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About me

- I am a CNRS research fellow in Economics at University of Rennes 1 (CREM) in France.
- My research interests focus on experimental economics, applied econometrics, behavioral economics of meat consumption and animal welfare, and law and economics.
- Head of the research group "Plant-based diet and animal welfare" [AVCA]
- French ranking for publications: rank 1 journals: 5; rank 2 journals: 8.

Positions

University of Rennes 1 *Nov 2017 – Present*
 CNRS Research Fellow
 Centre de Recherche en économie et Management (CREM)

Toulouse School of Economics *Nov 2019 – March 2020*
 Visiting Scholar
 Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse

University of Paris 2 *Nov 2015 - Oct 2017*
 Postdoc in Law & Economics on Legal Certainty
 Centre de Recherche en économie et Droit (CRED)

University of Paris 2 *Nov 2012 - Oct 2015*
 PhD Candidate in Law & Economics
 Research in law & economics; teaching in econometrics.
 Centre de Recherche en économie et Droit (CRED)

Education

University of Paris 2 *2012 - 2015*
 PhD in Law & Economics
"Economic Analysis of Legal Norms: from the Constitutional Origins to the Enforcement by the Judge".
 Highest Honors.

Sciences Po Paris *2011 - 2012*
 Master 2 in Economics, PhD track in Economics, Cum Laude

Polytechnique - Sciences Po - ENSAE *2010 - 2012*
 PhD Candidate in Law & Economics
 Joint Master in Economics and Public Policies.

Scholarships and Fundings

French National Agency for Research *157,000€*
 ANR Young scholar : Economics of plant-based diet and animal welfare (EPDAW) *2020-2023*

University of Rennes 1 *4,500€*
 Défis Scientifiques *2019*

Rennes Métropole Scholarship for Young Scholars	10,000€ 2018-2020
Norwegian School of Economics (NHH) Edgar J. Johannessens Fond ved NHH <i>With M. Arve and C. Desrieux</i>	6,000€ 2018-2019
Ministry of Justice (GIP) Research project on sentencing guidelines [See report in French] <i>With C. Desrieux, C. Bourreau-Dubois, et B. Jeandidier</i>	70,000€ 2016-2018
Japanese Society for Promotion of Science Research Scholarship	4,000€ 2012

Publications for international audience

13. **Infectious diseases and meat production** 2020
Environmental and Resource Economics, Forthcoming, with D. Tago and N. Treich [\[Link\]](#) [\[WP\]](#)
12. **Debiasing Preferences over Redistribution: An Experiment** 2020
Social Choice and Welfare, Forthcoming, with B. Deffains and C. Thöni [\[Link\]](#) [\[WP\]](#)
11. **Scamming and the Reputation of Drug Dealers on Darknet Markets** 2019
International Journal of Industrial Organization, Vol. 67, 2019. [\[Link\]](#) [\[WP\]](#)
10. **Laws and Norms: Experimental Evidence with Liability Rules** 2019
International Review of Law and Economics, Vol. 60, 2019, with B. Deffains and C. Fluet. [\[Link\]](#) [\[WP\]](#)
9. **Correction Activities by French Supreme Courts and Control over their Dockets** 2019
Revue d'économie Politique, Vol. 129, Issue 2, 2019, with P. Bentata and Y. Hiriart [\[WP\]](#)
8. **Case Selection and Judicial Decision-Making: Evidence from French Labor Courts** 2019
European Journal of Law and Economics, Vol. 47, Issue 1, Feb. 2019, pp. 57-88, with C. Desrieux [\[Link\]](#) [\[WP\]](#)
7. **Private Sector (De)Motivation? Students' Career choices for the Public or the Private sector** 2018
Revue d'économie Politique, Dec. 2018, Vol. 128, Issue 6, pp. 1047-1088, with A. Boring and C. Desrieux [\[WP\]](#)
6. **Access to Labor Courts & Unemployment: Evidence from French Labor Courts** 2018
International Review of Law and Economics, Forthcoming, Vol. 54, June 2018, pp. 1-16, with C. Desrieux and M. Ferracci. [\[Link\]](#) [\[WP\]](#)
5. **Fewer Courts, Less Justice** 2017
European Journal of Law and Economics, April 2017, Vol. 43, Issue 2, with C. Desrieux and H. Wan. [\[Link\]](#) [\[WP\]](#)
4. **Constitutional Judicial Behavior: Exploring the Determinants of the Decisions of the French Constitutional Council** 2017
Review of Law and Economics, Juin 2017, Vol. 13, Issue 2. [\[Link\]](#) [\[WP\]](#)
3. **Political Self-Serving Bias and Redistribution** 2016
Journal of Public Economics, Feb. 2016, Vol. 134, pp. 67-74 , with B. Deffains and C. Thöni. [\[Link\]](#) [\[WP\]](#)

2. **State Provision of Constitutional Goods** 2016
 Constitutional Political Economy, March 2016, Vol. 27, Issue 1, pp. 1-40. [\[Link\]](#) [\[WP\]](#)
1. **Law-Making as an Endogenous Process** 2016
 CESifo Economic Studies, 2014, Vol. 60, Num. 3, pp. 463-489. [\[Link\]](#)

Publications for French audience

5. **La barémisation des indemnités pour licenciement abusif : quelques éléments d'analyse empirique** 2020
 Revue Économique, Vol. 71, Issue 3, with C. Desrieux. [\[Voir Texte\]](#)
4. **L'éléphant dans la pièce** 2019
 Revue d'économie politique, 2019, Vol. 129, Issue 3, pp. 287-324. [\[Voir Texte\]](#)
3. **Analyse économique des conseils de prud'hommes : Enjeux et Perspectives** 2017
 Revue Française d'économie, July 2017, Vol. 23, with C. Desrieux. [\[Voir Texte\]](#)
2. **L'indépendance du Conseil constitutionnel français en question** 2015
 Cahiers de la Justice, Numéro 4, 2015. [\[Voir Texte\]](#)
1. **Conseils de Prud'hommes, Syndicats et résolution des litiges : une analyse économique** 2015
 Cahiers de la Justice, Numéro 4, 2015, with C. Desrieux. [\[Voir Texte\]](#)

Work in progress

- **Do People really want to get informed? Ex-ante Evaluations of Information Campaign Effectiveness**
 with J. Stoop, R&R *Experimental Economics*. [\[See WP\]](#)
- **Moderate vs. Radical Discourse of NGOs: An Experimental Analysis**
 with N. Treich, R&R *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*. [\[See WP\]](#)
- **The General versus Specific Deterrence Effects of Expungements: Experimental Evidence**
 with R. Romaniuc, G. DeAngelo, M. Mungan and B. Deffains, R&R *International Review of Law and Economics*. [\[See WP\]](#)
- **Animal welfare: Antispeciesism, veganism and a "life worth living"**,
 avec N. Treich, R&R *Social Choice and Welfare*. [\[See WP\]](#)

Invited seminars

- INRA Rennes, Smart-Lereco (Sept. 2019)
- IAAEU, University of Trier (Jan. 2019)
- Bureau d'économie Appliquée et Théorique - University of Strasbourg (Dec. 2018)
- Centre de Recherche en économie et Management, University of Caen (Nov. 2018)
- LESSAC Seminar, ESC Dijon (Nov. 2018)
- Empirical Law and Economics Seminar, KU Leuven (Nov. 2018)
- Behavioral Economics Seminar, Paris School of Economics (Sept. 2017)
- Keynote lecture at the French Association for Development and Research in Economics and Statistics, Toulouse School of Economics (ADRES, Feb. 2017)
- Liege Competition and Innovation Institute - University of Liege (Dec. 2016)
- Bureau d'économie Appliquée et Théorique - University of Lorraine (Dec. 2016)

- Centre de Recherche en économie et Management, CREM - Univ. Rennes 1 (Sept. 2016)
- Centre d'étude des Politiques économiques (Jan. 2016)

Invited workshops

- Experimental and Behavioural Economics Workshop, Catholic University of Lille (May 2019)
- Workshop on Animals & Law, Institut François GénY, University of Lorraine (Dec. 2018)
- 2nd Behavioral and Experimental Public Choice Workshop, Lille, Anthropolab (May 2018)
- Workshop on Formal and Informal Institutions for Growth and Development, Paris, Paris School of Economics (Nov. 2018)

Presentations at Conferences

- Economic Science Association - ESA (2019)
- French Association of Environmental and Resource Economists - FAERE (2019)
- Western Economic Association International - WEAI (2019)
- Public Economic Theory Annual Congress - PET (2017, 2018)
- European Association of Law and Economics - EALE (2012, 2013, 2017, 2018)
- French Association of Law and Economics - AFED (2017, 2018)
- Annual Congress of the French Association of Experimental Economics - ASFEE (2017, 2019)
- European Economic Association Annual Congress - EEA (2016)
- Conference on Empirical Legal Studies in Europe - CELSE (2016)
- French Association of Economics - AFSE Annual Congress (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)
- TEPP Winter School (2014, 2016)
- LAGV, Aix-en-Provence (2015, 2016)
- 2nd International Meeting in Law and Economics (2015)
- Columbia Law School Visiting Scholar Forum (2014)
- International Society for New Institutional Economics (2013, 2014)
- Augustin Cournot Doctoral Days (2014, 2015)
- Journées de Microéconomie Appliquée - JMA (2013, 2014, 2015)
- Joint Seminar on the Future of Law and Economics (2013)

Organization of conferences

- 4th Annual Conference of the French Association of Law and Economics (AFED, 2019), main organizer.
- 2nd Annual Conference of the French Association of Law and Economics (AFED, 2017), co-organizer.
- Public Economic Theory Annual Congress - PET (2017), organized by Etienne Lehmann.
- 2nd Villa Finaly Law & Economics Workshop, Florence (2016), co-organisateur.
- 1st Annual Congress of the French Association of Law and Economics (AFED), co-organizer
- 1st Villa Finaly Law & Economics Workshop, Florence (2016), co-organizer.
- 14th International Workshop on Spatial Econometrics and Statistics, organized by Alain Pirotte, assistant organizer.
- 2nd International Meeting in Law & Economics, organized by Claudine Desrieux and Eric Langlais, assistant organizer.
- 12th annual conference of the TEPP federation, organized by Etienne Lehmann et Fathi Fakhkah, assistant organizer.

Editorial Position

- Associate Editor of the *Supreme Court Economic Review* (Sept. 2017 - June 2020)

Referee

- American Political Science Review
- Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization
- Economic Inquiry
- Social Choice and Welfare
- International Review of Environmental and Resource Economics
- International Review of Law and Economics
- European Journal of Law and Economics
- Plos One
- Revue d'Économie Politique
- Revue Française d'Économie
- Revue Économique
- Espace Géographique

See Publons profile :  publons.com/researcher/1316312/romain-espinoza/peer-review/

Teaching

- Experimental Law and Economics [Graduate Program, M2] (Univ. Paris 2, 2017 - 2020)
- Economics of eReputation [Graduate Program] (Univ. Paris 2, 2017-2019)
- Behavioral Methods and Applications [Graduate Program, M2] (Burgundy School of Business, 2018)
- Data Information Analysis, Burgundy School of Business [Graduate Program, M2] (Burgundy School of Business, 2018 - 2019).
- Fundamentals of Data Analysis for Policy Makers [Bachelor Program, L2] (Sciences Po, 2016).
- Introductory Econometrics [Bachelor Program, L3] (Univ. Paris 2, 2014-2016).

Languages

- French: Native
- English: Excellent
- German: Fluent
- Japanese: Intermediate

Computer skills

- Statistics: R, Stata.
- Web: HTML5, CSS, PHP, Javascript, Bootstrap.
- OOP: Java, Objective-C.