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Yacine Chitour

research interests

Historical and comparative sociology · Economic sociology · Antisemitism and the Holocaust · Violence · Social movements · Sociological theory · Computational social sciences · Archives and methods

education

Ph.D. in Sociology, Princeton University, 2026–present.
École Normale Supérieure, Social Sciences, 2020–2026.
M.A., School of Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences (EHESS), 2024.
Dissertation: *In Contact With The Public. Anti-Jewish Persecutions Beyond Aryanization*.
Committee: Claire Zalc & Pierre François.
Licence en droit (LL.B.), Université Paris Nanterre, 2021.
Classes préparatoires aux grandes écoles, Lycée Janson-de-Sailly, Paris, 2018–2020.
Two-year undergraduate program in the humanities, mathematics and social sciences.
Baccalauréat, Mathematics, Lycée International Alexandre Dumas, Algiers, 2018.

academic & research positions

Visiting Fellow, Freie Universität, Berlin, Spring 2026.
Visiting Student, Columbia University, New York, 2024–2025.
Executive Assistant, Summer Institute in Computational Social Science, École Polytechnique, Palaiseau, 2023.
Research Intern, Center for Research in Economics and Statistics, Palaiseau, 2023.
Supervisor: Étienne Ollion.

publications

Peer-reviewed articles
Yacine Chitour and Pauline Funk. 2024. “Antisemitism in Practice: The Destruction of Two ‘Jewish’ Stores in 1930s France.” *20 & 21. Revue d’Histoire* 163: 19–35.

Under review

Yacine Chitour. “Un antisémitisme maison. Mise en œuvre d’une politique salariale anti-juive (France, 1940-1944)”.

conference presentations

“Profitable Segregation? Racial Expropriations and the Formation of a Market for “Jewish” Businesses (Paris, 1941-1944)”, SASE Annual Meeting, Bordeaux, 2026.

“Antisemitism, Race and the Economy: Beyond Reductionism”, with Simon Bittmann and Zacharias Zoubir, SASE Annual Meeting, Bordeaux, 2026.

“Stealing Counts. For a Social Science of Spoliations”, *British Journal of Sociology* Conference, London, 2026.

“Aryaniser une forêt : race, État et spoliations foncières dans la France de Vichy.”, Economic Sociology Network, Conference of the French Sociological Association (AFS), Toulouse, 2025.

“Homemade Antisemitism: Genesis of an Anti-Jewish Economic Policy in 1940s France.” SASE Annual Meeting, Montréal, 2025 (remote).

Discussant, “Quantifying Looting and Restitutions” panel, *Quantifying the Holocaust: Classifying, Counting, Modeling*, Paris, 2024.

“La position négligée : enrichir la prosopographie avec le NLP,” with Étienne Ollion. Data Science and Sociology Seminar, Université Paris-Dauphine, 2023.

online
writing

Yacine Chitour and Julien Boelaert. 2023. “Using Whisper to Transcribe Oral Interviews: Tips for Getting Started, and Some Thoughts on How to Use It.” Computational Social Science Group, Institut Polytechnique de Paris.

grants,
honors
& awards

Full Doctoral Fellowship (CDSN), French Ministry of Higher Education, 2026-2029 (*declined*).

Freie Universität Fellowship, Spring 2026.

Full ENS Fellowship, French Ministry of Higher Education, 2020–2026.

“Excellence-Major” Scholarship, French Government, 2018–2023.

Laureate, *Concours Général des Lycées* — Second Prize in French Literature, 2017.

professional
memberships

French Sociological Association (AFS).
Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE).

skills
& languages

Programming languages: R, L^AT_EX.
Languages: French (native), Arabic (native), English (fluent), German (intermediate).