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## Current Academic Position

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2014–            **UCLA** Assistant Professor of Economics

## Visiting

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Fall 2013        **MIT** Visiting Scholar

## Education

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2013–2014      **Toulouse School of Economics** Post-doc, Job Market Candidate  
2012–2013      **Harvard University** Visiting PhD Student  
2010–2013      **Sciences Po** Ph.D. in Economics *Committee : Philippe Martin (advisor), Emmanuel Farhi, Jean Tirole (referees), Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas, Philippe Weil*  
2010            **Paris School of Economics** M.Sc. in Economics  
2009            **Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées** Engineer  
2007            **Ecole Polytechnique** Engineer

## Working Papers (online)

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**A Theory of Pareto Distributions**, R&R AER  
**Leverage and Disagreement**  
**Reassessing Dynamic Efficiency**  
**Property Tax Shocks and Macroeconomics** (with Thomas Grjebine)

## Work in Progress

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**Asset Pricing without Risk Aversion**  
**Optimal Taxation with Endogenous Paretos**

## Invited Seminars

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2017            NYU Stern, USC Lusk, Stanford GSB, Zurich, Chicago Econ  
2016            Yale, Stanford, UC Riverside, Chicago Fed, Polytechnique, PSE  
2015            Wharton Econ, Wisconsin-Madison, USC, INSEAD, CIRED  
2014            UCSD, UC Berkeley, UC Irvine, MIT, UPenn, HEC Finance, Fed Board, Harvard Econ, UCLA, NYU Econ, CREI.

## Conference Presentations and Discussions (Selected)

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2017	Presenter, SED Annual Meeting 2017 (Edinburgh)
2016	Presenter, NBER EF&G Meeting (Chicago) Presenter, SED Annual Meeting 2016 (Toulouse) Presenter, Bank of France Conference on Granularity (Paris) Presenter, 5th HKUST International Workshop on Macroeconomics (Hong Kong)
2015	Presenter, Chicago Initiative in Theory and Empirics (CITE) conference (Chicago) Presenter, Minnesota Macro Workshop in Macroeconomic Theory (Minneapolis) Presenter, SED Annual Meeting 2015 (Warsaw) Presenter, 4th Junior Conference on Macroeconomics, Instituto Einaudi (Rome) Discussant, IMF/ EUI Conference on Secular Stagnation and Growth (Florence) Presenter, 3rd GSE Summer Forum "Firms in the Global Economy" (Barcelona) Discussant, NBER Conference on Multiple Equilibria (San Francisco Fed) Discussant, Nemmers Prize Conference in honor of Jean Tirole (Northwestern)
2014	Presenter, INET-IMF Conference on Macroeconomic Externalities (Washington) Presenter, SED Annual Meeting 2014 (Toronto) Presenter, 2nd GSE Summer Forum (Barcelona) Discussant, EABCN-INET Conference on Macro Stabilization (Cambridge) Presenter, Cowles 10th Annual Conference on GE and its Applications (Yale) Presenter, FRIC Top Finance Graduate Award Conference (Copenhagen)
2013	Presenter, Sveriges Riksbank Conference on "Bubbles" (Stockholm)

## Service

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Referee For :	<i>American Economic Journal : Macro, American Economic Journal : Micro, American Economic Review, Econometrica, Economic Theory, International Economic Review, International Journal of Central Banking, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Finance, Journal of International Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Financial Studies</i>
Organization	SED Program Committee Member (2016, 2017, 2018) UCLA Conference on Housing and Macroeconomics, Co-organizer (2016) West Coast Search and Matching Meeting, Co-organizer (2014)
Advising	Colin Weiss (First Placement : Federal Reserve Board)

## Honors and Awards

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2014	<b>AQR Top Finance Graduate Award 2014</b>
2013	<b>RIEF/CEPREMAP Prize</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> prize for Best Article (with Thomas Grjebine).
2008	<b>L.E. Rivot Prize</b> French Academy of Sciences Award

## Grants

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2015-2016	UCLA Faculty Senate Grant
2014-2016	UCLA Ziman Center for Real Estate Research Grant

## Teaching

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<b>Topics in Macroeconomics and Finance (PhD 2nd year)</b>	2016, 2015
<b>Macroeconomic Theory 102 (Undergraduate)</b>	2016, 2015
<b>Economics of Superstars (Undergraduate)</b>	2016

## Other Experience

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2010	<b>Agence Française de Développement</b>	Research Assistant
2008–2009	<b>Electricité de France</b>	Intern
2007	<b>Cour des Comptes</b>	Intern

## References

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Prof. Emmanuel Farhi, [efarhi@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:efarhi@fas.harvard.edu)  
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