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Education

1997 Ph.D., Economics, Université des Sciences Sociales, Toulouse, France
1992 M.Sc., Economics, Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden
1987 Baccalauréat, Lycée International, Saint-Germain-En-Laye, France

Positions

2016 – CNRS Senior Researcher (DR1)
2012 – 2016 CNRS Senior Researcher (DR2)
2007 – 2012 Associate Professor, Carleton University
1999 – 2007 Assistant Professor, Boston College
1998 – 1999 Research Fellow, London School of Economics
1997 – 1998 Visiting Researcher, Boston University

Other appointments

2012 – 2018 Program director, Biology, Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse
2011 – Researcher, Institut d'Économie Industrielle (IDEI), now TSE-P

Shorter visits

August 2015 Banco de México
July 2013 Santa Fe Institute
February 2011 Program for Evolutionary Dynamics, Harvard University
2008 – 2013 Recurrent Visiting Researcher, Stockholm School of Economics
2002 – 2007 Visiting Professor, Université de Cergy-Pontoise (2-4 weeks/year)

Grants and honors

2019 - 2023 ERC Advanced Grant *EvolvingEconomics* (sole investigator, € 1 550 891)
2013 - 2017 ANR Chaire d'Excellence "Human Motivation: Evolutionary Foundations" (sole investigator, €504 514)
2011 Carleton University Research Achievement Award (\$15 000)
2010 - 2012 SSHRC Standard Research Grant (sole investigator, \$48 865)
2008, 2009 SSHRC Institutional Grant
2007 Carleton University Startup Grant
2006, 2004, 2000 Boston College Research Expense Grant
1998-99 Marie Curie Research training Grant (TMR program)
1997-98 Sweden-America Foundation Grant

1996	Runner-up in the Young Economist's Essay competition, European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE) for "Consumer strategies limiting the monopolist's power: multiple and joint purchases"
1993, 1995	Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences Grant
1993	Swedish Institute Grant
1993	French Ministry of Foreign Affairs Grant
1991	Swedish International Development Authority Grant

RESEARCH

Published and forthcoming

"Evolutionary models of preference formation" with Jörgen W. Weibull, forthcoming, *Annual Review of Economics*.

"Does informal risk sharing induce lower efforts? Evidence from lab-in-the-field experiments in rural Mexico" with Laura Juarez, Miriam Juarez-Torres, and Josepa Miquel-Florensa, forthcoming, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*.

"Strategic behavior of moralists and altruists" with Jörgen W. Weibull, *Games*, Vol. 8(3), August 2017, 38.

"Morality: evolutionary foundations and economic implications" with Jörgen W. Weibull, in Basu, K., D. Rosenblatt, and C. Sepulveda, eds., forthcoming 2019, *The State of Economics, the State of the World*, MIT Press: Cambridge.

"Evolution and Kantian morality" with Jörgen W. Weibull, *Games and Economic Behavior*, Vol. 98, July 2016, 56-67.

"Does evolution lead to maximizing behavior?" with Laurent Lehmann and Jörgen W. Weibull, *Evolution*, Vol. 69, No.7, July 2015, 1858-1873.

"Homo moralis – preference evolution under incomplete information and assortative matching" with Jörgen W. Weibull, *Econometrica*, Vol. 81, No. 6, November 2013, 2269-2302.

"The evolution of altruistic preferences: mothers versus fathers" with Donald Cox, *Review of Economics of the Household*, Vol. 11, September 2013, 421-446.

"Experience benefits and firm organization" with Ching-to Albert Ma and Régis Renault, *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*, Vol. 12: Issue 1 (Contributions), 2012, Article 39.

"A generalization of Hamilton's rule — Love others how much?" with Jörgen W. Weibull, *Journal of Theoretical Biology*, Vol 299, 2012, pp. 42-54.

"Corrigendum: Public goods games, altruism, and evolution," *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, Vol 12, 2010, pp. 1135–1135.

"Public goods games, altruism, and evolution," *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, Vol 12, 2010, pp. 789–813.

“Kinship, incentives and evolution,” with Jörgen W. Weibull, *American Economic Review*, Vol 100, 2010, pp. 1725-1758.

“Family ties, incentives and development: a model of coerced altruism” with Jörgen W. Weibull, in Basu, K., and R. Kanbur, eds. (2008), *Arguments for a Better World: Essays in Honor of Amartya Sen, Volume II: Society, Institutions and Development*, Oxford University Press: Oxford.

“Screening ethics when honest agents keep their word,” with Régis Renault, *Economic Theory*, Vol. 30, February 2007, pp.291-311.

“A theory of fraud and over-treatment in experts markets,” with François Salanié. *Journal of Economics & Management Strategy*, Vol. 15, No. 4, Winter 2006, pp.853-881.

“Screening ethics when honest agents care about fairness,” with Régis Renault. *International Economic Review*, Vol. 47, No. 1, February 2006, pp. 59-85.

“Moral hazard, insurance, and some collusion,” with Ching-to Albert Ma. *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, Vol. 50, No. 2, February 2003, pp. 225-247.

“Consumer strategies limiting the monopolist’s power: multiple and joint purchases,” *RAND Journal of Economics*, Volume 30, No. 4, Winter 1999, pp. 736-757.

Working papers

“Evolution of preferences in group-structured populations: genes, guns, and culture” with Laurent Lehmann and Jörgen W. Weibull (TSE Working Paper 18-888)

“How many wives do men want? On the evolution of polygyny rates” (TSE Working Paper 15-586)

“Optimal debt contracts when credit managers are (perhaps) corruptible” (1999, Boston College WP648)

“Liquid assets in banks: theory and practice” with Guillermo Alger (1999, Boston College WP446)

Talks

Invited seminars

Boston College	GREQAM	Research on Collective
Boston University	Göteborgs Universitet	Goods (Bonn)
Banco de México	Harvard University	MIT (theory lunch)
Bocconi IGIER	Program for Evolutionary	Northeastern University Olin
Carleton University	Dynamics (Harvard)	School of Business at
Carleton University (Biology)	HEC Montréal	Washington University
CIDE Mexico	IFN Stockholm	Oxford University
École Polytechnique	Iowa State University	Queen’s Business School
EconomiX	ITAM Mexico	Stockholm School of
EDB Laboratoire évolution et	IUI Stockholm	Economics
diversité biologique	Keio University Tokyo	SUNY Binghamton
EHESS Paris	London School of	SUNY Buffalo
ETH Zürich	Economics	Tilburg University
GATE Lyon	Max Planck Institute for	Toulouse School of

Economics	University of Dundee	University of Tennessee
Tufts University	University of Edinburgh	Knoxville
University of Amsterdam	University of Geneva	University of Virginia
UC San Diego	University of Guelph	University of Warwick
UC Santa Barbara	University of Hong Kong	University of Washington
UC Riverside	Université Laval	University of Wisconsin
Université de Caen	Université de Namur	University of Zürich
Université Catholique de Louvain	Université de Montréal	Wilfried Laurier University
Université de Cergy-Pontoise	University of Ottawa	World Bank
Université de Rennes	University of Southern California	WZB
University College London	University of Southampton	York University Toronto
	University of St Andrews	

Conference talks (invited)

2019: *Learning, Evolution, and Games (LEG)* Tel Aviv
2018: Pareto Lecture, *Annual Meeting of the Association of Southern-European Economic Theorists*
2018: *Neuroeconomics and the Evolution of Economic Behavior*, Simon Fraser University
2017: *Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Deterministic and Stochastic Models*, Institut de Mathématiques de Toulouse
2017: *La complexité des systèmes économiques*, École Normale Supérieure de Paris
2016: *Conference on Sustainable Resource Use and Economic Dynamics* (Banyuls-sur-Mer)
2015: *Conference in Honor of Peyton Young* (Oxford)
2012: *The Biological Basis of Economic Preferences and Behavior*, Becker Friedman Institute for Research in Economics (University of Chicago)
2011: *Transatlantic Theory Workshop* (Paris)
2011: *The Evolution and Consequences of Social Preferences* (Vienna)
2008: Journal of Public Economic Theory (JPET) workshop on *Leadership, Altruism, and Social Organization* (Singapore)

Conference talks (submitted)

2018: Annual Meetings of the American Economic Association, Philadelphia
2017: African Meetings of the Econometric Society, European Meetings of the Econometric Society, Annual Conference of the European Human Behaviour and Evolution Association
2016: Asian Meetings of the Econometric Society, Norms Actions Games
2015: Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory
2014: European Economic Association, 2nd Toulouse Economics and Biology Workshop
2013: European Economic Association, Latin American Meetings of the Econometric Society
2012: Games, International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Economics
2011: Econometric Society European Meetings, Journée Écologie de Toulouse
2010: European Economic Association, Public Economic Theory Meetings
2009: Second conference on Early Economic Developments
2008: Canadian Economics Association, Econometric Society European Meetings, Econometric Society North-American Meetings, European Economic Association
2007: Canadian Economics Association
2006: Canadian Economics Association, European Economic Association, Midwest Economic Theory

2005: Conference in Tribute to Jean-Jacques Laffont
2004: Midwest Economic Theory Meetings
2001: International Industrial Organization Conference
2000: Canadian Economics Association, European Association for Research in Industrial Economics, Southeast Economic Theory and International
1997: European Economic Association, Journées de Microéconomie
1996: European Economic Association, European Association for Research in Industrial Economics
1995: European Economic Association

Presentations at general audience events

2017: “Homme tu m’étonnes !” Quai des Savoirs Toulouse (CNRS, Muséum de Toulouse)
2017: “Femmes en science” Quai des Savoirs Toulouse (CNRS, UFTMiP, Métropole de Toulouse)
2016: “Évolution et moralité : questionnement sur l’évolution des préférences des agents économiques” (CGDD Ministère de l’Écologie, du Développement durable et de l’Énergie)
2015: Invited to participate at the Forum CNRS “Que reste-t-il à découvrir” (scheduled to take place on November 14, 2015, but cancelled due to the November 13 attacks)
2015: Journées de l’économie (JECO) Lyon
2013: “Coopération et associativité du big bang jusqu’à l’homme” (Brive)

TEACHING

Textbook

Microeconomics & Behaviour, 5th Canadian edition (2013), with Robert H. Frank and Ian C. Parker, McGraw Hill Ryerson: Toronto.

Courses taught

Toulouse School of Economics

Environmental policy (advanced master)
Ecosystem Management, Biodiversity and Evolution (PhD)
Advanced Behavioral Economics (PhD)

Carleton University

Graduate microeconomic theory
Intermediate microeconomic theory
Economics of uncertainty and information (undergraduate elective)
Insurance economics (undergraduate elective)

Boston College

Intermediate microeconomic theory (honors and non-honors)
Contract theory (undergraduate, and graduate)
Evolutionary economics (graduate)
Ph.D. Dissertation workshop

London School of Economics

Principles of corporate finance (TA)

Université des Sciences Sociales de Toulouse
Intermediate microeconomic theory (TA)

Stockholm School of Economics
Intermediate microeconomic theory (TA)

Stockholm University
Mathematics for economics graduate students (TA)

Mini-courses taught

Lausanne (February 2016): Lecture for Masters students on Preference Evolution
ETH (March 2014): Mini-course for Masters and PhD students on Preference Evolution
Bocconi (May 2014): Mini-course for PhD students on Preference Evolution

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

Refereeing

Acta Biotheoretica
American Economic Journal: Microeconomics
American Economic Review
American Journal of Agricultural Economics
B.E. Journals in Economic Analysis & Policy
B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics
Canadian Journal of Economics
Econometrica
Economica
Economic Inquiry
Economic Journal
Economics Bulletin
European Economic Review
Experimental Economics
Games and Economic Behavior
International Economic Review
International Game Theory Review
International Journal of Game Theory
International Journal of Industrial Organization
Israel Science Foundation
Journal of Biological Systems
Journal of Economic Behavior and

Organization
Journal of Economic Education
Journal of Economics & Management Strategy
Journal of Economic Theory
Journal of the European Economic Association
Journal of Industrial Economics
Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics
Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization
Journal of Mathematical Economics
Journal of Political Economy
Journal of Public Economic Theory
Journal of Risk and Insurance
Mathematical Social Sciences
Quarterly Journal of Economics
RAND Journal of Economics
Regional Science and Urban Economics
Review of Economic Studies
Revue d'Économie Politique
Risk Analysis
Scandinavian Journal of Economics
Southern Economic Journal

Seminar and conference organization

- Created and Organized the *Economics and Biology seminar series*, March 2012 – June 2016
- Created and Co-organized the *Toulouse Economics and Biology Workshop*, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
- Co-organizer of the interdisciplinary yearly meeting *Journée DiPEE Toulouse*, 2013-2016
- EEA annual conference program committee, 2013, 2014
- WCERE annual conference program committee, 2014, 2018
- EAERE annual conference program committee, 2013
- Scientific committee, CNRS workshop: “Biodiversité : écologie, économie et droit” (April 2013)
- Department seminar organizer, Carleton University, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011
- Brown bag seminar organizer, Carleton University, 2010 – 2011
- Brown Bag seminar organizer, Boston College

Other Department/University Service

- Member, Department Council (CODEP), Toulouse School of Economics, 2018 -
- Member, Recruiting Committee, Toulouse School of Economics, 2014 -
- Member, Recruiting Committee, Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse, 2012 -
- Chair, Recruiting Committee, Carleton University, 2010-2011

- Member, Research Council, Université Toulouse 1 Capitole, 2016 - 2021

- IO Comp Board member, August 2009, May 2010, August 2010
- Member of Ph.D. committee, Economics Department, Carleton University, 2009 – 2010

- Representative for the Department of Economics on the Faculty of Public Affairs Computing Committee, Carleton University, July 2008 – June 2009
- Representative for the Faculty of Public Affairs on the Academic Computing Committee, Carleton University, January – December 2008, March 2009 – August 2010

- Jury Member, Arthur Kroeger Awards for Public Affairs, Carleton University, 2008, 2009

Professional Affiliations

American Economic Association
Canadian Economic Association
Econometric Society
European Economic Association

Languages

Swedish, French, English, Spanish

Last (but not least?)

Sang with ABBA at their concert in Paris in 1979 (children’s choir, “I Have a Dream”) ☺