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## CURRENT POSITION (NOV 2015-)

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**Post-Doctoral Fellow**

*UCP - Católica Lisbon School of Business and Economics*

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Macroeconomic Dynamics in one and multi sector models, expectation-driven fluctuations, fiscal policies, international trade, institutions and incomplete contracts, corruption in developing countries.

## EDUCATION

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- 2011-2015     Phd in Economics with *highest honors*.  
*Aix-Marseille Université, Aix-Marseille School of Economics (AMSE)-GREQAM*  
Title: **Fiscal Policies, Balanced-Budget Rules and Economic Destabilization**  
under the direction of Alain Venditti and Thomas Seegmuller. Phd Committee: Hippolyte D'Albis, Stéfano Bosi, Frederic Dufourt, Xavier Raurich.
- 2009-2011     **Master degree in Economics and Finance** *with honors*,  
*Aix-Marseille Université*
- 2006-2009     **Bachelor degree in Business Administration**,  
*Aix-Marseille Université*

## TEACHINGS

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### **Catolica School of Business and Economics**

Macroeconomic Dynamics (Master level)

*Dynamics in presence of market imperfections, rational expectations, OLG Models*

### **Aix-Marseille Université**

Advanced Macroeconomics (Master level)

*Microfoundations of macroeconomics, nominal rigidities*

Undergraduate Macroeconomics (2nd year)

*National accounts, IS-LM and AS-AD models, monetary and fiscal policies, labor market*

Undergraduate Microeconomics (1st year)

*Introduction to microeconomics, consumer theory*

Undergraduate Mathematics (1st year)

*One and multi-dimensional analysis, introduction to algebra, series*

Introduction to economics (1st year)

*Supply and demand, elasticities, externalities and public policies*

## RESEARCH

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- **Publications in peer-reviewed journals**

- “Non-Separable Preferences do not Rule Out Aggregate Instability under Balanced-Budget Rules : A Note”, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, Vol.21(1), 259-277,2017(with **Alain Venditti** and **Thomas Seegmuller**).

- **Working Papers**

- “Aggregate Instability and the Sectoral Composition of Fiscal Policy”, submitted in *Economic Modelling*
- “Free-Trade Integration and Destabilizing Tax Policies”
- “The failure of stabilization policy: fiscal rules in the presence of incompressible public expenditures” (with **Leonor Modesto** and **Teresa Lloyd-Braga**),.

- **Work in Progress**

- “Public Debt Ceiling and Expectation-driven Fluctuations” (with **Leonor Modesto** and **Ben-Lon Chen**),
- “Macroeconomic Volatility and Corruption as Barrier to Entry: the Case of Expectation-Driven Fluctuations” ( with **Antoine Le Riche**).
- “(De-)stabilizing Tax Policies in the Two-Sector Model: the Effect of Factor Intensities and Preferences”
- “Imperfect mobility of factors and local dynamics in a Dynamic General Equilibrium Model”
- “Fiscal Multipliers in multi-sector models: Theory and Empirics”

## VISITING POSITION

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January-March 2014      **University of Barcelona**  
*Economic Theory Department of the Faculty of Business and Economics*

## CONFERENCES

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### 2017

Theories and Methods in Macroeconomics (T2M), Lisbon (local organizer)

### 2016

Association Francaise de Sciences Economiques, Nancy,  
Public Economic Theory (PET) , Rio de Janeiro,  
Asian-Pacific Conference on Economic Dynamics (APCED) , Hô-Chi-Minh City

### 2015

ADRES 2015, Paris,  
Theories and Method in Macroeconomics (T2M), Berlin,  
Financial and Real Interdependencies: volatility, inequalities and economic policy, Lisbon.

### 2013

Association of Southern European Economic Theorists (ASSET), Bilbao,  
European Doctoral Group in Economics (EDGE), Cambridge  
Instability and Public Policies in a Globalized World, Conference in Honor of Jean-Michel Grandmont, Marseille.

### 2012

Association of Southern European Economic Theorists (ASSET), Limassol,

OLG Days 2012, Marseille (local organizer),  
Public Economic Theory (PET), Taipei,  
11th Days of Louis-André Gérard-Varet (LAGV Days), Marseille

## 2011

New challenges for macroeconomic regulation : financial crisis, stabilisation policy and sustainable development, Marseille, (*discussant*).

## OTHERS SKILLS

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**Languages** French (native), English (fluent), Portuguese (daily), German (basic communication), Spanish (basic communication).

**Computer** L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Matlab, R, Windows Office.

**Miscellaneous** Co-organisation of the AMSE Phd seminar (2012-2014) and OLG Days 2012, Marseille, local organizer of T2M 2017, Lisbon.

## REFERENCES

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