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Current Position

2009- Assistant Professor, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva

Education

- 2008 PhD in Economics, University Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne & Paris School of Economics, *with highest honors*.
Title: "Essays on Financial Market Imperfections, International Trade and Innovation"
Advisor: Pr. Philippe Martin.
Committee: Jonathan Eaton (NYU), Jean Imbs (HEC Lausanne), Philippe Martin, Thierry Mayer (University Paris I), Thierry Verdier (PSE)
- 2004 DEA (Research M. Sc.) in International Economics, University Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne. *Summa Cum Laude, ranked first*
- 2003 MA in Applied Economics, University Paris IX Dauphine. *Magna Cum Laude*
- 2001 BA in Applied Mathematics, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

Research Interests International Trade, International Macroeconomics

Past Positions

- 2008-2009 Max Weber Fellow, European University Institute
- 2007-2008 Research Scholar, CREST-INSEE, Department of Macroeconomics
- 2006-2007 Research Scholar, Banque de France, Department of International Studies
- 2003 Research Assistant, CEPPII, Paris
- 2002 Practice, Franco-Chilean Chamber of Trade, Santiago, Chile
- 2006-2008 Translations, from English into French: P. Krugman & M. Obstfeld, *International Economics*, éd. Pearson, 2007, Chapters 1, 5 and 7; P. Aghion & B. Armendariz, "Endogenous Growth and Poverty Reduction", *Economie Internationale*, 2004, 100, pp. 27-38

Teaching

At the Graduate Institute:

Trade and Development (Master Development Studies)
Micro I and II (with R. Baldwin, Master International Economics)
Econometrics I (Master International Economics)
Seminar in Empirical International Trade (PhD)

Past experience

2007-2008 Assistant Lecturer, Sciences-Po Paris. International Economics, MA level.
2004-2008 Teaching Assistant, University Paris I Pantheon-Sorbonne
International Trade, International Finance, BA & MA levels

Prizes and Grants

2004 3-year Research Grant, French Ministry of Research
2006 Best Paper Prize ("Financial Crises and International Trade: The Long Way to Recovery"), 2nd IEU International Student Conference, Izmir, Turkey
2007 Research Grant, CREST-INSEE
2007 Best Paper Prize in International Finance ("Financial Crises and International Trade: The Long Way to Recovery"), VIIth RIEF Doctoral Meetings, Rennes, France
2008 Max Weber Post-Doctoral Fellowship, European University Institute
2009 Aguirre-Basualdo Prize (Chancellerie des Universités de Paris) for PhD Dissertation
2010 International Growth Center research funding award (with J. de Sousa, P. Martin, T. Mayer)

Publications

Nicolas Berman and Jérôme Héricourt (2010) "Finance and the Margins of Trade: Evidence from Cross-Country Firm-Level Data" (with J. HERICOURT), forthcoming *Journal of Development Economics*

Nicolas Berman and Antoine Berthou (2009) "Financial Market Imperfections and the Impact of Exchange Rate Movements on Exports", *Review of International Economics*, vol. 17 (1), pp. 103-120

Working Papers

"Credit Constraints and the Cyclicity of R&D Investment : Evidence from France" (with Philippe AGHION, Philippe ASKENAZY, Gilbert CETTE and Laurent EYMARD), Working Paper 2007-4, Harvard University (also available as PSE and Banque de France Working Papers), revised and resubmitted, *Journal of the European Economic Association*

"Financial Crises and International Trade: the Long Way to Recovery", Max Weber Programme Working Paper 2009-04, European University Institute

“How do different exporters react to exchange rate? Theory, Empirics and Aggregate Implications” (with Philippe MARTIN and Thierry MAYER), CEPR Discussion Paper 7493

Work in Progress

“Exporter dynamics and productivity growth” (with V. REBEYROL)

“Liquidity constraints and exporter dynamics” (with A. BERTHOU and J. HERICOURT)

“The vulnerability of Sub-Saharan Africa to the Financial Crisis: the case of Trade” (with P. MARTIN)

Referee Activities

Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of International Economics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Louvain Economic Review, Economie et Prévision, Revue d'Economie Politique

Workshops and Conferences

2005 LIVE AFSE Congress, Paris / VIth RIEF Meetings

2006 2nd IEU Conference, Izmir / XIth SMYE, Sevilla / German Economic Association Conference on Finance and Development, Berlin / 22th Symposium on Money and Banking, Lille / 21th EEA Congress, Vienna / ELSNIT Conference, Paris / AFSE Congress, Paris

2007 VIIth RIEF Meetings, Rennes / RIEF Conference, Rome / Congress of the Canadian Economic Association, Halifax / CEPR Workshop on Innovation, Enghien-les-Bains / SUERF Bank of Finland Workshop on Financial Markets, Innovation and Growth, Helsinki

2008 RIEF Meetings, Barcelona

2009 ASSA Meetings (AEA), San Francisco / ADRES Conference, CORE, Louvain-La-Neuve / CESIFO Conference on Firm Heterogeneity, Venice / ETSG, Rome

2010 ASSA Meetings (AEA), Atlanta

Seminars

2005 University Paris I, TEAM Seminar, Paris

2007 CREST-INSEE Macro Seminar, Paris / Banque de France Seminar, Paris

- 2008 CREST-LMA / Universitat Autònoma, Barcelona / European University Institute
- 2009 Banco de España, Madrid / ESSEC, Paris / Banque de France, Paris / Graduate Institute, Geneva / Université Catholique de Louvain / IMT, Lucca / Université de Lausanne / Toulouse Univ.
- 2010 Universidade do Minho, Braga

Personal Information

Born December 21, 1981.
Citizenship: French

Languages

English (proficient), Spanish (good), French (native), Italian (beginner)

Computer skills

Stata, SAS, Eviews, Excel, Maple, Mathematica, Latex

References

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