

Mélina London

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Research & policy topics: International Macroeconomics, Trade, Climate Economics, Sustainable Finance

Nationalities: French, Czech

Professional Experiences

Joint Research Centre of the European Commission

Italy

Economist - Economics & Financial Resilience Team

September 2022 - Today

- Undertaking policy analysis and research into sustainable finance and firms' financing within the EU and EMEs.
- Analysing the effects of climate change on supply chain resilience and adaptation globally.
- Coordinating the support to the EU Platform on Sustainable Finance to develop quantitative indicators and monitor sustainable capital flows in Europe.
- Contributing to the 2024 European Climate Risk Assessment Report on financial risks and social cohesion.
- Organizing and participating in sustainable finance events, working with internal and external stakeholders.

Coface

France

Economist - Country-risk analyst

October 2017 - July 2022

- Conducting research on international macroeconomics, trade, and firm dynamics.
- Building and analysing a firm-level trade credit network database.
- Performing country-risk analysis and macroeconomic monitoring on emerging markets.
- Maintaining and refining the country-risk assessment methodology, including economic impacts of climate change.

Education

Aix-Marseille School of Economics

France

PhD in Economics

November 2018 - May 2022

PhD thesis: *Assessing firms' vulnerabilities: heterogeneity and network effects*

PhD committee: Yann Bramoullé, Banu Demir, Tomasz Michalski, Isabelle Méjean, Patrick Pintus (PhD supervisor)

Paris Dauphine University

France

Master of Arts: International Economics and Development

September 2017 - September 2018

Sciences-Po Paris

France

MRes in Economics, Specialisation in International Trade

September 2015 - September 2017

Sciences-Po Paris

France

Bachelor of Arts: Social Sciences (Economics Major)

September 2012 - September 2015

Research

Publications.....

US Monetary Policy Spillovers to Emerging Markets: the Trade Credit Channel – with Maéva Silvestrini,
Journal of International Economics (Volume 155, May 2025)

Working Papers.....

Trade Networks and Natural Disasters – with Timothée Gigout
JRC Working Papers in Economics and Finance, JRC133099, 2023 - under review at the Journal of Money, Credit and Banking

Cross-Sector Interactions in Western Europe: Lessons From Trade Credit Data
AMSE Working Papers, hal-03667832, 2022

Work-in-progress.....

Natural Disasters and Firms' Global Value Chain Adaptation – with Andrea Ciani, Filippo Maria D'Arcangelo & Elena Zaurino

Trade Uncertainty Propagation in Firms' Networks – with Anna Farrugia
Firms in Transition: a Cheaper Cost of Financing – with Giacomo Cotignano & Serena Fatica
The Financial Drivers of Innovation – with Giacomo Cotignano & Serena Fatica
Sustainable Finance in MENA countries – Book chapter with Lucia Alessi, Annette Becker & Caterina Rho

Non-Academic Publications.....

April 2025: JRC Science for Policy Brief (forthcoming) – *The financing of EU firms for green competitiveness*
April 2024: JRC report 136925 – *Towards a framework to monitor finance for green investment*
September 2023: SUERF Policy Brief No 680 – *US Monetary Policy Spillovers To Emerging Markets: The Role of Trade Credit*
May 2020: Coface Study – *World Trade - despite a sudden interruption, global value chains still have a bright future*
October 2018: Coface Study – *US Trade Protectionism: What Are the Knock-On Effects on Global Value Chains?*

Talks.....

2025: JRC Sustainable Finance Summer School, Sustainable Finance, Skills & Green Competitiveness at the Scotland House Brussels
2023: Conference on Real-Time Data Analysis, Methods, and Applications hosted by Banco de España, Seminar at Università degli Studi di Napoli Parthenope on Climate Physical Risks: Assessment and Spillovers, EU side events for the COP28: Monitoring green financial flows.
2021: CREST PhD Seminar, AFSE 2021 Annual Conference, EconomiX (PhD Conference in International Economics), Sciences-Po PhD Seminar, 37th International Symposium on Money, Banking and Finance
2020: Innovation Lab - College de France Workshop, Sciences-Po PhD Seminar, GSIE Lunch Seminar, AMSE PhD Seminar

Teaching

Paris-Dauphine University	France
<i>Economic Aspects of Globalization – Teaching Assistant for third-year undergraduates</i>	<i>Springs 2020 - 2021</i>

Skills

Programming: R, Stata, Python, VBA, Microsoft Office Package
Languages: French (Native), English (Fluent), Spanish (Fluent), Italian (Fluent), Czech (Basics), Arabic (Basics)

References

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