

# Serge Benest

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## Current situation

- Sept. 2020– **Post-doctoral fellow**, University of Barcelona – Departement of Economic History, Institutions and Policy and World Economy, project : *Mapping French Economics*
- Jan. 2023 **Associate researcher**, Centre de Sociologie des Organisations - Sciences Po-Paris

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## Diplomas and Credentials

- 2014–2019 **PhD, History of Economics, Ecole Normale Supérieure Paris-Saclay, Institut des Sciences Sociales du Politique**,  
*Manuscript title: Recomposition de l'ordre disciplinaire et analyse des faits économiques : le cas de la VI<sup>e</sup> Section et de l'École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales*, under the supervision of Philippe Fontaine,  
*Jury:* Richard Arena, Antoinette Baujard, Loïc Charles, Alain Marciano, Olivier Wieviorka
- 2013–2014 **Visiting Student**, *Center for International Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences*, New York University/CNRS
- 2012–2013 **Master in epistemology of economics** , *THEME – Economie et Sciences Humaines : épistémologie, méthodes et théories*, University Paris 1
- 2009–2012 **M.S. and B.S. in Economics and Management**, *Ecole normale supérieure Paris-Saclay*
- 2009 Admission, Ecole normale supérieure de Cachan, Economics and Management

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## Positions

- 2019–2020 **Post-doctoral student**, *Institut des Sciences Sociales du Politique*, Ecole normale supérieure Paris-Saclay
- 2018–2019 **Teaching fellow (ATER)**, *Institut des Sciences Sociales du Travail*, University Paris 1
- 2017–2018 **Teaching fellow (ATER)**, *UFR d'Administration Economique et Sociale*, University Rennes 2
- 2014–2017 **Teaching Assistant**, *University Paris 1*

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## Grants, Awards and Distinctions

- 2019 **Prize for the best dissertation in Social Science**, *University of Paris-Saclay* (€ 2,000)
- 2019 **Warren J. and Sylvia J. Samuels Young Scholars Award**, *History of Economics Society*
- 2014–2017 **Full Ph.D. scholarship French Ministry of Research**, *Ecole normale supérieure Paris-Saclay*
- 2013–2014 **Fellowship**, *CNRS-UMI 3199*, under the supervision of Nicolas Guilhot
- 2009–2014 **Four years full scholarship**, *Ecole normale supérieure Paris-Saclay*

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## Research

### Publications

- 2022 "The Politics of Funding: The Rockefeller Foundation and French Economics, 1945–1955", *Journal of History of Economic Thought*
- Submitted "From Social Sciences to Mathematics: Transforming Economics at Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, 1956–1985"
- Work in Progress "Economics at the Sixth Section: between expertise and academic knowledge (1947-1960)"
- "The academization of French economic expertise, 1947-2016"

### Recent Conferences and Workshop Presentations

- 2021 "Economics is dead, long live economics: The transformation of economics' identity at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, 1955–1985"; HISRECO (ESSCA, School of Management, Angers), 5-6 November
- 2019 "Economics at the Sixth Section: between expertise and academic knowledge (1947-1960)"; Conférence *L'État des économistes - La science économique face à la puissance publique (XXe-XXIe siècle)* (Université de Picardie-Jules Vernes), 21 November
- 2019 "Promoting economic expertise: The Rockefeller foundation and French economics after World War II"; History of Economics Society Conference (Columbia University, NY), 21 June

### Collective Projects

- 2015-2017 Organizer, seminar *Socio-histoire des Idées Economiques* (CESSP - Paris 1)
- 2015-2016 Organizer, seminar *Approches Critiques et Pluridisciplinaires des Dynamiques de l'Enseignement Supérieur* (ENS Paris-Saclay)
- 2012-2014 Organizer, seminar *Approche Pluridisciplinaire de l'Economie* (ENS Ulm-EHESS)