

# Leïla Costil

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*I am a PhD student in Economics at the Department of Economics, Sciences Po. My research interests are in economics of education, gender economics and labor economics.*

## EDUCATION

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**PhD in Economics, Department of Economics, Sciences Po** **2025 - 2028**

Under the supervision of Clément de Chaisemartin and Mathilde Emeriau.

I am affiliated with the Laboratory for Interdisciplinary Evaluation of Public Policies (LIEPP)

**Master's in Economics, Sciences Po** **2022 - 2024**

Graduated Cum Laude - top three in cohort.

**BA in Social Sciences and Humanities, Sciences Po** **2019 - 2022**

Sciences Po, Reims campus. 2019-2021

Exchange year at the University of Warwick, UK (Departement of Economics). 2021-2022

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

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**"Do Location and Choice Possibilities Affect the Gender. Gap in STEM Specialisation? Evidence from French High Schools" . Master's thesis, 2024.**

*Supervisors: Clément De Chaisemartin, Anne Boring*

This thesis analyzes the factors influencing the underrepresentation of women in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields in France, using administrative and survey data as well as the 2019 high school reform.

**"A review of the effectiveness of public policies against poverty and social exclusion in France" . Bachelor's Thesis, 2022 (written in French)**

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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**Project Officer** **Sept. 2025 - June 2026**

*Institut des Politiques Publiques (IPP - part-time)*

Evaluation of the 'Cordées de la Réussite' program within the Education division, led by Julien Grenet.

**Junior Economist** **Sept. 2024 - Sept. 2025**

*Institut des Politiques Publiques (IPP - full-time)*

Conducted research within the Education division, led by Julien Grenet. Used quantitative methods of descriptive analysis and causal inference to study the impact of a French national program designed to promote social mobility in access to higher education ('Cordées de la Réussite').

**Data replicator** **Sept. 2023 - Sept. 2024**

*Royal Economic Society (part-time)*

Under the supervision of Florian Oswald. Replicating results of papers conditionally accepted in the Economic Journal and Journal of Econometrics.

**Research assistant to Anne Boring****June - August 2023***Laboratory for Interdisciplinary Evaluation of Public Policies (full-time)*

Studying the impact of mandatory mathematics classes on the gender gap in STEM, in a project related to the Gender Equality Paradox. Writing articles for the Sciences Po Women in Business Chair.

**Research assistant to Pierre-Philippe Combes****February - April 2023***Paris School of Economics (part-time)*

Project aiming at explaining the causes and consequences of urbanization of France since the 18th century. I participated in the coding of maps from 1860 using QGIS.

**LANGUAGES AND TECHNICAL SKILLS**

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**Stata, R, LaTeX** Very Proficient **Julia, QGIS, Matlab** Beginner**French** Native language **English** Fluent **Spanish** Beginner**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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**Private Economics and Sociology Tutor****2022 - 2023****Supervisor at Summer Camps****2020 - 2024****Support to the development of the association Carnets d'Alerte****2021****Personal Carer at Domicile90****2020 - 2021****EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

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**Co-President of the student society "Soundsystems"****2022 - 2024**

I am performing as a DJ at events. The student association is regrouping students interested in electronic music and its culture.

**Violonist****2010 - now**

Studied the violin and played in multiple orchestras. I am particularly interested in Baroque music.