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Past and Present Positions

From Sept 2021	Professor, Sciences Po
2017–2021	Full Professor, Ecole Polytechnique
2014–2017	Associate Professor (tenured), Ecole Polytechnique
2007–2014	Assistant Professor, Ecole Polytechnique
Since Sept 2017	CEPR Research Fellow (International Macroeconomics, International Trade and Regional Economics)
2009–2010	Economist, Research Department, International Monetary Fund
Oct.05-Aug.07	Economist, CEPPII, French Center for International Economic Studies

Education

2012	Habilitation à diriger des recherches, University of Paris 1 “Heterogeneity of firms in international markets : Empirical evidence and aggregate consequences”. <i>Advisor</i> : Lionel Fontagné. <i>Committee</i> : <i>Matthieu Crozet, Jonathan Eaton, James Harrigan, Thierry Mayer, Farid Toubal.</i>
2003–2006	PhD in Economics, University of Paris 1, with Highest Honors “International Market Segmentation and Globalization in Open Economics”. <i>Advisor</i> : Jean-Olivier Hairault. Defense held December 12, 2006. <i>Committee</i> : Agnès Bénassy-Quéré, Martine Carré, Pierre-Philippe Combes, Jean-Olivier Hairault, Jean Imbs, Hubert Kempf, Philippe Martin. <i>Research Grant</i> : CREST-INSEE
2002–2003	Master’s degree in Economics, University of Paris I.

Research

Research Areas :

International Macroeconomics and Trade

Publications :

- “Search Frictions in International Good Markets” (2022)
Journal of the European Economic Association, forthcoming
with C. Lenoir and J. Martin
- “Supply shocks in supply chains : Evidence from the early lockdown in China” (2022)
IMF Economic Review, forthcoming
with R. Lafrogne-Joussier and J. Martin
- “Invoicing Currency, Firm Size, and Hedging” (2021)
Journal of Money, Credit and Banking, forthcoming
with V. Lyonnet and J. Martin
- “Price Discrimination within and across EMU Markets : Evidence from French Exporters” (2020)
Journal of International Economics, Prepared for the 2019 Meeting of the NBER ISOM
with F. Fontaine and J. Martin
- “Volatility in the Small and in the Large : The Lack of Diversification in International Trade” (2020)
Journal of International Economics, Vol. 122
with J. Martin and F. Kramarz
- “The Micro Origins of International Business Cycle Comovement” (2017)
American Economic Review, Vol. 108(1) :82-108
with J. di Giovanni and A. Levchenko
- “Large Firms and International Business Cycle Comovement” (2017)
American Economic Review : Papers and Proceedings, Vol. 107(5) : 1-6
with J. di Giovanni and A. Levchenko
- “Trade Elasticities” (2017)
Review of International Economics, Vol. 25(2) : 383-402
with J. Imbs
- “Elasticity Optimism” (2015)
American Economic Journal : Macroeconomics, Vol. 7(3) : 43-83
with J. Imbs
- “Firms, Destinations, and Aggregate Fluctuations” (2014)
Econometrica, Vol. 82(4) : 1303-1340
with J. di Giovanni and A. Levchenko
- “Low-Wage Country Competition and the Quality of High-Wage Country Exports” (2014)
Journal of International Economics, Vol. 93(1) : 140-154
with J. Martin
- “Labor market institutions and firms’ location choices” (2014)
Review of World Economics, Vol. 150(1) :115-148
with V. Delbecque and L. Patureau
- “Price Dispersion and the Euro : Micro Heterogeneity and Macro Implications” (2013)
International Review of Economics and Finance, 26(1) :70-86
with J. Martin
- “The Location of Domestic and Foreign Production Affiliates by French Multinational Firms” (2010)
Journal of Urban Economics, Vol. 68 : 115-128
with T. Mayer and B. Nefussi
- “Minimum Wages and Location Decisions” (2010)
Regional Science and Urban Economics, Vol. 40(1) : 45-59
with L. Patureau

“Price Convergence in the European Union : Within Firms or Composition of Firms?” (2008)
Journal of International Economics, Vol 78(1) : 1-10 (lead article)
with C. Schwellnus

“Can Firms’ Location Decisions Counteract the Balassa-Samuelson Effect?” (2008)
Journal of International Economics, Vol 76(2) : 139-154 (lead article)

“Exchange-rate pass-through at the product level” (2008)
Canadian Journal of Economics, Vol. 41(2) : 425-449
with G. Gaulier and A. Lahrière-Révil

Work in progress :

“Relationship stickiness and economic uncertainty”
CEPR Discussion Paper 15609 (2020), R&R *the Review of Economics and Statistics*
with J. Martin and M. Parenti

“Foreign Shocks as Granular Fluctuations”
CEPR Discussion Paper 15458, NBER Working Paper 28123 (2020), , R&R *Journal of Political Economy*
with J. di Giovanni and A. Levchenko

“Frictions and Adjustments in Firm-to-Firm Trade”
with F. Fontaine and J. Martin

Awards and Research Grants :

2020 : Young Economist Award (Fondation France-Israel)

2020 : Best Young Economist of France Award (Cercle des économistes-Le Monde)

April 2017-March 2022 : European Research Council, Starting Grant : Firm-to-Firm Trade Networks (TRADENET)

2016 : AFSE - Malinvaud Price for the best paper published by a French economist of less than 40 years (for “Firms, Destinations, and Aggregate Fluctuations”, *Econometrica* 2014).

2011 : Young Researcher in Economics Prize from Fondation Banque de France

2009-2010 : Research Grant from the European Commission on the paper “Trade elasticities”, with J. Imbs

2008-2009 : Research Grant from the Fondation Banque de France on the paper “Elasticity Optimism”, with J. Imbs

Sep. 2003-Sep. 2006 : PhD Research Grant from CREST (INSEE)

Teaching

Introduction to Economics (Undergraduate level) : Sciences Po

International Economics (Undergraduate level) : Ecole Polytechnique and ENSAE

International Macroeconomics (Master’s level) : Ecole Polytechnique

International Trade (Master’s and PhD level) : Ecole Polytechnique-ENSAE

Seminar Presentations (Past four years)

2022	Bank of Canada, Lausanne University, RIEF Conference (keynote), Bank of Portugal, AMSE, Oxford, Mannheim, Saint Gallen
2021	Maastricht University, Harvard-MIT Trade Seminar, Catholic University of Milan, Notre Dame University, Drexel University, University of Surrey, Kiel Institute, Nice-ISGEP Conference (keynote)
2020	Sciences Po-Paris, Banque de France, NY Fed, LBS/ERC Conference on Granularity and Applications, CEPR-ERWIT Conference, NBER-Summer Institute IFM, Virtual International Trade and Macro Seminar, Virtual Macro Seminar Series, UZH, Université de Cergy-Pontoise, Boston University, Bank of Denmark, LMU, Warwick University, NYU
2019	Mines-Paris, NBER International Seminar on Macroeconomics, Bocconi University, ETH Zurich, Collège de France, OFCE Paris, Trinity College Dublin, IHEID Genève, Banque de France

Professional Service

Editorial Services	European Economic Review (Co-editor, 2017-2021), Economic Policy (Managing Editor, from Oct. 2021)
Referee	The American Economic Review, AEJ : Macro, AEJ :EP, Economic Journal, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, ...
2017–2020	Membre du groupe d'experts sur le SMIC
Since Sept. 2020	Membre du Conseil d'Analyse Economique
Since Dec. 2020	Member of the Scientific Advisory Council of the Kiel Institute
Since June 2022	Membre du conseil scientifique de la Douane