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## Position

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

## Education

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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.  
*Jury* : Agnès Bénassy-Quéré, Martine Carré, Pierre-Philippe Combes, Jean-Olivier Hairault,  
Jean Imbs, Hubert Kempf, Philippe Martin.  
*Research Grant* : CREST-INSEE

2002–2003    **DEA in Macroeconomics, University of Paris I.**  
Thesis : “Currency denomination of exports under exchange rate uncertainty” (Supervisor :  
J.O. Hairault).

2001–2002    **Master’s degree in Applied Economics, University of Paris IX-Dauphine.**  
Speciality in International Economics.

1998–2000    **DEUG in Economics and Management, University of Nancy II.**

## Research

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### Research Areas :

International Macroeconomics and New Trade Theories :

Market segmentation and International trade prices, Firms’ location decisions.

### **Publications :**

“Minimum Wages and Location Decisions” (2009)

*Regional Science and Urban Economics*, forthcoming, 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)

### **Work in Progress :**

“Elasticity Optimism” (2009)

CEPR Discussion Paper 7177, with J. Imbs (HEC Lausanne and CEPR)

“Trade Prices and the Euro” (2008)

Working Paper CEPII n° 2008-29, with J. Martin (CREST)

“International Trade Price Indices” (2008)

Working Paper CEPII n° 2008-10, with G. Gaulier (Banque de France), J. Martin (CREST) and S. Zignago (CEPII)

“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)

“The Location of Domestic and Foreign Production Affiliates by French Multinational Firms” (2007)

CEPR Discussion Paper 6308, with T. Mayer (University of Paris 1, CEPII, PSE and CEPR) and B. Nefussi (CREST, INSEE)

“Import Prices, Variety and the Extensive Margin of Trade” (2006)

Working Paper CEPII n°2006-17, with G. Gaulier (CEPII)

“Structural determinants of the Exchange Rate Pass-Through” (2006)

Working Paper CEPII n°2006-03, with G. Gaulier and A. Lahrière-Révil (CEPII)

### **Publications in French :**

“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)

“Plus grandes, plus fortes, plus loin... Performances relatives des firmes exportatrices françaises” (2008)

Article for the report to the Conseil d’Analyse Economique written by G. Gaulier and L. Fontagné, with M. Crozet and S. Zignago (CEPII)

“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)

**Conferences :**

- Feb. 2009 : CEPR Conference on International Macroeconomics and Finance, Brussels.  
Aug. 2008 : 23rd Annual Congress of the EEA, Milan.  
July 2008 : NBER Summer Institute, IFM group, Boston.  
Aug. 2007 : 22nd Annual Congress of the EEA, Budapest.  
April 2006 : 1st Meetings “Open Macroeconomics and Development”, Aix en Provence.  
Jan. 2006 : 6th Doctoral Meetings in International Trade and Finance, Geneva.  
Aug. 2005 : 20th Annual Congress of the EEA, Amsterdam.  
May 2005 : 4th Conference of the European Economic and Finance Society, Coimbra.  
Sept. 2004 : European Trade Study Group, Nottingham.  
June 2004 : 1st Conference “Research in International Economics and Finance”, Paris.

**Other experiences and teaching**

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<b>Teaching</b>	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 Macroeconomics (Master’s level) : Ecole Polytechnique
<b>Other experiences</b>	Intern at the Bank of France (Summer 2001 and Summer 2002) : Work on the macroeconometric model called NiGem. Analysis of the common component of European cycles (Estimation using a Kalman filter).

**Other**

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<b>Languages</b>	English : Proficient. German : Fair.
<b>Softwares</b>	SAS, STATA, MATLAB, EViews, GAMS, Office, LaTeX