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## Positions & education

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### Current positions

- Associate professor of economics (CPJ), Le Mans Université, Le Mans, (2023 – current)
- Research fellow, GAINS, Le Mans, (2023 - current)
- Research fellow, IRA, Le Mans, (2023 – current)

### Past positions

- Assistant professor of economics (MCF-HC, HDR), Toulouse School of Economics (Université Toulouse 1 Capitole ), Toulouse, (2009 – 2023)
- Research fellow, Toulouse School of Economics – TSE-R, Toulouse, (2009 – 2023)
- Research fellow, CEPREMAP, Paris.

### Education

- Habilitation à diriger des recherches, Le Mans Université, 2023
- Ph.D. in Economics, Paris School of Economics, 2004-2008
- M.S., Paris School of Economics, 2004
- M.S., ENSAE, 2004
- B.S., Ecole Normale Supérieure (Cachan), 2004

## Research

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### Research interests

Quantitative Macroeconomics, Entrepreneurship, Labor market mobility, Unemployment insurance, Inequality, Numerical methods

## Articles in referred journals

- « Unemployment insurance design with repeated choices », **Oxford Economic Papers**, 2023, with Weitzenblum T.
- « Public debt and aggregate risk », **Macroeconomic Dynamics**, 2017, vol. 21, issue 8, pp 1996-2032, with Desbonnet A.
- « Sur les interactions entre politiques de dette publique et de transfert », **Revue d'économie politique**, 2012, vol. 122, pp. 903-920, with Bessec M., Desbonnet A. and Weitzenblum T.
- « Fluctuations macroéconomiques et dette publique », **Revue Economique**, 2008, vol. 59:3, pp. 583-594, with Desbonnet A.

## Working papers

- « Gross Labor Market Flows, Self-Employment, & Unemployment Insurance », 2023, with A. Gaillard (Brown),
- « From Unemployment to Self-employment: An Evaluation of Self-employment Assistance Programs », 2022, with A. Gaillard (Brown), **Revise and resubmit: Journal of Labor Economics**
- « The Hammer and the Dance: Equilibrium & Optimal Policy during a Pandemic Crisis », CEPR Discussion Paper, 2020, DP14731, avec Assenza T (TSE), Collard F (TSE), Dupaigne M (TSE), Fève P (TSE), Hellwig C (TSE) et Werquin N (TSE).
- « Buying and Selling Entrepreneurial Assets », 2020, avec A. Gaillard (Brown).
- « Banks bailout, time-consistency and distributional effects », 2016, with T. Weitzenblum (U. du Maine)

## Conferences

- Society for Economic Dynamics (SED) – Cartagena (jun 2023),
- ETEPP Workshop – Aussois (invited, mar 2022),
- Computing in Economics and Finance (CEF) – Tokyo (Jun 2021)\*,
- Workshop on Health and Heterogeneities - Lyon (Invited discussant, oct 2019),
- Society for Economic Dynamics (SED) – St. Louis (jun 2019),
- Computing in Economics and Finance (CEF) – Ottawa (Jun 2019)\*,
- Transpyrenean Macro Workshop – Andorra (feb 2019),
- Midwest Macroeconomic Meeting – Madison (mai 2018)\*,
- Théorie et Méthodes de la Macroéconomie (T2M) – Paris (mar 2018),
- ADEMU Macro Workshop – Prague (mar 2018)\*,
- Computing in Economics and Finance (CEF) – New York (Jun 2017)\*,
- Society for Economic Dynamics (SED) – Edinburgh (Jun 2017)\*,
- Théorie et Méthodes de la Macroéconomie (T2M) – Lisbon (mar 2017),
- MACFINROBODS Third Consortium Scientific Workshop – Como (nov 2016),
- MACFINROBODS Second Annual Dissemination Conference – Brussels (jun 2016),
- Théorie et Méthodes de la Macroéconomie (T2M) – Paris (mar 2016),

- MACFINROBODS First Annual Dissemination Conference – Paris (Jun 2015),
- Transpyrenean Macro Workshop – Andorra (mar 2015),
- GAINS seminar – Le Mans (jan 2015),
- Transpyrenean Macro Workshop – Baqueira Beret (mar 2014),
- Bank of France seminar – Paris (apr 2013),
- CEPREMAP seminar – Paris (mar 2013),
- 61<sup>th</sup> AFSE annual congress – Paris (jul 2012)\*,
- Computing in Economics and Finance (CEF) – Prague (Jun 2012)\*,
- MONFISPOL conference – Frankfurt (sep 2011),
- 60<sup>th</sup> AFSE annual congress – Paris (sep 2011)\*,
- Midwest Macroeconomic Meeting – Nashville (jun 2011),
- MONFISPOL conference – London (nov 2010),
- MONFISPOL workshop – Stresa (mar 2010),
- TSE Political Economy Seminar – Toulouse (sep 2009),
- Public Economic Theory – Galway (jun 2009),
- EPEE seminar – Evry (apr 2009),
- CREM seminar – Rennes (mar 2009),
- RES Fourth PhD Presentation Meeting – London (jan 2009),
- Théorie et Méthodes de la Macroéconomie – Strasbourg (jan 2009),
- ADRES doctoral days – Louvain la Neuve (jan 2009),
- Macro Workshop Paris 1 – Paris (oct 2008),
- 57<sup>th</sup> AFSE annual congress – Paris (sep 2008),
- 23<sup>rd</sup> EEA meeting – Milano (aug 2008),
- 56<sup>th</sup> AFSE annual congress – Paris (sep 2007),
- 22<sup>rd</sup> EEA meeting – Budapest (aug 2007),
- Augustin Cournot Doctoral Days – Strasbourg (apr 2007),
- Journée générations imbriquées – Paris (fev 2007),
- Théorie et Méthodes de la Macroéconomie – Paris (jan 2007),
- Public Economic Theory – Hanoi (aug 2009),
- Workshop macroeconomic dynamics – Paris (jun 2006)

\* Co-author presentation

### **Scientific activities**

- ADRES Conference 2017 (scientific committee),
- Referee: *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, *Revue Economique* (rapporteur), *Annales d'Economie et Statistiques*, *Revue Economique*.

### **Research contracts and awards**

- European Union's Horizon 2020 (H2020), ADEMU project (grant agreement 649396), 2015
- European Union's Seventh Framework Program (FP7), MACFINROBODS project (grant agreement 612796), 2014
- ANR grant INEG\_CONSO (grant agreement ANR-11-INEG-004-01),

2012

- *Ecole Normale Supérieure Grant for PhD Studies (2004)*

### **Scientific expertise**

- *2020, scientific expert (macroeconomic modelling) for the United Nations Development Programme, Madagascar*
- *2016, scientific expert (forecast modelling) for Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, Philippines*
- *2015, scientific expert (forecast modelling) for Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, Philippines*
- *2014, scientific expert (macroeconomic modelling) for the United Nations Development Programme, Bénin*
- *2012, scientific expert (macroeconomic modelling) for the United Nations Development Programme, Côte d'Ivoire*

### **PhD supervision**

- **Supervision**
  - Alexandre Gaillard (co-direction 50% : Patrick Fève, 2017-2022).  
Currently Assistant Professor at Brown University (USA) tenure track in 2023 and postdoc at Princeton University (USA) in 2022/2023.
- **Comité de suivi de thèse**
  - Selma Malmberg (Le Mans Université, 2021, 2022, 2023)

## **Teaching & University service**

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### **Current teaching**

- *Heterogeneity and Insurance, Le Mans Université (M2)*

### **Past teaching**

- *Quantitative Techniques in Economics, TSE-UT Capitole (PhD Program)*
- *Topics in Macroeconomics 2, TSE-UT Capitole (3<sup>rd</sup> year - L3)*
- *Undergraduate Macroeconomics 2, TSE-UT Capitole (1<sup>st</sup> year - L1)*

- *Matlab for Economists, University Paris-Saclay (PhD Program), (2018, 2019, 2022)*

### **University service**

- *Full time member of the "Conseil National des Universités" (CNU), 2019-2023, by appointment of the French Ministry of Education*
- *TSE Macro Workshop organizer, (2009-current)*
- *In charge of first year undergraduates in Macroeconomics, TSE-UT Capitole, (2010-current)*

### **Recrutement committee**

MCF :

- 2021-2022 : Paris 2 (poste 4316) ;
- 2020-2021 : Paris 1 (poste 4608), Paris 2 (poste 4288) ;
- 2019-2020 : Paris 2 (poste LRU).