

# ANTHONIN LEVELU

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**Fields of interest:** Globalization, International Trade, FDI

## EDUCATION

### University of Paris Dauphine - PSL

*Ph.D. candidate in Economics*

September 2021 - November 2025

*Paris, France*

Supervisor: Gianluca Orefice

Jury: Emily Blanchard, Inga Heiland, Catherine Thomas, Lionel Fontagné and Michele Ruta

Other: Summer school in International Trade at PSE, DIAL seminar co-organizer (2022-2023)

### London School of Economics

*Visiting Researcher*

September 2024 - December 2024

*London, UK*

Invited by: Thomas Sampson

### Kiel Institute for the World Economy

*Advanced Studies Program (ASP)*

August 2020 - June 2021

*Kiel, Germany*

### University of Bordeaux

*MSc in International Economics*

September 2017 - June 2019

*Bordeaux, France*

### University of Bordeaux

*B.S. in Law and Economics*

September 2014 - June 2017

*Bordeaux, France*

## TEACHING ACTIVITIES

### University of Paris Dauphine - PSL

January 2024 - Present

*Paris, France*

- Macroeconomics in Open Economies - *Bachelor in Mathematics and Computer Science for Decisions and Organizations*
- Microeometrics: Application with Stata - *Master in Quantitative Economics*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Joint Research Center, EU Commission

*Economist*

January 2026 - Present

*Ispra, Italy*

- Research activities: EU trade dependencies, FDI in the semiconductor industry and quantum technologies, trade and forced labor.

### The World Bank

*Short-term consultant (multiple appointments)*

- *Home-based:* Project on 'What Makes a Trade Agreement Effective? The case of the AfCFTA' with (Fontagné, Maur, Rocha & Santoni )

June 2024 - Present

*Paris, France*

- *On site:* Project on 'Bilateral trade exposure and Deep Trade Agreements'. Data preparation and regression: 'GVC resilience and food policies' (Egger, Freeman, Theodorakopoulos, Rocha)

September 2023 - January 2024

*Washington D.C., U.S*

- *Home-based*: Paper for E-book, 'Deep Trade Agreements and International Migration' February 2022 - August 2022  
Paris, France

### **Kiel Institute for the World Economy**

*Part-time research assistant*

November 2020 - June 2021

*Kiel, Germany*

- Working paper: A lockdown a day keeps the doctor away: The effectiveness of non-pharmaceutical interventions during the Covid-19.
- Assisting in data collection for a project on the impact of the US-China Trade War.

### **United Nations ESCAP**

*Intern*

January 2019 - August 2019

*Bangkok, Thailand*

- Assisting research for trade facilitation reports: WTO TFA, UN Global Survey on Digital and Sustainable Trade Facilitation 2019, Asia Pacific Trade Facilitation Report 2019, Readiness Assessment for Cross-Border Paperless Trade: Bangladesh.
- Brief writings, memos, and summaries on trade facilitation implementation progress. Servicing in meetings and note-taking. Material preparation for presentations.

## **PUBLICATION AND WORK IN PROGRESS**

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### **Peer-reviewed publications**

- 'Deep Trade Agreements and International Migration: The Role of Visa Provisions', Levelu, Mayda & Orefice (2024), [Journal of Economic Geography] [Vox E-book]
- 'A Lockdown a Day Keeps the Doctor Away: The Global Effectiveness of Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions in Mitigating the Covid-19 Pandemic', Levelu & Sandkamp (2023), [CESifo Economic Studies]

### **Policy papers**

- 'Implementation of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement in Asia and the Pacific: 2 years on', Levelu & Duval (2019), [ESCAP Trade Insights]

### **Work-in-progress**

*(high to low priority)*

- 'Investor-State Dispute Settlement Mechanism and Firm's Foreign Direct Investment' Job Market Paper
- 'Bilateral Trade Exposure and Deep PTA' (joint with Nadia Rocha)
- 'What Makes a Trade Agreement Effective? The case of the AfCFTA' (joint with Lionel Fontagné, Jean-Christophe Maur, Nadia Rocha and Gianluca Santoni)
- 'Import Competition and Self-Employment: Evidence from France'
- 'International Patent Protection and Product-Level Trade: Welfare Analysis'

## **SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES**

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### **Seminars/Workshops**

#### **2025:**

Paris Dauphine (FR) - DIAL seminar

#### **2024:**

Jaume I University (ES) - 21<sup>st</sup> INTECO Workshop on Economic Integration  
University College London (UK) - 5<sup>th</sup> Junior Research day –King's x Collège de France  
London School of Economics, CEP (UK) - International Economics Workshop  
Paris Dauphine (FR) - Doctoral days

#### **2023:**

Georgetown University (US) - Trade Lunch seminar

- **2022:**  
Paris Dauphine (FR) - DIAL seminar
- **2021:**  
Kiel University (DE) - Seminar on Statistics and Econometrics

## Conferences

- **2025:**  
Politecnico di Milano (IT) - 26th European Trade Study Group (September 2025)
- **2024:**  
University of Alicante (ES) - 15<sup>th</sup> Conference on International Economics (June 2024)  
Bordeaux School of Economics (FR) - 72<sup>th</sup> AFSE Congress (June 2024)  
Vienna University of Economics and Business (AT) - 16<sup>th</sup> FIW Research Conference in Int. Economics (Feb 2024)
- **2023:**  
Philadelphia (US) - 96<sup>th</sup> IAES Conference (Oct 2023)  
University of Lille (FR) - 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference: Understanding Voluntary and Forced Migration (May 2023)

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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<b>Statistical Softwares</b>	Stata, R, Excel, Matlab
<b>Computer Languages</b>	Python, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X
<b>Databases</b>	Refinitiv (LSEG), Orbis Cross-border investment (BvD)
<b>Certifications</b>	IELTS (7.0), Automating Text Analysis using R (UN-ESCAP)