

# Stéphane Straub

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Nationality: French - Sex: Male - Born: April 13<sup>th</sup>, 1966, - Married - Two daughters  
Professor, exceptional class, Toulouse School of Economics (TSE-R), Université Toulouse Capitole  
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**FIELDS:** Development, Applied Micro, Industrial Organization, Contract Theory, Political Economy.  
**TOPICS of INTEREST:** Infrastructure, Public-Private Partnerships, Procurement, Corruption.

## CAREER

Since 2010     **Professor, Toulouse School of Economics, Institute for Advanced Studies (IAST).**  
2008-2010     **Professeur associé, Toulouse School of Economics, Arqade, IDEI.**  
2003-08       **Lecturer** (assistant prof.) at the School of Economics, **University of Edinburgh, UK.**  
1998-2002     **PhD studies, Toulouse.**  
1989-1998     **Residence in Paraguay:**  
                 1996-98     Economic Adviser to the Planning Minister, Presidency of the Republic of Paraguay (UNDP Consultant).  
                 1994-96     Economic Project Coordinator, CEPPRO (NGO financed by USAID and the Konrad Adenauer Foundation), Asuncion.  
                 1994         Owner of a timber saw-mill. Production and commercialization of wood.  
                 1991-93     Project Secretary, Administrator and Executive Director (successively) International Kolping Society, Paraguay Affiliate of a German Catholic International NGO for Integrated Human Development.

## VISITING POSITIONS

2016-2017     **Lead Economist, World Bank, Sustain. Dev. GGSVP, and DECRG, Washington D.C.**  
2002-03       **Visiting Assistant Professor, Michigan State University, USA.**

## PROFESIONAL ACTIVITIES

- President of the European Development Network (EUDN) since June 2018.
- Member of the European Development Network (EUDN) executive committee 2014-2018.
- Member of the Scientific Council of the Research Chair "Economics of the Public-Private Partnerships", IAE Paris since 2009.
- Member of the Scientific Council of the “International Master in Public Procurement Management”, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), and Tor Vergata University, Rome since 2012.
- Secretary of the Jean-Jacques Laffont Association, which provides study grants to students from developing countries.

## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Economics, University of Toulouse 1, (Defended June 2002. Awarded with highest honors). Dissertation Title: “Essays on Incentives, Institutions, and Development.” Advisor: Jean-Jacques Laffont.
- Diplôme d’Etudes Approfondies (DEA), 1999 - Financial Markets and Intermediaries. University of Toulouse 1, MPSE. Ranked first.
- Magistère in Economics & DEA Money, Finance and Banking, 1988 - University of Paris I, Panthéon Sorbonne - École Normale Supérieure - E.H.E.S.S.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Book

- “*Rethinking Infrastructure in Latin America and the Caribbean : Spending Better to Achieve More*”. **Directions in Development—Infrastructure. World Bank, Washington, DC.** (with Fay, Marianne; Andres, Luis Alberto; Fox, Charles; Narloch, Ulf; Slawson, Michael). 2017

### Book Chapters

- “**Infrastructure and Policies to Connect the Portfolio of Places**”, Chapter 6: in *Time to ACT. Realizing Indonesia’s Urban Potential*, Mark Roberts, Frederico Gil Sander, and Sailesh Tiwari, Editors, World Bank, Oct. 2019
- “**Policy Lessons from the Recent Literature on Transport Infrastructure Development**” in *The Economics of Infrastructure Provisioning: The (Changing) Role of the State*”, MIT Press-CESifo Volume, 2016.
- “**The Story of Paraguayan Dams. The Long Term Consequences of Wrongdoing in Procurement**” in *Greed, Corruption and the Modern State*, Susan Rose-Ackerman and Paul Lagunes, eds. Edward Elgar Publishing., 2015.
- “**Privatization and Corruption**” (with Emmanuelle Auriol), in *International Handbook on the Economics of Corruption, Volume 2*, edited by Susan Rose-Ackerman and Tina Søreide, Edward Elgar Publishing. Dec 2011.
- “**Does Institutional and Regulatory Design Matter for Infrastructure Sector and Firm Performance?**” (Joint with Luis Andres and J.Luis Guasch). In *Corruption, Development and Institutional Design*, János Kornai, László Mátyás and Gérard Roland (eds.), Palgrave Macmillan, International Economic Association Congress volumes, 2009.
- “**Ensuring Willingness to Repay in Paraguay**” (Joint with Horacio Sosa) in Marco Pagano (ed.), *Defusing Default, Incentives and Institutions*, Inter-American Development Bank, and OECD, John Hopkins University Press, 2002.

### Articles published in Peer-Reviewed Journals

- “The Impact of Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) in Infrastructure, Health and Education.” (with Anaïs Fabre). Forthcoming *Journal of Economic Literature*.
- “Funding and financing infrastructure: the joint-use of public and private finance”, (with Marianne Fay and David Martimort) 2021, *Journal of Development Economics*, Vol 150, 102629.

- “Pooled Procurement of Drugs in Low and Middle Income Countries”, (with Pierre Dubois and Yassine Lefouili) 2021, *European Economic Review*, Vol 132.
- “Voting Corrupt Politicians Out of Office? Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Paraguay,” (with Rumilda Cañete, Pepita Miquel-Florensa, and Karine Van Der Straeten), 2020, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, vol. 179, p. 223-239.
- “The Brasilia Experiment: The Heterogeneous Impact of Road Access on Spatial Development in Brazil”, (with Julia Bird), 2020, *World Development*, Volume 127.
- "Social Promotion in Primary School: Effects on Grade Progression", (with Margaret Leighton and Priscila Souza), 2019, *Brazilian Review of Econometrics*, Vol 39(1), 1-33.
- "Rising incomes and inequality of access to infrastructure among Latin American Households", (with Marianne Fay), 2019, *Journal of Infrastructure Policy and Development* Volume 3(1), Pages 76-99.
- "Public Procurement and Rent-Seeking: The Case of Paraguay", (with Emmanuelle Auriol and Thomas Flochel), January 2016, *World Development* Volume 77, Pages 395-407.
- “How to Design Infrastructure Contracts in a Warming World: A Critical Appraisal of Public-Private Partnerships” (with David Martimort), *International Economic Review*. Volume 57, Issue 1, pages 61–88, February 2016.
- "Informal Sector and Economic Growth: The Supply of Credit Channel", (with Baptiste Massenet), 2016, *Economic Inquiry*. Volume 54, Issue 2, Pages 1046–1067.
- “Regulation, Renegotiation and Capital Structure: Theory and Evidence from Latin American Transport Concessions” (joint with Alex Moore and Jean-Jacques Dethier), 2014, *Journal of Regulatory Economics*, Volume 45, Issue 2, pp 209-232.
- "Firms Operating under Electricity Constraints in Developing Countries” (joint with Philippe Alby et Jean-Jacques Dethier), forthcoming *World Bank Economic Review*. vol. 27, n°1, p. 109-132, 2012.
- "Empirical evidence on satisfaction with privatization in Latin America " (with Celine Bonnet, Pierre Dubois, and David Martimort), *World Bank Economic Review*, vol. 25, n°3, 2011.
- "Explaining Enterprise Performance in Developing Countries with Business Climate Survey Data (with Jean-Jacques Dethier and Maximilian Hirm)", *World Bank Research Observer*, vol. 26, n°2, Aug 2011, p. 258-309.
- “Infrastructure and Growth in Developing Asia”, (with Akiko Terada-Hagiwara), *Asian Development Review*, Vol 28(2), June 2011, 119-156.
- "Infrastructure and Development: A Critical Appraisal of the Macro-level Literature", *Journal of Development Studies*, Vol 47(5), May 2011, 683-708.
- "The Emergence of Institutions" (with Santiago Sánchez-Pagés). *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy: Vol. 10* : Iss. 1 (Contributions), Article 84, 2010.  
<http://www.bepress.com/bejeap/vol10/iss1/art84>
- "Privatization and Changes in Corruption Patterns: The Roots of Public Discontent " (Joint with David Martimort). *Journal of Development Economics*, vol. 90, n°1, September 2009, 69-84.
- "Regulatory Intervention, Corruption and Competition", *Review of Industrial Organization*. vol. 35, n°1-2, September 2009, 123-148.

- Corruption and concession renegotiations: Evidence from the water and transport sectors in Latin America (joint with J. Luis Guasch). *Utilities Policy*, vol. 19, n°2, June 2009, 185-190.
- "Opportunism, Corruption, and the Multinational Firm's Mode of Entry". *Journal of International Economics*, Volume 74, Issue 2, March 2008, Pages 245-26.
- "Renegotiation of Concession Contracts in Latin America". (Joint with Jean-Jacques Laffont and J.Luis Guasch). *International Journal of Industrial Organization*. Volume 26, Issue 2, March 2008, Pages 421-442.
- "Concessions of Infrastructure in Latin America: Government-led Renegotiation". (Joint with Jean-Jacques Laffont and J.Luis Guasch) *Journal of Applied Econometrics*. Volume 22, Issue 7, Date: December 2007, Pages: 1267-1294.
- "Renegotiation of Concession Contracts: An Overview" (Joint with J.Luis Guasch). *Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics*, Vol. 77(4), 479-493, December 2006.
- "Renegotiation of Concession Contracts: A Theoretical Framework". (Joint with Jean-Jacques Laffont and J.Luis Guasch) *Review of Industrial Organization*. Volume 29, Numbers 1-2 / September, 2006
- "Informal Sector: The Credit Market Channel". *Journal of Development Economics*, Vol.78, pages 299-321 , December 2005.
- "Evolución Macroeconómica del Paraguay 1989-1997: Burbuja de Consumo y Crisis Financiera". *Revista de la CEPAL*. No.65, Pages 119-132. Santiago, Chile. 1998.

#### Work in progress and working papers

- "The Value of Revolving Doors in Public Procurement", TSE Working Paper, n° 17-873, décembre 2017, revision May 2020. (with Klenio Barbosa). (Revise & resubmit at *Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization*)
- "The Impact of Infrastructure on Development Outcomes: A Meta-Analysis," February 2023, with Vivien Foster, Nisan Gorgulu, Dhruv Jain, and Maria Vagliasindi. Forthcoming **Policy Research Working Paper**.
- "The Impact of Infrastructure on Development Outcomes: A Qualitative Review of Four Decades of Literature," February 2023, with Vivien Foster, Nisan Gorgulu, and Maria Vagliasindi. Forthcoming **Policy Research Working Paper**.
- "The dark side of infrastructure: Roads, repression, and land in authoritarian Paraguay," with Josepa Miquel-Florensa, Felipe González, and Mounu Prem. December 2022.
- "Decentralization in Indonesia and Local Outcomes. Estimating Spending Efficiency," with Jonas Gathen and Vitalijs Jascisens.
- "Mobile Agent Networks: Competition and Regulation," with Milo Bianchi and David Martimort.
- "The Economic Impact of public private partnerships (PPPs) in Infrastructure, Health and Education: A Review," **TSE Working Paper, n° 19-986**, janvier 2019 (with Anaïs Fabre).
- "Pooled Procurement of Drugs in Low and Middle Income Countries", **TSE Working Paper, n° 19-999**, March 2019, revision May 2020 (with Pierre Dubois and Yassine Lefouili)
- "Funding and financing infrastructure: the joint-use of public and private finance", **Policy Research Working Paper WPS8496** Washington, DC: World Bank, & **TSE Working Paper, n° 18-927**, 2018. (with Marianne Fay and David Martimort)

- "Political Firms, Public Procurement and the Democratization Process", **IDEI Working Paper, n°817**, 29 janvier 2014. (Revise & resubmit at *Economic Development and Cultural Change*)
- "Infrastructure and economic growth in the Middle East and North Africa" (avec Paul Noumba Um et Charles Vellutini), **World Bank Policy Research Working Paper, WPS5105**, October 2009.
- "Governance in Water Supply", **Global Development Network Working Paper 11**, September 2009.
- "Infrastructure and Growth in Developing Countries : Recent Advances and Research Challenges", **World Bank Policy Research Working Paper, WPS4460**, January 2008.
- "Infrastructure and economic growth in East Asia", (joint with Vellutini, Charles and Warlters, Michael), **World Bank Policy Research Working Paper, WPS4589**, April 2008.
- "Renegotiation of Concession Contracts in Latin America". (Joint with Jean-Jacques Laffont and J.Luis Guasch). **World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 3011**, April 2003.
- "Determinants of Good Institutions: Do We Know Anything?" **Inter-American Development Bank Research Working Paper 423**. Washington D.C. 2000.

## CONSULTING AND OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

2016-2023	TSE-Partnership, Toulouse. Research contracts with <b>Meridiam, Terrawat-Engie, Centre for Global Development (CGD), and Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.</b>
2022-2023	Consultant. <b>World Bank INFCE</b> . Review of infrastructure and development literature.
2020-2021	Advisor to <b>Vivid Economics</b> , for the realization of a report on infrastructure disaster resilience in Asia and the Pacific for the <b>Asian Development Bank</b> .
2017-2018	Lead chapter author – <b>World Bank Flagship report on urbanization in Indonesia</b> .
2018	Review of empirical work on the impact of PPPs – <b>World Bank PPI unit</b>
2016-2018	Core Expert on Infrastructure, European Expert Network on International Cooperation and Development, <b>IRD &amp; European Union DG DEVCO</b>
2016-2017	Resource Person for the Report “Meeting Asia’s Infrastructure Needs”, <b>Asian Development Bank</b> .
2015-2016	Consultant. <b>Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)</b> . Design of the Impact Evaluation framework for the rehabilitation of road RN5, Haiti.
2014-2015	Consultant. <b>IPEA, Brazil</b> . Revolving doors in Brazilian Health Procurement.
2009-2015	IDEI, Toulouse. Research contracts with <b>Nokia, and Agence Française de Développement</b> .
2012	Consultant. <b>World Bank, Urban Unit</b> . Infrastructure in Brazil 1960-2010. World Bank research grant.
2011	Consultant. <b>Asian Development Bank</b> . Infrastructure in Asia.
2010	Consultant. <b>World Bank, Sustainable Development Network</b> . Uncertainty in Repeated Incomplete Contracts and Public-Private Partnership for Infrastructure.
2009	Consultant. <b>World Bank, Middle East and North Africa Region</b> . Assessment of the Effect of Infrastructure on Economic Growth in the MENA Region.

- 2008-2009 Consultant. **Global Development Network**. Elaboration of the thematic paper on “Governance in Water Supply” for the GDN project Governance in service delivery.
- 2007 Consultant. **World Bank, Research Committee**. Survey of recent advances in the field of infrastructure economics, and suggestions on future research in this area.
- 2007 Consultant. **World Bank, Latin American and Caribbean Region, Infrastructure Unit** Empirical work on Investment Climate Assessment surveys (ICAs) from 8 countries.
- 2006 Consultant. **World Bank, Infrastructure Unit, East Asia and Pacific Region**. Assessment of the Effect of Infrastructure on Economic Growth in the East Asia and Pacific Region
- 2005-2007 Lecturer in IO (Oligopoly theory and R&D) to staff of the UK’s Office of Fair Trading and the Competition Commission in London, in a master course organized by **Europe Economics**.
- 2004-2006 Consultant. **Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) - World Bank**. Project on the Political Economy of Private Participation, Social Discontent and Regulatory Governance.
- 2001-2002 Short Term Consultant. **World Bank, LCR Unit**. Study on the empirical determinants of concessions renegotiations.
- 2000 Chargé de recherche. **IDEI (Institut d'Economie Industrielle)**, Toulouse. Report on price cap regulation.
- Aug-Set 1999 Consultant – **Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)**, Office of the Chief Economist, Washington.D.C. Work done on corruption and quality of institutions.
- 1998 to 2000 Short term visiting scholar - **TMR European Network - University of Salerno, Italy**.

## CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

- #Infra4Dev Conference: Infrastructure in the Digital Era - How Should Regulation Adapt? December 11, 2019 Toulouse (with the World Bank Infrastructure Vice Presidency) and EUDN annual conference.
- EUDN annual conferences: Bergen, Dec 2018 (with Kjetil Bjorvatn) ; Amsterdam, Oct 2021 (with Erwin Bulte and Chris Elbers) ; Geneva, Feb 2023 (with Salvatore Di Falco and Martina Viarengo).
- Fifth GGKP Annual Conference on Sustainable Infrastructure, World Bank, November 2017 (with Marianne Fay, World Bank).
- Workshop on Development Economics, as part of the 2014 TIGER Forum, Toulouse, France, 2-3 June 2014 (with Emmanuelle Auriol).
- Workshop on Infrastructure and Procurement, Toulouse, France, 14-15 March 2013.
- Workshop on Infrastructure, Procurement, and Corruption, Toulouse, France, 5-6 May 2011 (with Emmanuelle Auriol).
- « International Conference on Infrastructure Economics and Development », Toulouse, France, 14-15 janvier 2010, with IDEI, the World Bank and Agence Française de Développement (with Jean-Jacques Dethier).

- Workshop “The emergence of institutions”, University of Edinburgh, 16 & 17 May 2008 (with Santiago Sánchez-Pagés).

## LANGUAGES

**French:** mother tongue

**English:** fluent

**Spanish:** fluent

**Guaraní:** (Paraguayan Indian language) good

**Portuguese:** read and understood

**German:** understood

## DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- Researchers’ elected representative at the Board of the Toulouse School of Economics, from 2022.
- Head of the Behavior, Institutions and Development group, TSE, from Sept 2021.
- Elected member, Commission de la recherche, Université Toulouse Capitole.
- Elected member (suppléant), Conseil national des universités (CNU) section 5, 2019-2023.
- Toulouse School of Economics, member of the recruitment committee since 2012.
- Member of the Development Council of the Master 2 Public Policy and Development (PPD) (2019-current)
- Organizer of the Development, Labor, and Public Policy (DLPP) seminar (2019-2020)
- Placement officer, Toulouse School of Economics, 2017-18, and 2018-19.
- Member of the TSE-IASST review board for ethical standards in research, 2015-2017.
- Director of ARQADE (economic development lab at Toulouse School of Economics) 2010-2015, and director of the development group of TSE-R, 2016.
- Junior recruitment officer, Toulouse School of Economics, 2014-15 (adjunct), 2015-16 (in charge).
- Université Toulouse 1, member of the economic faculty council (elected), 2009-2011.
- Director of Studies (DoS), University of Edinburgh, 2004-2008. Responsible for 70 undergraduate students.

## PhD ADVISING

Current PhD students:

- Johanna Joy Obst (Toulouse) since March 2020 (Joint supervision with Emmanuelle Auriol).
- Jonas Gathen (Toulouse) since September 2019 (Joint supervision with Fabrice Collard).

Previous PhD students:

- Loukas Balafoutas (Edinburgh, finished 2008), currently *professor of economics, University of Innsbruck*.
- Thomas Flochel (Edinburgh, finished 2011), currently *Senior Economist, World Bank (former Young Professionals Program)*.
- Julia Bird (Toulouse, finished 2015), currently *research economist, Vivid Economics, London*. Previously, *research economist, university of Oxford*.
- Margaret Leighton (Toulouse, finished 2015), currently *assistant professor at University of St Andrews, UK*.

- Vitalijs Jascisens (Toulouse, finished July 2018), currently *assistant professor at Higher School of Economics, Moscow / Research scientist, Zalando*.
- Harsh Malhotra (Toulouse, Joint supervision with Matteo Bobba. Deceased May 2019, graduated posthumously, July 2019).
- Dimple Kukreja (Toulouse, Joint supervision with Matteo Bobba, finished June 2019), currently *Economist, Reserve Bank of India*, then *IDinsights India*.
- Ivan Salles (Toulouse). Stopped in 2022.
- Paloma Carrillo (Toulouse, finished 2023) (Joint supervision with Matteo Bobba). From May 2022, *Consultant, International Labor Office*.
- Jeff Groesberg (Toulouse, finished September 2021) (Joint supervision with Mohamed Saleh).
- Vatsala Shreeti (Toulouse, finished July 2022) (Joint supervision with Renato Gomes). From September 2022, *Economist, Bank for International Settlements*.
- Matheus Bueno (Toulouse, finished June 2022), *Economist, World Bank Young Professionals Program*.

PhD thesis committee member:

- Freddy Huet, university Paris 1, November 2006 (rapporteur).
- Jonathan Kaminsky, university Toulouse 1, July 2008 (rapporteur).
- Jean-Luc Demonsant, university Toulouse 1, July 2008.
- Enrique Gilles, university Toulouse 1, 2009.
- Ruxanda Berlinschi, university Toulouse 1, 2009.
- Paola Palacios, university Toulouse 1, 2010.
- Julia Vaillant, university Paris Dauphine, November 2012 (rapporteur).
- Grégoire Garsous, Université Libre de Bruxelles, October 2013 (rapporteur).
- Lara Tobin, Paris School of Economics, March 2015 (rapporteur).
- Johan Stake, Södertörn University, Suède, novembre 2015 (rapporteur).
- Yu Cheong Yeung, university Toulouse 1, décembre 2015.
- Ingrid Dallmann Gamarra, Université Paris Sud, Novembre 2017 (rapporteur).
- Oleg Polivin, university Toulouse 1, Novembre 2017.
- Clementine Sadania, Université Aix-Marseille, Mai 2018 (rapporteur).
- Marion Chabrost, IAE Paris, Octobre 2018.
- Jiashun Huang, Oxford University, September 2019 (rapporteur).
- Ingy Helmy, Université Paris 1, July 2020 (rapporteur).

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE (in English, Spanish and French)

(Evaluations available upon request)

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| Since 2008 | <b>Toulouse School of Economics.</b> Microeconomics 1 (Undergraduate level, first year L1). Courses at the Graduate level M2 level: IO and Governance in Development; Households and Firms in Developing Countries; Infrastructure Economics. |
| 2003-2008  | <b>Department of Economics, University of Edinburgh.</b> Development Microeconomics, Introductory economics (Undergraduate level). Development economics, Coordinator of Industrial Organization (Graduate level).                            |
| 2002-2003  | <b>Department of Economics, Michigan State University.</b> Intermediate Microeconomics (EC301), Industrial Organization (EC460), Private Enterprise and Public Policy (EC360).  |



2000-2002	<b>University of Toulouse I, MPSE, Graduate Program.</b> Lecturer in Growth Theory.
1997-1998	<b>National University, Postgraduate School, Asuncion, Paraguay.</b> Lecturer in Macroeconomics.
1994-1998	<b>Catholic University, Asuncion and Ciudad del Este, Paraguay.</b> Economic Theory, Monetary Economy, Econometrics and Investigation.
1992-1993	<b>High Schools “Espíritu Santo”, J.L.Mallorquín et “C.A.López” Juan E.O’leary, Paraguay.</b> Teacher of Physics and Chemistry.
1992	<b>J.L.Mallorquín, Alto Paraná Paraguay.</b> Professional Course to school-teachers. Teacher of Mathematics.

## ACADEMIC SEMINARS

**2001:** University of San Andres, Argentina. **2002:** University of Toulouse; Michigan State University. **2003:** Birkbeck College; University of Edinburgh. **2004:** Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh; University of Edinburgh. **2005:** Paris (LEA-Delta); University of Toulouse; HEC Paris, March; UPF Barcelona; GREQUAM Marseille, University of Edinburgh. **2006:** San Andres, Buenos Aires; Torcuato di Tella, Buenos Aires; CEU, Budapest; Université Paris 1; University of Edinburgh. **2007:** University of San Andres, Argentina; University of Toulouse. **2008:** University of Toulouse; University of Edinburgh; Paris School of Economics. **2009:** University of Namur; CERDI Clermont-Ferrand; Yale University School of Management; World Bank; Berkeley, Haas School of Business. **2010:** University Paris 1. **2011:** IAE, Paris 1. **2012:** University of Barcelona; University Aix-Marseille; World Bank, **2013:** Berkeley University, Haas School of Business. **2014:** Stanford, SEED Development Economics Workshop; Universidad de Chile; University of Padova. **2015:** University of Passau. **2016:** Boston University. **2017:** Yale Political Science seminar; University of Wisconsin; Inter-American Development Bank; George Mason University. **2018:** World Bank; University of Göttingen; University Bocconi. **2019:** Center for Global Development, London; UNU-WIDER. **2021:** Zurich. PSE. Geneva.

## CONFERENCES

- European Economic Association (EEA) 2001 meeting in Lausanne.
- Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA) 2001 meeting in Montevideo.
- Coimbra, Portugal, April 2004, Congress on Economic Policies in the New Millennium.
- European Economic Association (EEA) 2004 meeting in Madrid.
- EC2 Econometric of IO, Marseille Dec. 2004.
- Workshop University Paris 1 April 2005.
- Inter-American Development Bank-World Bank, June 2005, Washington DC.
- EEA Amsterdam August 2005.
- Berlin, Conference on Applied Infrastructure Research, Oct 2005.
- LACEA Paris Oct 2005.
- Toulouse IDEI-Veolia Environnement, Jan 2006.
- ESNIE Cargèse, May 2006, invited workshop organizer.
- Journées Gerard-Andre Varet, June 2006, IDEP-GREQAM Marseille.
- World Bank, October 2006, Keynote speaker, “Infrastructure and Productivity”.
- EBRD-CEPR Conference on PPPs, London, Feb. 2007.
- ESNIE, Cargèse, May 2007, invited workshop organizer.

- CEDI conference on development and institutions, Brunel University, May 2007, invited session.
- Worldbank, June 2007.
- ISNIE, Reykjavik, June 2007, invited session.
- International Conference « Public-Private Partnerships, Competition and Institutions », Université paris 1, Dec. 2007, invited keynote speaker, member of scientific committee.
- World Bank, Sustainable Development Network week, 2 talks on infrastructure, February 2008.
- Stockholm School of Economics, Workshop on Procurement and Corruption.
- workshop " The Dynamics of Institution in Perspectives: Alternatives Conceptions and Future Challenges" in Paris, October 2008.
- EUDN conference, Paris November 2008.
- Global Development Network (GDN) Workshop "Varieties of Governance: Effective Public Service Delivery", Kuwait City, February 2009.
- Chair "Economics of the Public-Private Partnerships", IAE Paris, talk on “Les renégociations dans les contrats de concession”, November 2009.
- Jornadas Anuales de la Comisión Nacional de la Competencia (CNC), Madrid, October 2009, “infrastructure and competition”.
- Australian National University, Brookings Institution, Asian Development Bank conference “Infrastructure in a Globalized World”, Sydney, March 2010.
- 13th Conference Economics of Infrastructures, in honor of Elinor Ostrom and Oliver Williamson, Delft, Netherlands, May 2010.
- Asian Development Bank, ADOU 2010 Workshop: Pushing Developing Asia's Frontier Forward: Sustaining Growth Beyond the Crisis, Manila, Philippines, July 2010.
- European Economic Association (EEA) 2010 meeting in Glasgow, Scotland.
- Yale Law School, workshop on Corruption and Procurement, September 2010.
- Sixth bi-annual Conference on The Economics of Intellectual Property, Software and the Internet, Toulouse, France, 13-14 January 2011. « Intellectual Property Rights and Trade: Firm-level Evidence from Low and Middle Income Countries » (with Marie-Françoise Calmette)
- Institut de la Gestion Déléguée, Paris, 18 January 2011, « Le droit communautaire des concessions: une construction inachevée ? », panel sur la dimension économique des concessions,.
- School of Government, Rome, Italy, 27 January 2011, Towards a culture of integrity in the Public Administration, Italian, « Procurement and corruption in Paraguay ».
- ENTER Jamboree, Tilburg, NL, 4-5 February 2011. « How to Design Public-Private Partnerships in a Changing World? »
- Economic Development Workshop, Tilburg, NL, 7-8 April 2011. « Firms Operating under Infrastructure and Credit Constraints in Developing Countries. The Case of Power Generators ».
- Conference “Contracts, Procurement and Public-Private Agreements” Paris (May 2011) « How to Design Public-Private Partnerships in a Warming World? »
- Maastricht School of Management Annual Research Conference (November 2011) « How to Design Public-Private Partnerships in a Warming World? »
- Stockholm, workshop on procurement, June 2013.
- Florence, ISNIE 2013, June, invited session presentation.
- CESifo, Venice summer school, July 2013, conference on the economics of infrastructure, keynote lecture.
- EARIE, Evora, Portugal, August 2013. "Political Firms, Public Procurement and the Democratization Process".

- Workshop “Financing infrastructure in crisis times”, Paris, November 2013. “Regulation, Renegotiation and Capital Structure: Theory and Evidence from Latin American Transport Concessions”.
- EUDN Conference, Berlin, December 2013. “Road Access and the Spatial Pattern of Long-term Local Development in Brazil”.
- The “Workshop on Regulatory Environment and Institutions in Public Procurement”, Graduate School of Economics (EPGE) – Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV) – Rio de Janeiro. “Political firms in Paraguay”. March 2014.
- Yale Conference on Grand and Petty Corruption in Developing States. “The Story of Paraguayan Dams. Channels, Causes, and Consequences of Wrongdoings in Procurement”. May 2014.
- TIGER Development workshop, June 2014, “Road Access and the Spatial Pattern of Long-term Local Development in Brazil”.
- Lancaster, Conference on Auctions, Competition, Regulation, and Public Policy, June 2014, “Political Firms, Public Procurement and the Democratization Process”.
- LACEA, Sao Paulo, Brazil, November 2014. “The Value of Revolving Doors in Brazilian Public Procurement”, and “Road Access and the Spatial Pattern of Long-term Local Development in Brazil”.
- Rio de Janeiro, March 2015, 2nd Workshop on Regulatory Environment and Institutions in Public Procurement. “The Value of Revolving Doors in Brazilian Public Procurement”.
- Conference chaire EPPP, IAE Paris, June 2015, “The Value of Revolving Doors in Brazilian Public Procurement”.
- Reunión Regional sobre Sistemas de Compras Públicas en América Latina y el Caribe, July 2015, Quito, Ecuador, “La innovación en la compra pública como instrumento de política industrial: lecciones de la evidencia empírica”.
- Conference Stockholm SITE, September 2015, “Fighting Corruption in Developing and Transition Countries”, “The Value of Revolving Doors in Brazilian Public Procurement”.
- LACEA, Santa Cruz, Bolivia, October 2015. “The Value of Revolving Doors in Brazilian Public Procurement”.
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