

# Luc Behaghel

INRA-UMR PjSE  
48 boulevard Jourdan 75014 Paris  
☎ +33 1 43 13 63 66 / + 33 6 28 34 64 67  
✉ luc.behaghel at ens.fr  
Date of birth: 14/05/1975

## Research interests

Evaluation of public policy, Rural development, Agricultural technology adoption, Labor economics.

## Affiliations

**Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique (INRA)**, *Researcher*, since 2005.

**Paris School of Economics (PSE)**, *Associate member*, since 2009.

**Institute for the study of labor (IZA)**, *Research fellow*, since 2012.

**Centre de Recherche en Economie et en Statistique (CREST)**, *Affiliated researcher*, since 2005.

**Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL)**, *Affiliated researcher*, since 2008.

**Centre pour la recherche économique et ses applications (CEPREMAP)**, *Co-chair of the labor program*, since 2010.

## Positions

2013–now **Director**, *UMR Paris-Jourdan Sciences Economiques*, Paris, France.

2005–now **Researcher**, *Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique (INRA)*, Paris, France.

2008 **Visiting researcher**, *National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)*, Paris, France.

2000–2001 **Consultant**, *McKinsey & Cie*, Paris, France.

1998–1999 **Economist**, *Program for the Analysis of Educational Systems (PASEC)*, Dakar, Senegal.

## Education

June 2013 **Habilitation à diriger des recherches (HDR)**, *EHESS*.  
under the supervision of Thomas Piketty (jury: Didier Blanchet, Pierre Cahuc, Esther Duflo, and Rafael Lalive)

2001–2004 **Ph.D. in Economics**, *University of Marne-la-Vallée*, France.

- 1997–1998 **Visiting Fellow**, *Harvard University*, Cambridge, U.S..
- 1994–1997 **MSc Economics; BA History; Agrégation Social sciences**, *Ecole Normale Supérieure and Paris I University*, Paris, France.

---

## Teaching

- 2011–now **Economics of education**, *Master 2*, Paris School of Economics and ENSAE.
- 2008–now **Econometrics**, *Master 1*, Paris School of Economics.
- 2005–2007 **Econometrics**, *Master 1*, University of Marne-la-Vallée.

---

## Academic activities

- **Referee**: American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Annales d'économie et de statistique, Empirical Economics, Economie et Prévision, Economie et statistique, European Economic Review, Industrial Relations Journal, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics, Oxford Economic Papers, Regional science and urban economics, Revue économique, Review of Environmental and Agricultural Studies, Revue d'économie politique, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Travail et Emploi.
- **Organizer** of the *Public policy seminar* at the Paris School of Economics, 2008–2014.
- Member of the **Governing Council** of the **Institut des politiques publiques** (IPP), 2012–now.
- Elected member of the **Department Council** (*Conseil d'unité*) of Paris-Jourdan Sciences Economiques (PjSE), 2010–2013; director of PjSE since of 2013.

---

## Selected on-going projects

- 2012-2017 **Lead Principal Investigator**, *Dissemination of new agricultural technologies in Africa: making extension work*, Ouganda.  
Impact evaluation funded by 3ie (International Initiative for Impact Evaluation), 562k\$, with Jérémie Gignoux (Inra-PjSE), Karen Macours (Inra-PjSE), Rick Kamugisha (ICRAF), Monica Karuhanga Beraho (Makerere University), and Margaret Najjingo Mangheni (Makerere University).
- 2009-2013 **Principal Investigator**, *Boarding Schools for Secondary Students from Disadvantaged Backgrounds in France*, Paris.  
Impact evaluation funded by Fonds d'expérimentation pour la jeunesse, 500k€, with Marc Gurgand (CNRS-PjSE).

## Publications

### Peer-Reviewed Publications (in English)

Behaghel, L., A. Lorenceau and S. Quantin (forthcoming), "Tax Exemptions and Rural Development: Evidence from a quasi-experiment," *Journal of Public Economics*.

Behaghel, L., B. Crépon and T. Le Barbanchon (forthcoming), "Unintended Effects of Anonymous Resumes," *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*.

Behaghel, L., B. Crépon, M. Gurgand and T. Le Barbanchon (forthcoming), "Please Call Again: Correcting Non-Response Bias in Treatment Effect Models," *Review of Economics and Statistics*.

Behaghel, L. and J. Moschion (forthcoming), "Skilled Labor Supply, IT-based Technical Change and Job Instability," *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*.

Behaghel, L., B. Crépon and M. Gurgand (2014), "Private and Public Provision of Counseling to Job-Seekers : Evidence from a Large Controlled Experiment," *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, **6**(4), pages 142-174.

Behaghel, L., E. Caroli and M. Roger (2014), "Age Biased Technical and Organisational Change, Training and Employment Prospects of Older Workers," *Economica*, **81**(322), pages 368-389.

Behaghel L. and D. Blau (2012), "Framing Social Security Reform: Behavioral Responses to Changes in the Full Retirement Age," *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, **4**(4), pages 41-67.

Behaghel, L., E. Caroli and E. Walkowiak (2012), "Information and Communication Technologies and Skill Upgrading: the Role of Internal vs External Labour Markets," *Oxford Economic Papers*, **64**(3), pages 490-517.

Behaghel, L. and N. Greenan (2010), "Training and Age-Biased Technical Change," *Annals of Economics and Statistics*, **99-100**, pages 317-42.

Behaghel, L. and B. Crépon and B. Sédillot (2008), "The perverse effects of partial employment protection reform: The case of French older workers," *Journal of Public Economics*, **92**(2-4), pages 696-721.

### Peer-Reviewed Publications (in French)

Behaghel L., B. Crépon, M. Gurgand, T. Kamionka, L. Lequien, R. Rathelot and P. Zamora (forthcoming), "L'accompagnement personnalisé des demandeurs d'emploi: les enseignements

de trois expériences contrôlées menées en France," *Revue française d'économie*, XXVIII, pp. 123-158.

Behaghel, L. (2008), "La dynamique des écarts de revenu sur le territoire métropolitain (1984-2002)," *Economie et statistique*, 415-416, pages 97-120.

Behaghel, L. (2007), "La protection de l'emploi des travailleurs âgés en France: une étude de la contribution Delalande," *Annales d'économie et de statistique*, **85**, pages 41-80.

Behaghel, L. (2006), "Changement technologique et formation tout au long de la vie," *Revue économique*, pages 1351-82.

## **Book**

Behaghel, L. (2012), *Lire l'économétrie*, La Découverte (2nd edition), Paris.

## **Book chapters**

Behaghel, L. (2013), "Le licenciement des seniors : les leçons de l'expérience finlandaise," in P. Askenazy and D. Cohen (dir.) *5 Crises. 11 nouvelles questions d'économie contemporaine*, Paris: Albin Michel, pages 622-28.

Behaghel, L., D. Blanchet, T. Debrand and M. Roger (2012), "Disability and Social Security Reforms: The French Case," in D. Wise (dir.) *Historical Trends in Mortality and Health, Employment, and Disability Insurance Participation and Reforms*, Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Behaghel, L., B. Crépon and M. Gurgand (2010), "L'accompagnement renforcé des demandeurs d'emploi en France: enseignements d'une expérimentation contrôlée," in M. Lemoine and E. Wasmer (dir.) *Les mobilités des salariés*, Rapport du Conseil d'Analyse Economique **90**, Complément G, pages 237-242.

Behaghel, L. and J. Gautié (2007), "From Internal to Transitional Labour Markets? Firms Restructuring and Early Retirement in France," in Anxo, D., C. Erhel and J.J Schippers (dir.) *Labour Market Transitions and Time Adjustment over the Life Course*, Amsterdam: Dutch University Press.

## **Knowledge transfer**

Behaghel, L. (2012), "Un exemple d'expérimentation sociale contrôlée: le cas du CV anonyme," *Informations sociales* **174**.

Behaghel, L. (2011), "Le développement de l'économétrie," *Cahiers français* **363**.

## **Policy reports**

Behaghel, L., Grenet, J., Pesonel, E. and R. Rathelot (2014), *Evaluation d'un programme de parrainage visant à améliorer l'insertion professionnelle des étudiants boursiers inscrits en Master 2*.

Behaghel, L., A. Charpentier, C. de Chaisemartin and M. Gurgand (2013), *Les effets de l'internat d'excellence de Sourdu sur les élèves bénéficiaires: résultats d'une expérience contrôlée. Rapport final*, <http://www.povertyactionlab.org/fr/publication/rapport-complet-les-effets-de-linternat-dexcellence-de-sourdu-sur-les-%C3%A9l%C3%A8ves-b%C3%A9n%C3%A9ficiai>.

Behaghel, L., B. Crépon and T. Le Barbanchon (2011), *Impact evaluation of Anonymous CVs. Rapport final*,  
[http://www.parisschoolofeconomics.eu/IMG/pdf/CV anonyme\\_rapport-final\\_PSE-CREST-JPAL.pdf](http://www.parisschoolofeconomics.eu/IMG/pdf/CV anonyme_rapport-final_PSE-CREST-JPAL.pdf).

Behaghel, L. and M. Gurgand (2010), "Programme expérimental 'Bourse aux projets de classe': bilan de la phase pilote du point de vue de l'évaluateur", *Rapport au Fonds d'expérimentation pour la jeunesse*,  
<http://www.parisschoolofeconomics.eu/IMG/pdf/Pilote-BoursesProjets-PSE-juin2010.pdf>.

Behaghel, L., B. Crépon and M. Gurgand (2009), *Evaluation d'impact de l'accompagnement des demandeurs d'emploi par les opérateurs privés de placement et le programme Cap vers l'entreprise. Rapport final*,  
<http://www.povertyactionlab.org/sites/default/files/publications/Rapport%20Final-%20CREST-ENSEE.pdf>.

Behaghel, L. (2007), "Poverty and social exclusion in rural France," *French country report; report to EC DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities coordinated by Fondazione Brodolini*,  
[http://www.parisschoolofeconomics.com/behaghel-luc/rural\\_poverty\\_annex\\_fr\\_en.pdf](http://www.parisschoolofeconomics.com/behaghel-luc/rural_poverty_annex_fr_en.pdf).

## **Working papers**

Behaghel, L., B. Crépon, M. Gurgand and T. Le Barbanchon (2009), "Sample Attrition Bias in Randomized Experiments: A Tale of Two Surveys," *IZA Discussion Paper 4162*.

## **Non-academic papers**

Behaghel, L. (2009), "De l'argent pour les bons élèves ou un contrat pour les projets de classe?", *Mediapart*, 23/10/2009.

Behaghel, L., B. Crépon and T. Le Barbanchon (2011), "CV anonyme: ce que dit l'évaluation", *Libération*, 11/04/2011.

Behaghel, L., P. Bressoux, C. de Chaisemartin, M. Gurgand et B. Suchaut (2011), "N'abandonnons pas trop vite les internats d'excellence!", *Le Monde*, 15/05/2013.