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## Past and Present Positions

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Since Sept 2014 **Associate Professor, Ecole Polytechnique**  
2007–2014 **Assistant Professor, Ecole Polytechnique**  
Since Sept 2009 **CEPR Research Affiliate (International Macroeconomics, International Trade and Regional Economics)**  
Since Sept 2008 **CREST Research Affiliate (Macroeconomics)**  
2009–2010 **Economist, Research Department, International Monetary Fund**  
Oct.05-Aug.07 **Economist, CEPPII, French Center for International Economic Studies.**

## Education

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2012 **Habilitation à diriger des recherches, University of Paris 1**  
“Heterogeneity of firms in international markets : Empirical evidence and aggregate consequences”.  
*Advisor* : Lionel Fontagné.  
*Committee* : *Matthieu Crozet, Jonathan Eaton, James Harrigan, Thierry Mayer, Farid Toubal.*

2003–2006 **PhD in Economics, University of Paris 1, with Highest Honors**  
“International Market Segmentation and Globalization in Open Economics”.  
*Advisor* : Jean-Olivier Hairault. Defense held December 12, 2006.  
*Committee* : Agnès Bénassy-Quéré, Martine Carré, Pierre-Philippe Combes, Jean-Olivier Hairault, Jean Imbs, Hubert Kempf, Philippe Martin.  
*Research Grant* : CREST-INSEE

2002–2003 **Master’s degree in Economics, University of Paris I.**

## Research

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### Research Areas :

International Macroeconomics and Trade :  
International trade prices, Trade Elasticities, Quality Differentiation in International Trade.

## Publications :

- “Elasticity Optimism” (2014)  
*American Economic Journal : Macroeconomics*, Forthcoming  
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 :

- “The Microeconomic Origins of Macroeconomic Interdependence ”  
with J. di Giovanni and A. Levchenko
- “Diversification in the Small and in the Large : Evidence from Trade Networks”  
with J. Martin and F. Kramarz
- “Trade Elasticities”  
with J. Imbs
- “Invoicing Currency, Firm Size, and Hedging”  
CEPII Working Paper (2012), with J. Martin

### Publications in French :

“Euro et dispersion des prix à l’exportation” (2011)

*Economie et Statistique*, Vol. 435-436 : 49-64, with J. Martin

“Plus grandes, plus fortes, plus loin... Performances relatives des firmes exportatrices françaises” (2011)

*Revue économique*, Vol. 62(4), with M. Crozet and S. Zignago

“Enjeux théoriques de la délocalisation” (2008)

*Risques Les cahiers de l’assurance*, Vol. 75 : 79-86 ” (2008), with V. Delbecque and L. Patureau

“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

### 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)

### Teaching

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Introduction to Economics (Undergraduate) : University of Paris 1

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

### Professional Service

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#### 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 International Economics, Journal of The Japanese and International Economies, Journal of Urban Economics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of World Economics