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Education

- 2003–2007 **Ph.D. in Economics**, EUREQA, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
Endogenous finance of education, with special honours
- 2000–2003 Engineering degree, Ecole Centrale Paris
Major: Applied mathematics and finance
- 2002–2003 Master's degree in economic modelling, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

Professional experience

Since Sept. 2009 **Economist at the World Bank** (Graduated from the Young professional program)

Within the Education unit in Eastern Europe & Central Asia

Wrote a chapter on fiscal space in the education sector in Eastern Europe: analysis of the response to the 2009 crisis and the potential savings that could be achieved thanks to the demographic change

Analysis of the determinants and inequalities of education performance in Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Slovakia, Croatia and Azerbaijan from PISA data

Economic analysis and public expenditure review of the education sector in Kyrgyzstan

Analysis of social assistance transfers in Slovakia

Within the poverty reduction and equity unit (PREM)

Analysis of the spatial disparities in the effects of fiscal policy in Rwanda and Thailand

May 2007–Aug. 2009 (Full time) **Deputy head of Growth Policy Division**, Treasury and Economic Policy General Directorate, French Ministry of the Economy

Development of a quantitative dynamic stochastic general equilibrium for France

Quantitative analysis of macroeconomic policy and structural reforms using Keynesian and ECG models including the R&D tax credit and a carbon tax

Mar. 2008–Aug. 2009 (Part time) Teaching assistant at Sciences Po Paris
Macroeconomics and microeconomics (undergraduate)

2003–2006 Teaching assistant at Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
Macroeconomics and econometrics, graduate and undergraduate courses

Apr.–Nov. 2003 Internship in the Banque de France (Forecasting division)
Development of an inflation forecasting model for the euro area

Research

- Field work
- [Development and conduct of a large scale microeconomic survey \(sample of 1,700 households\) in Peru, 2007](#)
This survey was designed to measure the heterogeneity in the propensity to pay for education. It is representative of the regions of Lima, Cuzco and Ayacucho.
 - Field study on the Peruvian education system in Lima, Peru, 2004
- Conferences
- Public Economic Theory, Hanoi, Vietnam, 2006
 - Econometric Society European Meeting, Vienna, Austria, 2006
 - Econometric Society European Meeting, Budapest, Hungary 2007
- Published papers
- “Evaluation de l’impact du Crédit d’Impôt Recherche en France” (with L. Demmou and E. Massé), *Revue économique* 2010/2 (Vol. 61)
 - “La répartition du Surplus distribuable en France”, *Economie & prévision* 2009/4-5 (n° 190-191)
- Working papers
- [“Lessons of sixty years of fiscal policy”](#) (with A. Doisneau)
Using budget document, we built instruments variables of fiscal shocks in France to estimate short-term (on GDP) and medium term (on inflation) multipliers based on the methodology developed by Romer and Romer.
 - [“Accounting for the Effects of AIDS on Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa”](#), (with F. Fall).
We built a panel of HIV prevalence for 46 African countries to estimate the impact of the AIDS epidemic on growth. To tackle the endogeneity bias issue, we construct a prevalence series from an "external" disease propagation model.
 - [“Metropolization and development”](#)
 - [“When private education betters long-run public investment in human capital”](#)

Languages

French	Native
English	Fluent
German	Intermediate
Spanish	Intermediate
Russian	Intermediate low

Computer skills

Programming	C, Java, Visual basic, Gauss, TSP, Eviews, Stata, SAS, Matlab
Databases	SQL
Web development	HTML, JavaScript, PHP

Miscellaneous

Volunteering	Founder and former president of Hoe, intercultural and development NGO, since 2001: www.hoeplanet.org
Hobbies	Cello (graduated from the conservatory of Rouen, 1998), ski, stained glass.