

# Arthur Thomas



## Personal Information

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## Academic positions

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### Teaching Fellow for Computer Science in ENSAE Paris

*Sept 2020 - École Nationale de la Statistique et de l'Administration Économique (ENSAE), France*

### CREST-ENSAE Affiliated Member

*Mai 2021*

### Associated researcher in the Climate Economics Chair

*Mai 2021*

### Associated researcher in the Chair of the Economics of Natural Gas

*Oct 2017*

## Research interests

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**Bayesian Econometrics; Noncausal Econometrics; Structural Econometrics; Energy economics; Forecasting; Machine Learning**

## Education

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### PhD in Economics

16 Oct 2017 - 14 Dec 2020

*LEMNA, Université de Nantes, EDGE, France*

- Tilt: *The Econometrics of Energy Demand: Identification and Forecast*
- Advisors: Benoît Sévi (Professeur, Université de Nantes)
- Co-Advisors: Olivier Massol (Associate professor, City, University of London & IFP School)
- Committee::
- Karim Abadir (Professor of Financial Econometrics, Imperial College London, External Reviewer)
- Derek Bunn (Professor of Decision Sciences, London Business School)
- Dimitris Korobilis (Professor of Econometrics, University of Glasgow, External Reviewer)
- Valérie Mignon (Professeure des Universités, Université Paris Nanterre)

**Master of Science in Statistics** 2014-2017  
*Diplôme d'ingénieur - France's Grandes écoles", ENSAI (RENNES) - National School for Statistics and Data Analysis*

**Preparatory classes (MP)** 2012-2014  
*Lycée Henry Poincaré (Nancy)*

## **Research activity**

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### **Publications:**

**How are day-ahead prices informative for predicting the next day's consumption of natural gas? Evidence from France, *The Energy Journal* (HCERES: A, CNRS: 1)** 2021  
*avec Olivier Massol et Benoît Sévi*

### **Working paper:**

**A Structural Non-causal VAR Model of the Global Oil Market: the Role of Oil Supply News Shocks** 2020  
*avec Zakaria Moussa*

**Considering real-time demand to forecast the U.S. natural gas price in real-time: The role of temperature data** 2020  
*avec Benoît Sévi and Zakaria Moussa*

**The role of expectations in predicting the real prices of oil: a non-causal analysis** 2020

**Production intermittence in spot electricity markets: a behavioral simulations approach** 2019  
*avec Albert Banal-Estanol, Olivier Massol et Augusto Ruperez Micola*

### **Communications**

*2020*

- Thé des économètres, Paris, France.
- 37<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the French Finance Association (AFFI), Nantes, France.
- 19<sup>ème</sup> Journée d'Économétrie, Développements Récents de l'Économétrie Appliquée à la Finance, EconomiX, Nanterre, France (présentation et discussions).
- 2nd International Conference Environmental Economics: A Focus on Natural Resources, University of Orleans.

*2019*

- Discutant junior invité au Séminaire doctorant, Université Paris Nanterre, France.

- 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Computational and Financial Econometrics, London, UK.
- INFORMS Annual meeting 2019, Seattle, USA.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Trans-Atlantic Infraday Conference, Washington, USA.
- 18<sup>ème</sup> Journée d'Économétrie, Développements Récents de l'Économétrie Appliquée à la Finance, EconomiX, Nanterre, France (présentation et discussions).
- Séminaire CREST-ENSAI 2019, Rennes, France.
- Thé des économètres, Orléans, France.
- Workshop in Financial Econometrics, Nantes, France.
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> Commodity Markets Winter Workshop-Leibniz University, Hannover, Germany.
- Workshop EDGE 2019, Rennes, France.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference The Economics of Natural Gas, University Paris-Dauphine, Paris, France.

2018

- 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Computational and Financial Econometrics, Pisa, Italy.
- 41<sup>st</sup> edition of the IAEE international conference, Groningen, Netherland.
- FAEE summer workshop, Mines ParisTech, Paris, France (présentation et discussions).
- 29<sup>th</sup> European Conference On Operational Research. Valencia, Spain.
- INFORMS 2018 Annual Meeting Phoenix, USA.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Trans-Atlantic Infraday Conference, Washington, USA.
- Commodities and Energy Market Organization in the Energy Transition Context, IFP Energies nouvelles, Rueil-Malmaison, France.

### **Refereeing activities**

*Annals of economics and statistics* , *Energy Journal*, *Energy Economics*

### **Other research activities**

- Conference organization:
  - 43<sup>rd</sup> IAEE International Conference, Paris, France.
  - 37<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the French Finance Association (AFFI), Nantes, France

- **Junior researcher associated in "Les Jeunes Economètres"**

Les Jeunes Economètres is a working group created in September 2016 on time series econometrics. Its aim is to bring together young econometricians (doctoral students at the end of their thesis, post-doctoral fellows and young Associate professors) from the Paris region in order to encourage scientific collaboration and the setting up of funded projects. The group meets monthly at a seminar entitled "Thé des économètres" for presentations and discussions on theoretical and applied econometric issues. It currently includes 27 members from the Universities of Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris Dauphine, Paris Nanterre, Paris 8, Paris 13, Orléans, Cergy, Nantes, ENSAE (CREST), ESSEC Business School and Paris School of Economics

## References

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## Teaching activities

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<b>Teaching assistant</b> <b>Deep Learning: Models and Optimization (6h)</b> <i>M2-ENSAE</i>	Janv 2021
<b>Lecturer:</b> <b>Time series econometrics (18h)</b> <i>M2-EEET Université Paris-Saclay</i>	Janv 2021
<b>Lecturer: Introduction to Python (6h)</b> <i>M2- ENSAE</i>	2020
<b>Lecturer: Introduction to R (6h)</b> <i>M2 -ENSAE</i>	2020
<b>Teaching assistant: Econometrics (30h)</b> <i>Pantheon-Sorbonne Master In Economics</i> Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne	2019
<b>Teaching assistant: Time series modelling (40h)</b> <i>Université Paris-Descartes</i>	2017

## Miscellaneous

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<i>Languages</i>	Français (Native) English - TOEIC: 890/990 German- level A2
<i>Software</i>	Java, C++ and C#
<i>Statistical software</i>	Stata, SAS, R, Python, Matlab and Julia, GPU