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POSITION

Professor of Mathematics, Toulouse School of Economics (TSE) 2007-present

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES AND ADMINISTRATION

- Director Master program (First year) *Mathematics and Economic decisions*, TSE 2020-2022
- Co-head of TSE/SCOR chair *Market risk and Value creation* 2007-2022
- Associate Editor, *Mathematics and Financial Economics* 2015-present
- Member of the scientific board of the Institut Louis Bachelier LABEX FCD 2015-present
- Head of the TSE math department recruiting committee 2023
- Member of the CNRS TSM-R lab committee 2021.
- Member of the department council 2020
- Head of the Department of Mathematics, TSE 2014-2017

PAST POSITION

- Visiting Professor, Ecole Polytechnique fédérale Lausanne, Juin 2024.
- Visiting Professor, University of California Santa Barbara 2007-2008
- Assistant Professor, University of Toulouse 1 Capitole 2002-2007
- Assistant Professor, University of Evry 1999-2002

EDUCATION

- Habilitation à diriger les recherches: *Optimal Stopping, Singular Control with application to finance* 2006
- PhD in Applied Mathematics: Options Américaines dans une modèle de Black-Scholes multidimensionnel, University of Marne la Vallée, *Supervisor*: Damien LAMBERTON 1999
- Master of Science in Statistics and stochastic models in Finance with highest honors Université Paris 7 1995

RESEARCH INTEREST

General: Stochastic Control and Applications: Optimal stopping, singular control and games

Current research topic: Dynamic Contracting theory

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- Research senior fellowships, Collegio Carlos Alberto, Turin 2024.
- Grant Air Force Office of Scientific Research, FA 8655-22-1 2022-2025
- French Doctoral Supervision and Research Award (PEDR and PES) 2014-2017 and 2019-2022
- Academic fellow, Institut Louis Bachelier 2017-present

- Member of the scientific committee of the Green and Sustainable finance Transversal Program 2017-present
- Research grant ANR-16-CE05-0027, partner
- EUROPLACE Institute of Finance research grant *Managerial turnover and long-term investment* 2015-2020
- Research Grant, “Perturbation Analysis for Deterministic and Stochastic Optimal Control Problems”, programme PGM0 2013-2016
- Research Grant ANR-09-BLAN-0358-01, partner 2009-2013
- Finance Best Paper Award for *Free Cash-Flow, Issuance Costs and Stock Price Volatility* Europlace Institute of Finance 2012

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOP

As participant

- Invited Plenary Speaker: Frontiers in Stochastic Modelling for Finance and Economics, Palermo, Oct 25-27, 2023.
- Invited Plenary Speaker: Applications of Stochastic Control to Finance and Economics, May 2-May 9, 2023, BIRS, Banff.
- Invited Speaker: AIM center on Quantitative methods in Business, EM Lyon, Mars 2023.
- Invited Speaker: Math Finance Colloquium, University of Southern California, November 2022.
- Invited Speaker: PSTAT department Colloquium, University of Santa Barbara, November 2022.
- Invited Plenary Speaker European summer school of the European Mathematical society, Ecole Polytechnique, August 27- 31 2018
- Invited Speaker, Workshop on Stochastic Modelling and Financial Applications, Verona 11-15 June 2018
- Invited Speaker, Conference, Les défis de l'industrie de l'assurance, Caisse des dépôts, May 18th 2018.
- Invited Speaker: Conference PDE and Probability Methods for Interactions , Antibes, April 2017
- Invited Speaker: Conference Stochastic Analysis of Dynamical Systems, Stochastic Control and Games, Leeds October 2016
- Speaker Bachelier Conference, New-York, July 2016.
- Invited Speaker: Closing Conference Robust Finance thematic semester on Mathematics and Financial Economics Center For Interdisciplinary Research, BIELEFELD, May 17 - 21, 2016
- Invited Speaker: Conference "Information in Finance and Insurance", PARIS, 23-25 June
- Invited Speaker: Workshop on Mathematics and Financial Economics Center For Interdisciplinary Research, BIELEFELD, May 18 - 22, 2015
- Invited Speaker: Annual Conference of the Chaire Finance et Développement Durable, Paris october 2013.
- Invited Speaker: Swissquote Conference on Liquidity and Systemic Risk, Lausanne November 2012.
- Invited speaker: Optimal stopping, optimal control and Finance, University of Warwick July 2012.
- Speaker Conference PWRI, Toulouse April 2012.
- Invited speaker: Conference on credit and liquidity risks, University of Freiburg March 2012.
- Speaker *IMS annual meeting*, Miami August 2011.
- Seminar, ORFE princeton may 2011.
- Seminar, EPFL Lausanne, april 2011.
- Seminar, ISFA LYON, march 2011
- Speaker: *Modelling and managing the risk*, Paris janvier 2011.
- Invited Speaker: Symposium of Optimal stopping with applications, Turku Finland June 2009.
- Invited speaker: First FBF/IDEI Conference on Investment Banking and Financial markets March 2009.
- Workshop on Dynamic Risk Sharing, Paris January 2009.
- World Congress of the Bachelier Society, London July 2008
- Invited speaker Congress of the American Mathematical Society, San Diego January 2008.
- Financial Mathematics Seminar, Stanford University December 2007.
- Financial Mathematics Seminar, University of California Santa Barbara October 2007.
- World Congress on Real options, Berkeley June 2007.

- Bachelier Seminar, IHP Paris May 2007.
- Seminar of the school of mathematics, University of Manchester November 2006.
- New mathematical methods in risk theory, Florence October 2005.

As organizer

- *Annual Conference on Risk Markets and value creation*, Toulouse, October 2022.
- *New Challenges in Insurance*, Paris, September 2022.
- *Conference in honour of the 60th birthday of Jean-Charles Rochet*, Toulouse, May 31th, June 1 2018
- *Optimization of the flow of dividends: 20 years after*, Palais Brongniart, Paris, France, May 26th–27th 2016.
- *SCOR and IDEI Conference on Extreme Events and Uncertainty in Insurance and Finance*, SCOR headquarter, Paris, January 10th 2014.
- *Stochastic Control and Optimal Stopping in Finance*, Toulouse, France, December 9th-11th 2011
- *Risk Management after the Crisis II*, Toulouse, France, September 6th-7th 2011.
- *Risk Management after the Crisis*, Toulouse, France, April 2011.
- *Integration of Extremal Events in Quantitative Risk Management*, La Tour SCOR- La Défense, Paris, France, March 2010.
- *First IDEI-SCOR Conference on "Risk Sharing and Finance"*, Toulouse, France, September 10th-11th 2009.

PUBLICATION

- Stéphane Villeneuve et Eduardo Abi Jaber: Gaussian Agency problems with memory and Linear Contracts, TSE Working Paper, n 22-1363, septembre 2022, *Revise and Resubmit Finance and Stochastics*
- Jérôme Bolte, Laurent Miclo et Stéphane Villeneuve: Swarm gradient dynamics for global optimization: the mean-field limit case, *Forthcoming Mathematical Programming*, (2023)
- Martin J., and Villeneuve S.: Risk-Sharing and optimal contracts with large exogenous risks, *Decisions in Economics and Finance*, Vol 46, p.1-43, 2023,
- Décamps, J.P. and Villeneuve, S: Dynamics of cash holdings, learning about profitability, and access to the market, *Journal of Economic Theory*, vol. 205, 105, p.(2022).
- Miclo L. and Villeneuve S.: On the forward algorithm for stopping problems on continuous-time Markov chains, *Journal of Applied Probability*, Vol 58, 4, p.1043-1063 (2021).
- De Angelis, T., Gensbittel F. and Villeneuve S.: Dynkin Game on Assets with Incomplete Information on the Return, *Mathematics of Operations Research*, vol. 46, 1, p. 28–60, (2021).
- Décamps, J.P. and Villeneuve S., S: A two-dimensional control problem arising from dynamic contracting theory, *Finance and Stochastics*, vol. 23, 1, p. 1–28 (2019).
- Pouget, S, Sauvagnat J. and Villeneuve, S.: A mind is a terrible thing to change: confirmation bias in financial markets, *Review of Financial Studies*, vol. 30, n 6, p. 2066–2109,(2017).
- Pierre, E., Villeneuve, S. and Warin, X. : Numerical approximation of a cash-constrained firm value with investment opportunities, *SIAM Journal on Financial Mathematics*, vol. 8, No 1, p. 54–81,(2017).
- Décamps, J.P., Gryglewicz S., Morellec E. and Villeneuve, S.: Corporate Policies with Temporary and Permanent Shocks, *Review of Financial Studies*, vol. 30, No 1, p. 162–210,(2017).
- Pierre, E.; Villeneuve, S. and Warin, X. : Capital Investment and Liquidity Management with collateralized debt, *Finance and Stochastics*,vol. 20, No 4, p. 809–854,(2016)
- Décamps, J.P. and Villeneuve, S. : Rethinking Dynamic Capital Structure Models with roll-over debt, *Mathematical Finance*,Vol 24, 1,66-96,(2014)
- Villeneuve, S. and Warin, X.: Optimal Liquidity management and hedging in the presence of a non predictable growth opportunity, *Mathematical and Financial Economics*, Vol 8, 2, 193-227, (2014).
- Décamps, J.P; Mariotti, T; Rochet, J.C and Villeneuve, S.: Free Cash-Flow, Issuance Costs and Stock Price Volatility. *Journal of Finance* Vol 66, p 1501-1544,(2011).

- Rochet, J.C and Villeneuve, S.: Liquidity Risk and Corporate Demand for Hedging and Insurance. *Journal of Financial Intermediation*, vol 3, p 300-323, (2011).
- Biais, B.; Mariotti, T.; Rochet, J.C. and Villeneuve, S.: Large Risk, Limited Liability and Dynamic Moral Hazard. *Econometrica*, Vol 78, No 1, p 73-118,(2010).
- Bobtcheff, C. and Villeneuve, S. : Technology Choice under Several Uncertainty Sources, *European Journal of Operation Research*, Vol 206, No 3,p 586-600, (2009).
- Décamps, J.P., Mariotti T and Villeneuve, S. : Irreversible investment under uncertainty, Erratum, *Mathematics of Operation Research*, Vol 34 No 1, p 255-256, (2009).
- Ly Vath V., Pham, H. and Villeneuve, S.:A mixed singular/switching control problem for a dividend policy with reversible technology investment. *Annals of Applied Probability* Vol 18, No 3,p 1164-1200,(2008).
- Villeneuve, S.: On the threshold strategies for optimal stopping arising in Real option Theory. *Journal of Applied Probability* Vol 44, No 1, 181-198, (2007).
- Décamps, J.P. and Villeneuve, S.: Optimal dividend policy and growth option. *Finance and Stochastics* Vol 11, No 1, 3-27, (2007).
- Ekstrøm E. and Villeneuve, S. : On the value of optimal stopping games. *Annals of Applied Probability* Vol. 16, No. 3, 1576-1596, (2006).
- Décamps, J.P., Mariotti T and Villeneuve, S.: Irreversible investment in alternative projects, *Economic theory*, Vol 28, No 2, 425-448, (2006).
- Rochet, J.C and Villeneuve, S.: Corporate Portfolio Management, *Annals of Finance*, Vol 1, No3, 225-243, (2005).
- Décamp, J.P., Mariotti T et Villeneuve, S.: Irreversible investment under uncertainty, *Mathematics of Operation Research*, vol 30, No 2, 472-500, (2005).
- Ern, A.; Villeneuve, S. and Zanette, A. : Adaptive finite element methods for local volatility European option pricing, *International Journal of theoretical and applied finance*, vol 7, 659-684, (2004).
- Lamberton, D. and Villeneuve, S. : Critical Price near maturity for an American option on a dividend-paying stock, *Annals of Applied Probability*, vol 13, 800-815, (2003).
- Loubergé, H., Villeneuve, S. and Chesney, M. : Long term Risk Management of Nuclear waste, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, vol 27,157-180, (2002).
- Villeneuve, S. and Zanette, A. : Parabolic A.D.I. methods for pricing American options on two stocks, *Mathematics of Operation Research*, vol 27,121-149, (2002).
- Villeneuve, S.: Exercise regions of American options on several assets, *Finance and Stochastics*, vol 3, 295-322, (1999).

WORKING PAPERS

- Gadat, S and Villeneuve S.: Parsimonious Wasserstein Text-mining, TSE Working Paper, n° 23-1471, septembre 2023.
- BIAIS, B., Gersbach, H., Rochet, J.C., von Thadden, E.L. and Villeneuve, S.: Money and Taxes Implement Dynamic Optimal Mechanisms (September 14, 2023).
Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=4571768>
- Dammann F., Rodosthenous N. and Villeneuve S.: Debt management game and Debt Ceiling, submitted to *Applied Mathematics and optimization* 2023.

CONTRIBUTION TO BOOKS AND POLICY PAPER

- Villeneuve S.: Alternating Direction Implicit Method , in Encyclopedia of Quantitative Finance, Wiley Sons Ltd: Chichester, p. 30-37, (2010).
- Décamps, J.P. and Villeneuve S. : Optimal Investment under liquidity constraints , in Real Options, Ambiguity, Risk and Insurance (Editors: Bensoussan, A., Peng, S. , Sung, J.), (2013) .
- Guembel, A. and Villeneuve S. : Regulating performance-based compensation in the financial sector, Opinion et débats, Institut Louis bachelier, (2013).

- Décamps, J.P. and Villeneuve S.: Jusqu'ou les compagnies d'assurance peuvent-elles investir dans le financement des dettes des PME/ETI ?, Revue d'économie financière, 126, association d'économie financière (2017).

PH-D STUDENTS

- Supervisor of Dung Anh September 2021.
- Supervisor of Amadou Thiam September 2019-present
Defense scheduled in September 2023. Amadou has been hired at Banque postale in 2022.
- Supervisor of Jessica Martin September 2017-May 2021.
Jessica has been hired at Goldman Sachs in 2021.
- Supervisor of Vincent Tena, September 2016-July 2021.
Vincent has accepted a tenure-track position at the University of Paris-Dauphine at the 2020 job market.
- Supervisor of Lee Dinetan, Professor of Mathematics, Nice 2012-2015.
- Supervisor of Erwan Pierre, Quantitative analyst, BCM energy, 2012-2015.
- Co supervisor of Catherine Bobtcheff, CNRS researcher 2002-2003

REFEREE

Grant proposals

- Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) of Canada.
- NSF Grant

Journals

- *Econometrica*, *Journal of Economic Theory*, *Journal of Finance*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Finance and Stochastics*, *Annals of Applied Probability*, *Mathematics of Operation Research*, *Mathematical Finance*, *Stochastic Processes and their applications*, *Operation Research*, *Management Science*, *Rand Journal of Economics*, *Journal of Mathematical Economics*, *Mathematics and Financial economics International Journal of Theoretical and Applied Finance*.