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## Research interests

Political Economy, Conflicts and Peacebuilding, Development Economics, Climate Change adaptation

## Education

since 2022 - PhD in Economics - Bordeaux School of Economics (BSE), **University of Bordeaux**  
*March-July 2025 - Visiting scholar at NOVAFRICA (Nova SBE, Portugal)*

*Thesis supervisors: Matthieu Clément (Full Professor, BSE) & Éric Rougier (Full Professor, BSE)*

2022 - MSc in Development Economics, major in Sustainable Development at the School of Economics - CERDI, **University Clermont-Auvergne**

*Erasmus Semester in the University of Göttingen, Germany*

2019 - BSc in Economics at the Faculty of Economics of Montpellier, **University of Montpellier**

## Publications

1. Bourret Soto, M., & Guillon, M. (2024). **What drives adaptive behaviours during heat-waves? A systematic review with a meta-analysis.** *Climate Policy*, 24(8), 989–1003.

<https://doi.org/10.1080/14693062.2024.2388225>

## Ongoing work

2. **Legacies of violence: Impressionable Years Hypothesis and Political Trust in Chile.**

Bourret Soto, M. (2025). Available as a working paper at SSRN: [Working Paper available here](#)

*First thesis chapter, submitted to the Journal of Development Studies*

3. **Prevalence and factors associated with the adoption of heat-adaptive behaviors among residents of a French southern region.** Guillon, M. and Bourret Soto, M.

*Submitted to the Journal of Environmental Psychology*

4. **Reunited? Post-conflict attitudes toward ex-combatants in Colombia.** Bourret Soto, M. and Plassot-Sansans, T.

5. **Environmental conflicts in Latin America.**

6. **Political assassination of social leaders in Colombia.**

## Recent Work Experience

October 2024 - **Data analyst** at EVAL-LAB

*Literature review & data cleaning*

Fall 2023 - **Teaching assistant** in Mathematical Tools & Inferential Statistics at the University of Bordeaux

*Probability and inferential statistics for undergraduates*

Spring 2023 - **Teaching assistant** in Computer Science at the University of Bordeaux

*Advanced Excel and introduction to Python for undergraduates*

Summer 2022 - **Research assistant** at the University of Montpellier

*I was involved in a systematic review and the development of a questionnaire on the determinants of adaptive behaviors during heatwaves under the supervision of Marlène Guillon (MRE, University of Montpellier. Ferdi).*

## Conferences & Presentations

May 2025 - **Nova SBE PhD Research Group** in Lisbon, Portugal.

May 2025 - **2<sup>nd</sup> WAP Conference** in Bordeaux, France.

January 2025 - **IT18 Winter School** in Canazei, Italy.

December 2024 - **BSE Doctoral Seminars** in Bordeaux, France.

May 2024 - **WAPLAC Workshop #1** in San José, Costa Rica.

January 2024 - **AFEDEV Doctoral Days: 2024 Edition** in Paris, France.

December 2023 - **45<sup>th</sup> JESF Conference** in Bordeaux, France.

November 2023 - **BSE Doctoral Seminars** in Bordeaux, France.

## Peer Review Experience

Journal of Environmental Psychology, Frontiers in Psychiatry

## Languages

French (Mother tongue), English (Proficient), Spanish (Conversational)