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Education

- **11 décembre 2017 - Habilitation à Diriger des Recherches** *Université de Cergy-Pontoise*. Jury : T. Aïdt, G. Aldashev, O. Charlot, J. Héricourt, PG. Méon, T. Sopraseuth, C. Terra.
- **2010 - Ph.D. in Economics**, Highest Honors (Summa cum Laude). *Aix-Marseille School of Economics*
Title : Development, globalization and the labor share of income
Advisor: Bruno Decreuse
- **2006 - M.S. Economic, Finance and International affairs**. *Aix-Marseille School of Economics*. International Economics speciality. First class honors

Positions

- Sept. 2018 - Present. Professor. *Panthéon Assas University (Paris2)*
- Sept. 2011 - 2018. Assistant Professor. *University of Cergy-Pontoise (France, Paris Area)*
- 2010 - 2011. Post-Doc. *Bank of France (Paris)*
- 2006 - 2010. Teaching Assistant (*Aix en Provence, Marseille and Le Mans*)

current responsibilities

- Sept. 2024 – Present. Head of the *B.A in Economics & Finance (Mauritius Campus)*
- Sept. 2020 – Present. Head of the *magistère Banque Finance*

Research Interests

Development Economics, Political Economics, Macroeconomics, Applied econometrics, Labor economics

Research Papers and publications

Download link: <https://sites.google.com/site/paulmaarek2/home/research>

Less but better? The influence of gender on political activity. 2025 with Nicolas Frémeaux
Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization.

Can donors prevent aid misallocations? Evidence from Chinese and World Bank aid. 2025, with Pierre André and Fatoumata Tapo
World Development

Policy learning in polarized polities: The case of randomized controlled trials. 2024, with Cristina Corduneanu-Huci and Michael Dorsch.

Journal of Development Studies

Education, social capital and political participation: Evidence from school construction in Malian villages. 2023, with Pierre André

Economic Development and Cultural Change

What, where, who, and why? An empirical investigation of positionality in political science field experiments. 2022, with Cristina Corduneanu-Huci and Michael Dorsch.

***PS: Political Science & Politics* (accepted)**

Polarization, Employment and Minimum Wage: Evidence from European Local Labor Markets. 2021, with Elliot Moiteaux

Labour Economics

The Politics of Experimentation: Political Competition and Randomized Controlled Trials. 2020, with Cristina Corduneanu-Huci and Michael Dorsch.

Journal of Comparative Economics

Economic Downturns, Inequality and Democratic Improvements. 2020 , with Michael Dorsch

European Journal of Political Economy

Democratization and the Conditional Dynamics of Income Distribution. 2019, with Michael Dorsch

American Political Science Review

Labor share and Development. 2019, with Elsa Orgiazzi.

World Bank Economic Review

Rent Extraction, Revolutionary Threat and Coups in Non-Democracies. 2018, with Michael Dorsch.

Journal of Comparative Economics

Income taxation and the diversity of consumer goods: A political economy approach. 2017, with Renaud Bourles and Michael Dorsch.

Scandinavian Journal of Economics

Can the HOS model explain Changes in the Labor Share: A tale of Trade and Wage Rigidities. 2017 , with Bruno Deceuse

Economic Systems

Rent Sharing and Workers Bargaining Power: An empirical Cross Country/Cross Industry Panel Analysis. 2017, with Philippe Askenazy and Gilbert Cette.

Scandinavian Journal of Economics

Development and Regulation Under the Threat of Revolution. 2016, with Michael Dorsch and Karl Dunz.

Journal of Comparative Economics

FDI and the labor share in developing countries: A theory and some evidence. 2015, with Bruno Decreuse.

Annals of Economics and Statistics

Macro Shocks and Costly Political Actions in Non-Democracies. 2015, with Michael Dorsch and Karl Dunz.

Public Choice

Inefficient Predation and Political Transitions. 2014, with Michael Dorsch.

European Journal of Political Economy

A note on Economic Inequality and Democratization. 2014, with Michael Dorsch.

Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy

Currency Crises and the Labor Share. 2013, with Elsa Orgiazzi.

Economica

Working Papers

Give more, receive more? Gender and cooperativeness among politicians. 2025, with Nicolas Frémeaux.

Demographic and Political Transitions. 2023, with Redha Chaba, Michael Dorsch and Victor Hiller.

R&R Journal of Development Economics

Routine-biased technological change and wages by education levels: Occupational downgrading and displacement effects. 2021, with Clément Bosquet and Elliot Moiteaux.

Ethnic Favoritism: Winner Takes All or Power Sharing?. Evidence from school constructions in Benin. 2018, with Pierre André and Fatoumata Tapo

PhD Supervisions

Elliot Moiteaux (Sept 2017 – Oct 2021): Trois essais sur la polarisation du marché du travail (co-supervisor: Thepthida Sopraseuth)

Fatoumata Tapo (2017 – Oct 2022): Three essays on Political Economy in Sub-Saharan Africa (co-encadrant: Olivier Charlot)

Redha Chaba (2022 – present) : Démographies, développement et économie politiques. (Co-encadrant : Victor Hiller)

Eve Ansari (2023 – Present) : Polarisation politique.