Curriculum Vitae

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Date and place of birth: April 21, 1964, Accra, Ghana

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University Degrees

- French Agrégation externe de Sciences Economiques, (4th rank) May 2000
- Ph. D. (Economics), University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada (Nov. 1993)
- M. Sc. (economics), University of Montreal, Montreal, Canada, (Aug. 1989)
- B. Sc., (political science (maj.) and economics (min.), University of Montreal, Montreal, Canada (Aug. 1986)

Post-doctoral professional experience

- Sept. 1st 2007 – present  Professor, Aix-Marseille Université France, researcher at GREQAM
- Sept. 1st 2004 –Aug. 31st 2007 Researcher, Centre de Sciences Humaines, Delhi, India head of the economic department.
- Oct. 1st 2002 – Sept. 1st 2004 Professor, University of the Mediterranean (Aix-Marseille II, France) and researcher at GREQAM-IDEP.
- Sept. 2000-Oct. 2002 Professor, University Paul Valéry (Montpellier III, France), researcher at GREQAM-IDEP
- Sept. 1994-Sept. 2000 Maître de Conférences, University of Cergy-Pontoise (France) and researcher at THEMA.
- June 1993 – Dec. 1994 Assistant professor, University of Sherbrooke (Canada)
- Oct. 1993 - June 1994 Research fellow, Department of Economics, Catholic University of Louvain (Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium)
Research Activity

a) Publications in refereed academic journals:


(8) "Is India better off now than fifteen years ago? A robust multidimensional answer" (with A. Mukhopadhyay), Journal of Economic Inequality, 8, 2010, p. 173-195.


(10) "A robust normative evaluation of India's performance in allocating risks of death" (with A. Mukhopadhyay and B. Tarroux), Indian Growth and Development Review, 1, 2008 p. 95-111.


(16) "Minima sociaux et offre de travail: Une Estimation des conséquences d’une réforme à l'aide


(20) "Une théorie cognitiviste de la rationalité axiologique" (with E. Picavet), *L’année Sociologique*, 50, 2000, 85-118.


**b) Publications in collective volumes**


c) Other publications


(37) "L’IPC mesure t-il bien le coût de la vie ?", Economie et Statistiques, 433, 2010, p. 131-135


(46) "Une approche hédonique du marché des logements" (with M. Martinez and A. Trannoy),
d) working papers and mimeographs

(47) “Conditional Expected utility criteria for decision making under ignorance or objective ambiguity (with T. Marchant and A. Sen), AMSE working paper no 2016-16, April 2016.


(50) “Should a non-rival Public Good always be Provided Centrally?” (with M. Poitevin), AMSE working paper no. 2014-44, September 2014.

(51) “Evaluating violence” (with C. Muller), Mimeo, Marseille, April 2014,

(52) “Gender inequalities in cardiovascular risks: a robust analysis for France” (with F. Bennia), Mimeo, Marseille, September 2014


e) Reports and research contracts


- The hedonic approach of housing market. Summary note written for the public subsidized housing council of the greater Paris metropolitan area, June 2000).


f) Other research managing and editorial activities

- Director of GREQAM (January 2012 -)
- Referee for Actualité Economique, Annales d’Economie et de Statistique, American Economic Review, Canadian


Member of the editorial committee of Economie Publique/Public Economics (since Septembre 2001) and of the Indian Growth and Development Review » (since Septembre 2007)

Coorganizer (with S. Chakravarty) of the international conference « Liberalization experiences in Asia : A normative appraisal », Indian Council for Social Sciences Research, Delhi, Janvier 2006.

Coordinator (with L. Rochaix and A. Trannoy) of a special issue of the Annales d’Économie et de Statistique on « health, insurance and equity » (June 2006)

Organizer (with J. Conley, A. Trannoy and M. Wooders) of the 5th conference of the Association for Public Economic Theory, Marseille le 16-17 juin 2005.

Membre of the organizing committee of the 6th and 7th conference of the Association for Public Economic Theory held in Hanoi (Viet Nam), July-August 2006, and Nashville (USA), July 2007.

Coordinator of a special issue (no 11, 2002) of Economie Publique/Public Economics on « what reforms for welfare programs ? ».

coorganizer (with P. Granier) of the conference « Réformer les Minima Sociaux : Un bilan de trois années de réflexion » (Marseille, juin 2001).


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g) Invited participation to conferences and seminars:

i) Conferences (invited paper):

- 12e Canazei winter school on Economic Inequality, Canazei, Italie, Janvier 2015.
- -workshop « multidimensionnal inequality », Wavre, Belgium, May 2012
- Conference in honour of Maurice Salles, Caen, May 2010.
- Conference “poverty and inequality”, University of Jammu, Jammu (India), March 2007.
- Conference « the multiple dimensions of poverty », Mumba (India), octobre 2006.
- Conference Rational Choice and Normative Philosophy, Galway (Ireland), August 2005.
- 3rd summer school of the University of Strasbourg on History of Economic Thought, Strasbourg, septembre 2003.
- 2nd Summer School of the CNRS on Economics Philosophy, Aix-en-Provence, September 2002.
- American Economic Association, (Boston, USA, Janvier 1994).
ii) Seminars:

- University of Glasgow (February 2016)
- University of South Denmark (Novembre 2015)
- Instituto Tecnológico Autonomo de Mexico (Novembre 2015)
- University of Sienna (February 2014)
- University of Bari (February 2014)
- Université de Nanterre (décembre 2013)
- Université de Neuchatel (Suisse) (octobre 2013)
- University of Exeter (mai 2013)
- Centro de Investigacione socioeconomics, universidad autonoma de coahuila, coahuila, Mexico, (mars 2012)
- Katholieke University of Leuven, March 2011
- University of Lille 1, November 2010
- University Warwick, May 2010.
- POLIS, university of Eastern Piedmont, Alessandria (Italy), November 2008
- CRESE, université Descartes (Paris), April 2008
- Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata (India), November 2005.
- INRA-Grenoble (France) mars 2004.
- Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi (India), February 2004.
- University of Montreal (Canada), Dec. 2002.
- University of Bergen (Norway), Nov. 2001.
- University of Osaka (Japan), June 1999.
- Université de Hitotsubashi, Tokyo (Japan), June 1999.
- Indiana University and Purdue University at Indianapolis, Indianapolis (USA), March 1999.
- University of Osnabruck (Allemagne), August 1997.
- University of Caen, March 1996.
- Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona (Spain), April 1994.
- Université Catholique de Louvain (Belgium), Novembre 1993.
- University of Sherbrooke (Canada), April 1993.

Teaching Activities

a) Course taught

(i) undergraduate


(ii) graduate and Ph. D.


(b) Completed thesis supervision:

As supervisor:

Benoît Tarroux (Sept. 2007, Aix-Marseille II)
Rémy Oddou (October 2011, Aix-Marseille Univ.)
Fatiha Bennia (December 2015, Aix-Marseille Univ.)

As external examinator:

Sebastien S. Gharbi (June 2012, Aix-Marseille)
Amelie Vrijdags (May 2012, Ghent)
Nadia Tamouh (March 2009, Caen)
Brice Magdalou (December 2006, Montpellier)
Michael Walker (December. 2004, Toulouse 1)
Stéphanie Pingolet-Geslin (December, Nov. 2003, Caen)
Fady Hamadé (December 2002, Montpellier)
Denis Claude (December 2001, Montpellier)