

Speciality

Economics of Education • Development Economics • Applied Economics • Health Economics

Publications

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| 2026 | Journal of Development Economics
Adrien Bouguen, Andrew Dillon
<i>Beyond Poverty Reduction: Evidence from a Multifaceted Program on Poverty: Nutrition and Child Development</i> , vol.178, Jan. 2026. |
| 2025 | Economic Journal ,
E. Huillery, A. Bouguen, A. Charpentier, Y. Algan, C. Chevallier
<i>The Role of Mindset in Education : A Large-Scale Field Experiment in Disadvantaged Schools</i> , Feb. 2025, ueaf015 |
| 2024 | Economics of Education Review ,
S. Bellue, A. Bouguen, M. Gurgand, V. Munier et A. Tricot
<i>When Effective Teacher Training Falls Short in the Classroom: Evidence from an Experiment in Primary Schools</i> , Volume 103, 102599 |
| 2024 | Journal of Public Economics ,
J. Berkes, A. Bouguen, D. Filmer; T. Fukao
<i>Improving Preschool Provision and Encouraging Demand: Impacts of a Large-Scale Program</i> , Volume 230 |
| 2022 | World Bank Economics Review ,
D. Hörner, A. Bouguen, M. Frölich et M. Wollni
<i>Knowledge and Adoption of Complex Agricultural Technologies: Evidence from an Extension Experiment</i> , Volume 36, issue 1 |
| 2022 | Scientific Reports
M.Boon-Falleur, A. Bouguen, A. Charpentier, Y. Algan, E. Huillery, C. Chevallier, C. <i>Simple questionnaires outperform behavioral tasks to measure socio-emotional skills in students.</i> , 12(1), 1-11 |
| 2019 | Developmental Science
Berkes, J., Raikes, A., Bouguen, A., Filmer, D.
<i>Joint roles of parenting and nutritional status for child development: Evidence from rural Cambodia</i> , vol.22, no.5 |
| 2019 | Annual Review of Economics ,
A. Bouguen, Y.Huang, M.Kremer, E.Miguel,
<i>Using RCTs to Estimate Long-Run Impacts in Development Economics</i> ,vol. 11:523-561 |

2018	Journal of Human Resources , Bouguen A., Filmer D., K. Macours, S. Naudeau, <i>Preschool and Parental Response in a Second-Best World: Evidence from a Large-scale Preschool Construction Experiment in Cambodia</i> <i>vol. 53 no.2, 474-512</i>
2016	Economics of Education Review , Bouguen A., (2016). <i>Adjusting Content to Individual Student Needs: Further Evidence from an In-Service Teacher Training Program</i> , <i>vol.50, p.90-112</i>

Ongoing Research Projects

Since 2024	<i>Heal by Hair: The Impact of Improved Mental Health in Low-Income Countries</i> , with Bjorn Nilsson (Paris-Saclay). In partnership with the Bluemind Foundation. Funded by FID .
Since 2024	Long-term impacts of non-cognitive skills on school choices and labor market outcomes, with A. Charpentier, E. Huillery (Dauphine), C. Chevalier (ENS). Funded by ERC <i>EMANCIPATE (Huillery)</i> .
Since 2024	Long-term impacts of a parental intervention on school choices and labor market outcomes, with M. Gurgand (PSE), E. Maurin (PSE), D. Goux (ENSAE). Funded by a SCU internal grant.
Since 2026	Class Size, Student Achievement and Cost of Education in US Colleges, Evidence from internal Santa Clara data, with John Ifcher (SCU). Funded by a SCU internal grant.
Since 2026	Voice-Based AI Indicator for Mental Health Detection in Ethiopian Primary Care, with Yared Alemu (TQ Intelligence) and Mubarek Mengistie (Jimma University), J-PAL and Google grant proposal submitted in March 2026.

Policy Papers

2022	<i>The Impact of a Nutrition-Focused Livelihoods Program on Child Health and Nutrition in Burkina Faso</i> , with Andrew Dillon. IPA Policy Brief .
2022	<i>Développer les compétences socio-comportementales des élèves...</i> , E. Huillery, A. Bouguen, A. Charpentier, Y. Algan, C. Chevallier. INJEP Report .
2020	<i>La taille des classes influence-t-elle la réussite scolaire ?</i> , with J. Grenet, M. Gurgand. IPP Report .
2013	<i>Impact Evaluation of Three Types of Early Childhood Development Interventions in Cambodia</i> , with D. Filmer, K. Macours, S. Naudeau. World Bank Report. Link .
2013	<i>Évaluation d'impact du dispositif Coup de Pouce Clé</i> , with D. Goux, M. Gurgand, E. Maurin. FEJ Final Report , May 2013.
2012	<i>Randomized Controlled Experiments in Education</i> , with M. Gurgand. EENEE Analytical Report No. 11 .

Seminars & Conferences

Jun. 2025	Western Economic Association Annual Conference, USA.
Jan. 2025	Seminar, Dauphine University, France.
Nov. 2024	Seminar, ENS Lyon, France.
Oct. 2024	Seminar, Bordeaux School of Economics, France.
Sept. 2024	Seminar, Aix-Marseille School of Economics, France.
Mar. 2021	Seminar, Santa Clara University, CA, USA.
Mar. 2020	Department Seminar, Santa Clara University, CA, USA.
Jan. 2019	American Job Market, Atlanta, GA, USA.
Dec. 2018	European Job Market, Naples, Italy.
Dec. 2018	Department Seminar, Paris School of Economics, France.
Sept. 2018	Development Seminar, UC Berkeley, Economics.
Jun. 2018	Job Market Seminar, UC Berkeley, Ag. Dept.
Jun. 2018	Development Seminar, UC San Diego.
Jun. 2018	AEE Seminar, Mannheim University.
Jun. 2018	XXVII Meeting of the Association of the Economics of Education.
Jun. 2018	IWAE Conference, 9th Workshop on Applied Economics of Education.

Professional Experience

2024–2025	Visiting Professor, Aix-Marseille School of Economics.
Since 2019	Assistant Professor, Santa Clara University.
2018–2019	Postdoctoral Researcher, University of California, Berkeley.
2015–2017	Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Mannheim.
2013–2018	Short-Term Consultant, World Bank.
2012–2015	PhD Candidate, Paris School of Economics.
2010–2012	Research Manager, J-PAL Europe.
2009–2010	Research Assistant, J-PAL Europe.

Teaching

2024	<i>Economics of Education</i> (PhD), Aix-Marseille School of Economics.
2020–2026	<i>Data Analysis & Econometrics</i> (Undergraduate), Santa Clara University.
2019–2026	<i>Economics of Education</i> (Undergraduate), Santa Clara University.
2016	<i>Economics of Education</i> (Undergraduate), University of Mannheim.
2016	<i>Development Economics</i> (Master), University of Mannheim.
2014	<i>Intro to Econometrics using Stata</i> (Master), Sciences Po Paris.
2013–2014	<i>Empirical Economics of Education</i> (Undergraduate), Sciences Po Paris.
2012	<i>Introduction to Econometrics</i> (TA, Master), Paris I.

Grants & Awards

2026	Santa Clara University, Internal Grant, Parental Advising in Middle School Project - \$15,000
2024	Fonds d'Innovation pour le Développement (with Bluemind Foundation) - \$536,000.
2023	Santa Clara University, Internal Grant <i>National Achievement Database</i> - \$6,000.
2019	IPA Peace and Recovery, Burkina Faso multifaceted program, pilot grant - $\approx$ \$49,000.
2017	EU Emergency Trust Fund, Burkina Faso multifaceted project - $\approx$ \$459,000.
2016	SIEF (with the World Bank) - $\approx$ \$850,000.
2016	3ie grant for ISFM project in Burkina Faso - $\approx$ \$400,000.
2015	FEJ + Anonymous for <i>Énergie Jeunes</i> projects - $\approx$ \$500,000.
2014	ANR 2016 for <i>Apprentissage</i> project, $\approx$ \$450,000.

Education

2024	UNIVERSITÉ PARIS-DAUPHINE – HDR, Education & Development.
2015	PARIS SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS – PhD (3 years), Education & Development.
2012	PARIS SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS – MSc (1 year), Economics.
2009	MAASTRICHT UNIVERSITY – MSc (1 year), Public Policy.
2005	UNIVERSITÉ PARIS NANTERRE – Licence (1 year), Economics & Social Sciences.
2004	LYCÉE DAUDET, NÎMES – CPAG BL (2 years), Social Sciences.

Affiliations

Since 2026	CEGA Affiliated researcher
Since 2025	J-PAL, Invited Researcher
Since 2019	Santa Clara University, Assistant Professor

Referee Reports

2026	The Economic Journal
2025	Journal of Development Economics, Food and Humanity
2024	The Economic Journal, Journal of Human Resources, World Bank Economic Review, World Development, Nature
2023	Economic Journal, Journal of Human Resources (x2)
2022	Science, Journal of Development Economics
2019	Education Economics, IZA Journal of Labor Policy, Journal of Human Resources, World Development
2017	Economics of Education Review, Scandinavian Journal of Economics
2016	World Development, Labour Economics, Economics of Education Review