of African Economies*, 25(2):201-232.
- H. Jayet, L. Marchal (2016). Migration and FDI: Reconciling the Standard Trade Theory with Empirical Evidence, *Economic Modelling*, 59:46-66.

ONGOING PROJECTS

- F. Abdelsalam, L. Marchal, F. Steglich
Human Rights Due Diligence And Trade: Evidence From The French Duty Of Vigilance Law
- C. Aranzana, L. Marchal
From Public Punishment To Persistent Inequality – The Legacy Of France's Shorn Women
- C. Bosquet, G. Capelle-Blancard, L. Marchal, T. Renault
Gender Differences Among Economists On Social Media
- G. Facchini, L. Marchal, F. Santi, G. Willmann
How Do Firms And Workers Shape Immigration Policy?
- A. Hemdat, L. Marchal, C. Naiditch
A Systematic Review Of The Economics Of International Migration
- M. Koch, L. Marchal
Task Specialisation And The Immigrant-Native Wage Gap
- L. Marchal, C. Naiditch, G. Sabbadini, M. Valdez
Foreign Workers And The Choice Of Export Mode
- L. Marchal, E. Poupelin, J. Valette
Trench Talk: Soldier Contact And Regional Attachment In France.

GRANTS

Project funded by the CES (AAP Données 2026). "From hiring to policy". Funds for data. **2026. 3,360€.** **Main applicant.**

Project funded by the *Politique Scientifique de Paris 1*. "Task Specialisation and the Migrant-Native Wage Gap". **2026-27. 6,000€.** **Main applicant.**

Project funded by the *Politique Scientifique de Paris 1*. "Faire l'Expérience de l'Autre : Immigration, Contact et Figure de l'Étranger". **2025-26. 24,490€.** **Principal investigator.**

Project funded by the *Institut Convergences Migrations*. "Studying how discourses on migration and migration flows are related". **2023-24. 60,000€.** **Principal investigator** (with H. Thiollet & C. Naiditch).

Project funded by the CES (AAP 2023) on IRD themes. "When Immigrants Meet Exporters: A Reassessment of the Immigrant Wage Gap". Funds for data. **2023. 2,667€.** **Main applicant.**

Internship funded by the CES (AAP 2023). "Gender, science and social networks: Evidence from economists on Twitter". **2023. 2,667€.** **Main applicant.**

Project funded by the *GIS Institut du Genre*. « Inégalités, réduction des inégalités et parcours de vie des femmes ». **2022. 5,000€.** **Principal investigator.**

Internship funded by the EUR PgSE. "How unemployment shapes immigration policies". **2021. 1,900€.** **Main applicant.**

Funds from the Institut Convergences Migrations, to host a researcher from a foreign research institute. **2021. 1,195€.** **Main applicant.**

Project ANR-DFG (French and German research agencies). "How immigration impacts natives' wages: Investigating cross-country differences". 2018-21. 385,978€. **Contributor.**

Project funded by the German Ministry of Finance. "The economic significance of German FDI for host countries and its relevance to the German current account". 2017-18. **Contributor.**

Project funded by the *Leibniz-Wettbewerb*. "Worker flows, match quality and productivity". 2016-18. **Contributor.**

Project funded by the *Direction Générale des Étrangers en France*. « Politiques migratoires et d'accueil, capital humain et performances économiques ». 2015-17. **Contributor.**

INVITED TALKS & CONFERENCES (since 2020)

2026	Seminar, CEPII
2025	Seminar, Paris 8 University Conference ETSG, Milan Polimi School of Management Workshop IC Migrations-CEPII-PSE, CEPII Conference on Immigration in OECD Countries, OECD
2024	Workshop "Migration and mobility", CERDI, Clermont Auvergne University Seminar, Paris-Saclay University – Évry University
2023	Workshop Aarhus-Kiel, Aarhus University Workshop "Migration economics & the political economy of migration", Paris 1 University Conference EEA-ESEM, Barcelona School of Economics Workshop Migration Economics, Pau University

- 2022** Seminar, Ghent University
Conference ETSG, Groningen University
Conference EALE, Nova School of Business and Economics
Conference "Advances in urban, regional and migration economics", Lille University
Workshop, PMDES & IC Migrations
- 2021** Conference AFSE (invited session), Lille University
Conference "Understanding voluntary and forced migration", Lille University
Conference "Economics of global interactions", Bari University
Seminar, FIND centre, Aarhus University
Seminar, Institute of Law and Economics, Hamburg University
- 2020** Conference "Understanding voluntary and forced migration", Lille University
Conference ADRES, Lyon University
Seminar, CES, Paris 1 University
Seminar, RITM, Paris-Sud University
Seminar, LEM, Lille University
Seminar, BETA, Strasbourg University

RESEARCH STAYS

- 2023** Düsseldorf University, DICE, Germany (1 week)
- 2022** Hamburg University, ILE, Germany (3 days)
- 2021** Hamburg University, ILE, Germany (3 days)
- 2019** Lille University - LEM-CNRS, France (1 week)
- 2018** INED, France (6 weeks)
ENS Cachan, France (1 week)
- 2017** ENS Cachan, France (1 week)
NBER, United States (1 month)
Orebro University, Sweden (1 week)
- 2014** Aldo Moro University of Bari & La Sapienza University of Rome, Italy (4 months)
- 2013** La Sapienza University of Rome, Italy (2 months)

REFEREEING

Referee for peer-reviewed journals (selection of journals)

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Applied Economics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Economic Modelling, Economica, Économie Régionale et Urbaine, **European Economic Review**, Journal for Labour Market Research, **Journal of Comparative Economics**, **Journal of Development Studies**, **Nature Communications**, Population Review, **Review of International Economics**, **Review of World Economics**, Revue Économique, Structural Change and Economic Dynamics, **World Development**.

Referee for the French National Research Agency (ANR)

2025: Member of the scientific committee of the "3rd Economics of Migration Junior Workshop"

2021-2023: Member of the scientific committee of the annual conference "Understanding Voluntary and Forced Migration"

SUPERVISION

PhD students

C. Aranzana, Universitat de Barcelona (start date: October 2024)
External supervisor for the UB with J. Vázquez-Grenno and A. Terskaya.
Care Work, Gender Inequality, and Female Immigration.

A. Arciniegas Herrera, Paris 1 University, CES (start date: October 2024)
100% supervision
Three essays on contemporary migration in Latin America

S. Khetouta, Lille University, LEM (start date: October 2026)
50% co-supervision with C. Naiditch.
Human Mobility and Climate Change

E. Poupelin, Paris 1 University, CES (start date: October 2025)
50% co-supervision with J. Valette.
Institutions and Identities: Essays on the Political Economy of Belonging

Former PhD student

F. Hassan Galal Abdelsalam, Paris 1 University, CES (defended in 2026).
50% co-supervision with Pr. M. Bas.
Three Essays on Firms' Imports

PhD juries

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| 2025 | N. Bilge , Lille University
<i>Essays on Migration and Inequality</i> |
| 2022 | E. Bekaert , Ghent University
Understanding Migration Drivers: The Role of Health and Climate Factors |

Master's students & interns

Master's theses

S. Khetouta, M2, Paris 1 University (2026)
G. Pelaez, M2, Paris 1 University (2026)
M. Ostia, M1, Paris 1 University (2026)
P. Ribadeneira García, M1, Paris 1 University (2026)
E. Poupelin, M2, Paris 1 University (2025)
A. Arciniegas Herrera, M2, Paris 1 University (2024)
M. K. Koschnick, M2, Paris 1 University (2024)
S. Halchuk, M1, Paris 1 University (2024)
C. Aranzana, M2, Paris 1 University (2023)
E. Canga, M1, Paris 1 University (2023)
A. Kalker, M2, Paris 1 University (2022)
J. Kerforne, M2, Paris 1 University (2022)
M. Lazzeri, M1, Paris 1 University (2022)
E. Erol, M2, Bielefeld University (2020)
J. Klinger, M2, Christian-Albrechts University (2020)
B. Simsek, M2, Christian-Albrechts University (2018)
G. Sabbadini, ASP student, Kiel Institute (2017)

Internships

C. De Salettes, L2, Catholic University of Lille (2026)
M. Andriantseho, L3, Paris 1 University (2025)
M. Chaumazeau, L3, Paris 1 University (2025)
Y. Xie, L2, Paris 1 University (2024)
G. M. Essessinou, L3, Paris 1 University (2024)
A. Nda Moyesran, L3, Paris 1 University (2024)
B. Chaulvet, M1, Paris 1 University (2024)
P. Mielle, M1, Paris 1 University (2023)
G. Perrot, M1, Paris 1 University (2023)
E. Poupelin, M2, Paris 1 University (2023-2024)
A. Powers, M1, Paris 1 University (2023)
S. Belrose, M1, Paris 1 University (2022)
M. Lazzeri, M2, Paris 1 University (2022)
M. Valdez, M2, Bielefeld University (2020)
M. R. Sadat, Afghan Ministry of Commerce (2016)
B. Simsek, M1, Christian-Albrechts University (2016)

TEACHING

Lectures

Empirical Methods (start 2026)

Paris 1 University

Master 1 Économie Internationale et Environnement

Libre-Échange et Protectionnisme (2025-)

Paris 1 University

Master 2 Formateurs en SES et DU Préparation
agrégation SES**International Trade** (2021-)

Paris 1 University

Bachelor 3 Economics

Commerce International (2022-)

Paris 1 University

Bachelor 3 Economics

European & International Economics (2024)

Paris-Saclay University

Bachelor 2 Law

Commerce International (2022, 2023)Paris 1 University & Cairo University, **Egypt**

Bachelor 2 Économie et Sciences Politiques

Lectures given in collaboration with C. Zeki.

Population, Migration and Development (2022)

Paris 1 University

Master 2 Development Economics

Lectures given in collaboration with H. Rapoport.

Economics of Migration (2017, 2018, 2019)

University Christian-Albrechts, Germany

Master 2 International Economics/PhD in Economics

Lectures given in collaboration with T. Barsbai in 2017
and T. Stöhr in 2017, 2018 and 2019.**Economics of Migration** (2016)

Lille University

Master 2 EGEI Erasmus Mundus

Lectures given at Brasilia University, **Brazil****Special topic in International Trade** (2019)

Bielefeld University, Germany

Master 1 Economics

Lectures given in collaboration with L. Chochua

Tutorials

Master's thesis supervision (2021-2024)

Paris 1 University

Master 1 Économie Internationale et Environnement

Int'l trade/ Commerce international (2021-)

Paris 1 University

Bachelor 3 Economics

International trade (2020)

Paris 1 University

Master 1 Économie Internationale et Environnement

International trade (2020)

Paris School of Economics

Master 1 Analysis and Policy in Economics

International economics (2019)

Bielefeld University, Germany

Bachelor 3 Economics & Business

Économie du travail (2014, 2015)

Lille University

Master 1 AES

Stratégies des firmes (2015, 2016)

Lille University

Bachelor 3 AES

Introduction à l'économie (2014, 2015)

Lille University

Bachelor 1 AES

Actualité économique (2015, 2016)

Lille University

Bachelor 1 AES

Micro-économie (2012, 2013)

Lille University

Bachelor 3 Économie-Gestion

Macro-économie (2012, 2013)

Lille University

Bachelor 2 Économie-Gestion

SERVICE

2025-26	Co-organisation of the ADRES conference 2026 at CES & Paris 1 University Co-organisation of the Doctorissimes 2026 at CES & Paris 1 University
2025-	Member of the doctoral school board ED 465 Economie Panthéon-Sorbonne
2024-	Member of the CES laboratory doctoral student admissions committee .
2024	Co-organisation of the workshop "Migration and mobility" jointly with CERDI.
2023-	Co-organisation of weekly Internal Seminars for the Sustainable Globalization team of the CES
2023-	Member of the PhD student coordination team of the CES
2023	Organisation of the workshop "DIMIG: Migration economics & the political economy of migration"
2023, 24	Member of the jury of the external competition for the agrégation, Economics and Management section .
2022-	Member of the Consultative Commission of the University Paris-Saclay (CCUPS) for CNU sections 05 (economics) and 06 (management)
2020-23	Co-organisation of the "International Economics and Labour Markets" Seminar, CES, Paris 1
2017-19	Co-organisation of lunchtime seminars in International Economics, Kiel Institute
2018	Organisation of the workshop "Immigration and the labour market" Organisation of the workshop "Worker flows, match quality and productivity"
2013	Co-organisation of internal seminars, EQUIPPE, Lille University
2012	Representative of the PhD students, EQUIPPE, Lille University

RESEARCH OUTREACH

OECD, Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities. Preparation of a statistical package for France for the "Scale up" project on SMEs. (2021). Official report release: November 11, 2025.

The Conversation France, Immigration : Comment favoriser un impératif équilibre des sexes dans les flux. 8 mai 2023.

S. Fiedler, H. Görg, C. Hornok, N. Jannsen, S. Kooths, L. Marchal, G. Potjagailo (2018). Direktinvestitionen im Ausland-Effekte auf die deutsche Leistungsbilanz und Spillovers in den Empfängerländern, *Kieler Beiträge zur Wirtschaftspolitik*, 16.

L. Marchal, C. Nedoncelle (2018). Foreign-born workers boost exports: Evidence from France, *Royal Economic Society Media Briefings*.