

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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PRESENT POSITION

08/2014 – **Post-doctoral Fellow, University of Fribourg** (Switzerland),
present Department of Economics

PAST POSITIONS

2014 – 2015 Visiting Lecturer, University of Lausanne – HEC (Switzerland)
2013 – 2014 Temporary Lecturer, University of Cergy-Pontoise (France), Dpt. of
Economics
2012 – 2013 Temporary Lecturer, University Paris I Sorbonne (France), Dpt. of Economics
2009 – 2012 Research/Teaching Assistant. Doctoral Fellowship. U Paris I, Dpt. of
Economics

RESEARCH VISITS

Spring 2016 & University of York (UK), DERS. York University Grant. (Sponsor: *Andrew*
Summer 2012 *Pickering*)
Winter 2010 Bar-Ilan University (Israel). Paris 1 Sorbonne Grant. (Sponsor: Prof. *Arye*
Hillman)

EDUCATION

2010–2012 Ph.D. in Economics, University Paris I Sorbonne (France)
Thesis: *The Direct and Indirect Interactions between Political Ideology and
Economic Growth*. Nominated for the Chancellery Prize
Ph.D. Committee: Jean-Bernard Chatelain (Sorbonne), François Facchini
(Paris 11 Sud); Jean-Olivier Hairault (Sorbonne), Fabio Padovano (Rome 3),
Antoine Parent (IEP Lyon), Yvon Rocaboy (Rennes 1)
2008–2009 M.A. in Economics, University Paris I Sorbonne
2005–2008 M.A. in Management and Finance, Reims Management School (France)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political economy; Macroeconomics of growth; Public finance; Economic History

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Academic Journals

- Labor Costs and the Size of Government. Forthcoming in **Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics** (with François Facchini and Andrew Pickering). Commented in the blogs: *Economic Logic, Stumbling and Mumbling*
- Ideological Polarization and the Media. **Economics Letters**, vol. 125 (1), Oct. 2014, pp. 36-39 (with Andrew Pickering).
- Political Ideology and Economic Growth: Evidence from the French Democracy. **Economic Inquiry**, vol. 52 (4) 4, Oct. 2014, pp. 1408–1426 (with François Facchini).
- Efficient Government Size: France in the 20th Century. **European Journal of Political Economy**, vol. 31, Sept. 2013, pp. 1–14 (with François Facchini).

Book

- 2010 – *Choix publics. Analyse économique des décisions publiques*. Edited by De Boeck. (with Denis Mueller, François Facchini, Martial Foucault, Abel François and Raoul Magni-Berton). French translation and adaptation of the book *Public Choice III*, 2009, by D.C. Mueller.

Working Papers

- Voter Turnout and Intergenerational Redistribution (with Michael Klien). Under review.
- Polarization and Corruption in America. *University of York working paper* n° 16/09 (with Andrew Pickering). Under review.
- Ideological Polarization and Government Debt. *University of York working paper* n° 14/10 (with Andrew Pickering). Under review.

Work In Progress

- Cultural Diversity and Economic Growth: Evidence from Western Europe in the 19th-20th Centuries (with Hillel Rapoport)
- Migration and Demographic Change: the Cultural Diffusion of the Fertility Transition in Europe, 1789-1913 (with Hillel Rapoport, Enrico Spolaore and Romain Wacziarg)
- Inherited Ideology and Growth (with Marc Sangnier)

CONFERENCES AND RESEARCH SEMINARS

International Conferences And Workshops

- *European Economic Association* Geneva 2016
- *Workshop “Cultural Diversity”*, Paris 1 – Paris School of Economics 2016
- *European Economic Association* Mannheim 2015
- *Silvaplana Workshop in Political Economy* Switzerland 2015
- *III International Conference on Political Economy and Institutions* Baiona (Spain) 2014
- *European Public Choice Society* Cambridge (UK) 2014

- *Louis-André Gérard-Varet, Conference in Public Economics* Aix-en-Provence 2013
- *French Economic Association (AFSE)* Aix-en-Provence 2013
- *American Public Choice Society* St Antonio (U.S.) 2013
- *European Public Choice Society* Zurich 2013
- *Association Française d’Economie Politique* Paris 2012
- *European Political Science Association* Berlin 2012
- *Canadian Society of Political Science* Ottawa 2012
- *World Public Choice Society* Miami 2012
- *European Public Choice Society* Rennes 2011
- *Association of the Study of Religion, Economics and Culture (ASREC)* Washington 2011
- *European School on New Institutional Economics (ESNIE)* Corsica 2010
- *European Public Choice Society* Izmir (Turkey) 2010
- *CESifo 6th Workshop on Political Economy* Germany 2012
- *Workshop in academic writing* Munich 2012
- *Silvaplana Workshop in Political Economy* Switzerland 2012
- *European Center for the Study of Public Choice, “New Perspectives on Public Debt”* Sapienza University of Rome 2011
- *Silvaplana Workshop in Political Economy* Switzerland 2011
- *Centre Interdisciplinaire d’Études et de Recherches sur l’Allemagne, Conference on “Ideological Competition in Economics: Economists and Economic Discourses in Germany and France 1980-2007”* Paris 2011
- *European School on New Institutional Economics (ESNIE)* Days University Paris-Sud 11 2011.

Invited Seminar/Conference Presentations

- University of Konstanz (Germany) 2015
- University of Rennes 1, 2015
- University of Paris 2, 2015
- Paris 10 Nanterre, 2014
- *Séminaire d’histoire économique et cliométrie LET - Sciences Po Lyon* France 2014
- *Assisi Workshop on Economics and Institutions* Italy 2014
- Paris School of Economics 2013
- The American University of Paris 2012
- Bar-Ilan University (Israel) 2010

Organization of Workshops, Seminars and Conferences

- 2011-2013: Co-organizer of the seminar *Public Economics, Institutions and Organization (EPIO)* sponsored by Paris 1 & Paris School of Economics
- 2012: Organization of a session “*The Economics of Voting*” at the *Canadian Society of Political Science* (Ottawa)

TEACHING

2014 – present	Economic and Social Policy, University of Fribourg
2014 – present	History of Economic Thought, Fribourg
2014 – present	Introductory Economics, Fribourg
2014-2015	History of Economic Thought, University of Lausanne (HEC)
2013-2014	Advanced Macroeconomics, University of Cergy-Pontoise (France)

2013-2014	Principles of Macroeconomics, Cergy
2012-2013	Macroeconomics and Growth, Paris I Sorbonne
2009-2012	Theory of Organization and Transaction Cost, Paris I
2009-2010	History of Economic Thought: Theories of Growth, Paris I

Mentoring Activities

- 2011-2013: Co-supervision of Master Theses, University Paris 1 Sorbonne
- 2014-2016: Supervision of Bachelor and Master Theses, University of Fribourg

REFERENCES

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