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## Past and Present Positions

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Since Sept 2007	<b>Assistant Professor, Ecole Polytechnique</b>
Since Sept 2009	<b>CEPR Research Affiliate (International Macroeconomics)</b>
Since Sept 2008	<b>CREST Research Affiliate (Macroeconomics)</b>
2009–2010	<b>Economist, Research Department, International Monetary Fund</b>
Oct.05-Aug.07	<b>Economist, CEPII, French Center for International Economic Studies.</b>

## Education

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2003–2006	<b>PhD in Economics, University of Paris 1, with Highest Honors</b> “International Market Segmentation and Globalization in Open Economics”. <i>Advisor</i> : Jean-Olivier Hairault. Defense held December 12, 2006. <i>Jury</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	<b>DEA in Macroeconomics, University of Paris I.</b> Thesis : “Currency denomination of exports under exchange rate uncertainty” (Supervisor : J.O. Hairault).
2001–2002	<b>Master’s degree in Applied Economics, University of Paris IX-Dauphine.</b> Speciality in International Economics.

## Research

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### Research Areas :

International Macroeconomics and Trade :

International trade prices, Trade Elasticities, Quality Differentiation in International Trade.

## **Publications :**

- “Price Dispersion and the Euro : Micro Heterogeneity and Macro Implications” (2012)  
***International Review of Economics and Finance***, forthcoming, with J. Martin (IRES)
- “The Location of Domestic and Foreign Production Affiliates by French Multinational Firms” (2010)  
***Journal of Urban Economics***, Vol. 68 : 115-128, with T. Mayer (Sciences Po, CEPII and CEPR) and B. Nefussi (DGTPE)
- “Minimum Wages and Location Decisions” (2010)  
***Regional Science and Urban Economics***, Vol. 40(1) : 45-59, with L. Patureau (THEMA, University of Cergy-Pontoise)
- “Price Convergence in the European Union : Within Firms or Composition of Firms?” (2008)  
***Journal of International Economics***, Vol 78(1) : 1-10, with C. Schwellnus (OECD and CEPII)
- “Can Firms’ Location Decisions Counteract the Balassa-Samuelson Effect ?” (2008)  
***Journal of International Economics***, Vol 76(2) : 139-154
- “Exchange-rate pass-through at the product level” (2006)  
***Canadian Journal of Economics***, Vol. 41(2) : 425-449, with G. Gaulier (CEPII) and A. Lahrière-Révil (CEPII)

## **Working Papers :**

- “Firms, Destinations, and Aggregate Fluctuations” (2012)  
with J. di Giovanni (IMF) and A. Levchenko (U of Michigan)
- “Invoicing Currency, Firm Size, and Hedging” (2012)  
CEPII Working Paper, with J. Martin (IRES)
- “Current Account Rebalancing and Real Exchange Rate Adjustment Between the U.S. and Emerging Asia” (2011)  
IMF Working Paper, with P. Rabanal (IMF) and D. Sandri (IMF)  
Revise and Resubmit ***IMF Economic Review***
- “Low-Wage country Competition, Reallocation Across Firms and the Quality Content of Exports” (2011)  
CEPR Discussion Paper 8231, with J. Martin (PSE and CREST)
- “Elasticity Optimism” (2009)  
CEPR Discussion Paper 7177, with J. Imbs (HEC Lausanne and CEPR)  
Revise and Resubmit ***Review of Economic Studies***
- “Social competition and firms’ location choices” (2008)  
Working Paper CEPII n° 2008-12, with V. Delbecq (EconomiX, University of Paris X) and L. Patureau (THEMA, University of Cergy-Pontoise)

## **Work in Progress :**

- “Trade Elasticities” (2012), with J. Imbs (PSE and CEPR)

## **Publications in French :**

- “Euro et dispersion des prix à l’exportation” (2011)  
***Economie et Statistique***, Vol. 435-436 : 49-64, with J. Martin (PSE and CREST)
- “Plus grandes, plus fortes, plus loin... Performances relatives des firmes exportatrices françaises” (2011)  
***Revue économique***, Vol. 62(4), with M. Crozet (PSE and CEPII) and S. Zignago (Banque de France)

“Enjeux théoriques de la délocalisation” (2008)

*Risques Les cahiers de l'assurance*, Vol. 75 : 79-86 ” (2008), with V. Delbecq (EconomiX, University Paris X Nanterre) and L. Patureau (Thema, University of Cergy-Pontoise)

“Les élasticités-prix et revenu des exportations en France et en Allemagne. Une analyse sur données désagrégées” (2006)

Article for the report to the Conseil d'Analyse Economique written by P. Artus and L. Fontagné called “Evolution récente du commerce extérieur français”, with G. Gaulier and A. Lahrière-Révil (CEPII)

#### **Awards and Research Grants :**

2012-... : Member of the team of the “HETMAT” European Research Grant Nr. 313522 (Principal Investigator : Thierry Mayer, Sciences Po).

2011-... : Member of the “ANR-JCJC” project on “Monetary policy, Financial constraints, and International Trade” (coordinated by J. Hericourt, University of Lille 1).

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)

#### **Other experiences and teaching**

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##### **Teaching**

Introduction to Economics (Undergraduate) : University of Paris  
Undergraduate Macroeconomics : University of Paris 1 and Ecole Polytechnique  
Advanced Macroeconomics (Master's level) : Ecole Polytechnique and ENS-EHESS  
International Economics (Master's level) : Ecole Polytechnique  
International Macroeconomics (Master's level) : Ecole Polytechnique  
International Trade (Master's level) : ENSAE

##### **Referee**

The American Economic Review, The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, Canadian Journal of Economics, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of The Japanese and International Economies, Journal of Urban Economics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Oxford Economic Papers, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of World Economics

#### **Other**

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##### **Languages**

English : Proficient.  
German : Fair.

##### **Softwares**

SAS, STATA, MATLAB, EViews, Office, LaTeX