

KE SHI

PhD Candidate in Economics

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Profile

PhD candidate in economics at ESSEC and member of THEMA (CY Cergy Paris Université / ESSEC / CNRS). Applied microeconomics on migration, education, identity, and family; research on legal status, institutional exclusion, discrimination, and belonging.

Research Fields

Migration economics; economics of education; identity, discrimination, and social stratification; gender and family economics.

Education

PhD Candidate in Economics <i>ESSEC, Paris, France</i> - Supervisors: Prof. Maëlys de la Rupelle and Prof. Estefania Santacreu-Vasut. - Expected completion: 2027.	2023-present
Advanced Master (MSc) in Economics, Pre-Doctoral Track, with honors <i>ESSEC / CY Cergy Paris Université (THEMA), Paris, France</i>	2021-2023
Master's Degree in Economics, with honors <i>CY Cergy Paris Université, France</i> Master's thesis: "Measuring a Symbol: Long-Term Impacts of the Salt March."	2021-2022
MSc in Management, Grande École, with honors <i>ESSEC, Paris, France</i> Focus: quantitative finance, corporate finance, decision analytics.	2017-2021
Bachelor of Science in Economics and Finance, with honors <i>Renmin University of China, Beijing, China</i>	2013-2017

Research

JMP	Borders Within: Citizenship and the Paradox of Belonging for Turkish-Origin Youth Uses the 2000 German nationality reform to study citizenship, discrimination, belonging, and school-track sorting among Turkish-origin youth.
WIP	Child Marriage Laws and Historical Institutions in the United States With Maëlys de la Rupelle. Combines recent state minimum-age reforms with county-level historical institutions to study the timing of marriage.
WIP	Hostile Environments and Educational Expectations among Immigrant Families Examines how hostile policy environments shape parental expectations and young people's educational trajectories in immigrant families.

Teaching Experience

Instructor, Pre-Master Microeconomics <i>ESSEC</i>	Jan-Mar 2026
Instructor, Microeconomics for Business (BBA) <i>ESSEC</i>	Jan-Apr 2026
Instructor, Pre-Master Microeconomics <i>ESSEC</i>	Jan-Mar 2025
Teaching Assistant, Pre-Master Microeconomics <i>ESSEC (Prof. Giuseppe Berlingieri)</i>	Jan-Mar 2024

Conferences and Presentations

Journées de Microéconomie Appliquée <i>Poitiers, France</i>	2025
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Professional Experience

Working Capital Optimization Analyst <i>BNP Paribas CIB, Paris, France</i>	2020-2021
Asset and Export Finance Intern <i>BNP Paribas CIB, Paris, France</i>	2018-2019

Selected Other Work

P. Murk
Music project: songwriting, recording, and production

Musikorama
Music criticism and cultural writing; contributor and editor

Boutique de Cauchemar
Printed matter, visual work, and independent publishing

Languages

Chinese (native); English (C2); French (C1); Spanish (A2).

Software

Stata; Python; R; LaTeX; QGIS.

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