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PRESENT POSITION

Uppsala University
Associate Professor of Economics, 2011 –

Research Fellow at Uppsala Center for Fiscal Studies, CESifo (Munich) and IDEP (Marseille)

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Uppsala University
Assistant Professor of Economics, 2009 –2011

National University of Singapore, Assistant Professor, 2008- 2009

Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Visiting Scholar, Fall 2008 (Invited by Prof. Peter A. Diamond)

Vanderbilt University
Visiting Assistant Professor, Fall 2008

Vanderbilt University
Lavoisier Postdoctoral Fellow, Jan. – Jul. 2008 (Invited by Prof. John A. Weymark)

Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich
Postdoctoral Fellow, Fall 2007 (Invited by Prof. Andreas Haufler)

Paris School of Economics
Lecturer, 2006-2008

FIELDS OF RESEARCH

Public Economics, Public Finance, Taxation, Optimal Taxation, Theory of Incentives, Migration,

EDUCATION

2011: Uppsala University, Docent in Economics

2004-2007: Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (Paris School of Economics and GREQAM Marseille), PhD in Economics, *summa cum laude*

Title: “Optimal Income Taxation, Incentive Constraints, Participation Constraints”

Committee Members: Antoine D’Autume (Paris School of Economics), Guy Gilbert (Ecole Normale Supérieure), Guy Laroque (University College of London), Jacques Le Cacheux (Sciences Po), Pierre Pestieau (University of Liège and CORE), Alain Trannoy (EHESS, Supervisor) and John A. Weymark (Vanderbilt University)

2004-2006: University of Cambridge, first and second years of the PhD in Economics within the European Doctoral Group in Economics

2001-2002: Sciences Po Paris, MPhil in Economics

2000-2002: Sciences Po Paris, MPhil in Public Affairs (diplôme de Grande Ecole)

1999-2003 : Ecole Normale Supérieure, Department of Social Sciences

AWARDS

Prize of the Chancellery of the Universities of Paris for the best PhD dissertation in Economics (2008)

Special Award of the French Association for Economic Sciences for the best PhD dissertation in Economics (2008)

Lavoisier Postdoctoral Fellowship from the French Foreign Office (2007-2008)

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals:

In English

[1] “Shall We Keep Highly Skilled at Home? The Optimal Income Tax Perspective” (with A. Trannoy), **Social Choice and Welfare**, forthcoming.

[2] “Optimal Income Tax under the Threat of Migration by Top-Income Earners” (with A. Trannoy), **Journal of Public Economics**, 94 (2010), 163-173.

[3] “Optimal Nonlinear Income Tax and Nonlinear Pricing: Optimality Conditions and Comparative Static Properties”, **Social Choice and Welfare**, 35 (2010), 199-220.

[4] “Optimal Linear Income Tax When Agents Vote With Their Feet” (with A. Trannoy), **FinanzArchiv**, 62(3), September 2006, pp. 393-415.

In French

[5] “The French business tax and the user cost of capital” (with A. Trannoy), **Revue d'Economie Politique** 119 (2009/5), 677-690.

[6] “The incidence of the corporation income tax” (with A. Trannoy), **Revue Française d'Economie** XXIV 3 (2010), 3-39.

[7] “Optimal Income Taxation when Highly Skilled Vote with their Feet: An Application to the French Economy” (with A. Trannoy), **Revue Economique**, 57(3), May 2006, pp. 517-528.

Articles in Books:

[8] “When Kolm Meets Mirrlees: ELIE” (with A. Trannoy), in **Social Ethics and Normative Economics**, edited par M. Fleurbaey, M. Salle and J. Weymark, Springer Verlag, 2010, 207-231.

[9] “An Exploration in Incentive-Compatible ELIE Transfers” (with A. Trannoy), in **Macrojustice: A pluridisciplinary evaluation of Kolm’s theory**, edited by C. Gamel and M. Lubrano, Springer Verlag, 2010, 207-231.

Working papers under Revision:

[10] "Marginal Deadweight Loss when the Income Tax is Nonlinear" (with S. Blomquist), WP 2010:1, Uppsala Center for Fiscal Studies.

Books:

In French

[11] **Microeconomics**, Pearson Education, 2010, 280 p. (with Ph. Aghion, J. Cagé, F. Denis and E. Orgiazzi).

[12] **Twenty Essays in Economics**, with Luc Simula, Bréal & HK, Paris, 2004, 240 p.

Research Reports:

[13] Research Report on the Incidence of Corporate Taxes (2009, in French) written for the French Tax Council (Conseil des Prélèvements Obligatoires)

[14] Research Report on Taxation and Labour Choices (2006, in French) written for the French National Agency for Family Benefits, with A. Math and Ch. Meiland. Published as **Dossier d'Etudes de la CNAF**, n°79, April 2006

Other Publications:

In French

[15] “Optimal Income Taxation and Contract Theory” (with A. Trannoy), **Regards Croisés sur l'économie**, n°1, 2007: 182-199

[16] “About Benthamian Utilitarianism”, **Idees**, n°123, 2001: 66-69

[17] “The Hobo: Sociology of the Homelessness”, **Idees**, n°125, 2001

Work in Progress:

[18] Optimal Income Taxation and Individual Mobility, with Etienne Lehmann (INSEE-CREST) and Alain Trannoy

[19] Tax and Migration Competition when Highly Skilled Vote with their Feet: Strategic Investment in Culture, with Alain Trannoy

[20] Tax Progressivity and Equality of Opportunity in Sweden, with Ali Sina Önder (Uppsala University)

SEMINARS

CORE, Université Catholique de Louvain, 2011 (Public Economics Day)

Osnabrueck University, 2010

EDHEC Business School, 2010

Uppsala University, 2009 and 2010

Singapore Management University, 2009

Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration, Bergen, 2009

THEMA-University of Cergy-Pontoise, Paris, 2008

National University of Singapore, 2008

Vanderbilt University, 2008

University of Vienna, 2008

Ecole Polytechnique, Paris, 2007

University of Munich, 2007

Centre d'Economie de la Sorbonne, Paris, 2007

Paris School of Economics, 2007

University of Cambridge, 2005 and 2006 (Shadow Talks)

CONFERENCES

In 2010-2011

Congrès Annuel de l'Association Française de Sciences Economiques, Paris

European Meeting of the Econometric Society (ESEM), Oslo

Journées d'Economie Publique Louis-André Gérard-Varet (LAVG 2011), Marseille

CEsifo area conference in public sector economics

Nordic Workshop on Tax Policies and Public Economics, Copenhagen

Meeting of the National Tax Association, Chicago

National Meeting of the Swedish Economic Association, Lund

In 2009-2010

Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF), Uppsala

Meeting of the European Economic Association (EEA), Glasgow

Meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare (SCW), Moscow

Public Economic Theory, Istanbul (PET 2010)

Journées d'Economie Publique Louis-André Gérard-Varet (LAVG 2010), Marseille

CESifo Area Conference in Public Sector Economics, Munich
Royal Economic Society Annual Conference 2010, University of Surrey, Guildford

In 2008-2009:

Meeting of the European Economic Association (EEA), Barcelona
European Meeting of the Econometric Society (ESEM), Barcelona
Journées d'Economie Publique Louis-André Gérard-Varet (LAVG 2009), Marseille
Public Economic Theory, Galway (PET 2009)
Applied Microeconomics Days (JMA 2009), Dijon
Midwest Mathematical Economics and Theory, Ohio State University, Columbus

In 2007-2008:

Far Eastern and South Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society (FESEM), Singapore
Meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare (SCW), Montreal
Meeting of the European Economic Association (EEA), Budapest
Public Economic Theory (PET), Vanderbilt University, Nashville
Doctorales de l'ADRES 2008, Ecole d'Economie de Toulouse, Toulouse
Meeting of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ), Berlin
Congrès Annuel de l'Association Française de Sciences Economiques, Paris
Association of Southern European Economic Theorists (ASSET), Padua
Journées d'Economie Publique Louis-André Gérard-Varet (LAVG 2007), Marseille
Conference in Honour of Serge-Christophe Kolm, Society for Social Choice and Welfare
BPGP Incentives, Nuremberg

In 2006:

European Meeting of the Econometric Society (ESEM), Vienna
Meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare (SCW), Istanbul
Meeting of the European Association for Labour Economics (EALE), Prague
Congrès Annuel de l'Association Française de Sciences Economiques, Paris
Doctorales de l'ADRES 2006, GREQAM, Marseille
Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF), Paphos
Journées d'Economie Publique Louis-André Gérard-Varet (LAVG 2006), Marseille
EDGE Jamboree, LMU and CES-Ifo, Munich

In 2005:

World Congress of the Econometric Society (ESWC), London
Public Economic Theory (PET), IDEP, Marseille
Journées d'Economie Publique Louis-André Gérard-Varet (LAGV 2005), IDEP, Marseille
Association of Southern European Economic Theorists (ASSET), Rethymno
Congrès Annuel de l'Association Française de Sciences Economiques, Paris
Doctorales de l'ADRES 2005, Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées, Paris
HECER Workshop on Fiscal Federalism, University of Helsinki, Helsinki

MAIN TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- About 570 hours of teaching
[Undergraduate courses= 292 + Postgraduate courses= 351]
- 3-year teacher-training course at the CIES Provence
[corresponding to 30 full-days]

2011-2012 Uppsala University, MATHS I, PhD in Economics (19 hours)

- 2010-2012 Uppsala University, MICROECONOMICS II, PhD in Economics (18 hours)
Uppsala University, TOPICS IN MICROECONOMICS, Master in Economics (18 hours)
- 2009-2012 Uppsala University, GAME THEORY, Master in Economics (18 hours × 2)
- 2008-2009 National University of Singapore, Undergraduate MICROECONOMICS II (40 hours)
- 2008-2009 Vanderbilt University, MATHEMATICS, PhD Programme in Economics (40 hours)
- 2007-2008 University of Cambridge, SUPERVISIONS IN ECONOMICS (10 hours)
- 2007-2009 Sciences Po Paris, ECONOMICS AND PUBLIC POLICIES, MA in Public Affairs (24 hours)
- 2006-2008 Paris School of Economics, Master Analyse et Politique Economiques (APE)
MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS, MICRO I, MICRO II, MICRO III and MICRO IV
(with H. Selod, O. Compte, K. Van der Straeten and G. Demange) (24 × 4 × 2 = 192 hours)
- 2006-2008 Lycée Henri IV Paris, SUPERVISIONS IN ECONOMICS, Khâgne BL (20 hours)
- 2003-2006 University of Aix-Marseille II, Undergraduate MICROECONOMICS, MATHEMATICS and STATISTICS (64 × 3 = 192 hours)

OTHER SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

Administration of Research:

Co-organiser of the Public Economics Seminars, Department of Economics, Uppsala University
BA and MA Thesis Supervisor

Member of the programme committee of the 60th Annual Meeting of the French Economic Association (2011)

Referee's Reports:

European Economic Review, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, International Tax and Public Finance, Public Economics/Economie Publique, Financial Theory and Practice, Springer Verlag, Cambridge University Press, Revue Economique

Affiliations/Membership:

American Economic Association, Econometric Society, European Economic Association, French Economic Association, Association for Public Economic Theory, Society for Social Choice and Welfare, International Institute for Public Finance

Teaching:

« Maître de conference », Sciences Po Paris, Master in Public Affairs

LANGUAGE AND PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Français (Native), English (Fluent/Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English/IELTS: 8.5), German (Advanced), Swedish (Beginner)

Mathematical Packages: Office, LaTeX, Mathematica, Stata

ACADEMIC REFERENCES

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