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Early Researcher - University of Geneva

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Date of birth : 9th February 1975 in São Paulo, Brazil
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Research Interests :

INTERNATIONAL TRADE, MIGRATION, CULTURAL EXCHANGES.

Recent Positions

Dec 2008-Nov 2010 **EARLY RESEARCHER, CEPR-TOM.**
University of Geneva, Switzerland - Marie Curie Research Training Network

Jun 2008-Nov 2008 **INTERN - WTO PHD PROGRAM.**
World Trade Organization, Switzerland

2007-2008 **TUTORIAL FELLOW.**
University Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, France

Nov 2006 **CONSULTANT.**
World Trade Organization, Geneva, Switzerland

Education

Oct 2004 - May 2009 **PHD THESIS IN ECONOMICS. SUPERVISOR : PR. THIERRY MAYER.**
University Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne.
Thesis Committee : L. Fontagné, T. Mayer, M. Thoenig and F. Toubal
"Mention très honorable avec les félicitations du jury"
▷ *Thesis Title* : A Study of Socio-cultural Determinants of Trade.

2003 - 2004 **MSC IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS.**
University Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, France

1996 - 2000 **MSC IN ENGINEERING.**
Polytechnical School of São Paulo University, Brazil

1999 **MSC IN ENGINEERING, FOURTH YEAR COURSE .**
National Institut of Applied Sciences, Rennes, France

Teaching

- 2008 **UNIVERSITY PARIS I PANTHÉON-SORBONNE, FRANCE.**
International Monetary Relations
▷ 3rd year undergraduate.
- 2008 **UNIVERSITY PARIS I PANTHÉON-SORBONNE, FRANCE.**
Monetary Policy and Theory
▷ Master in Money Banking and Finance.

Grants

- Jun 2008-Nov 2008 **WTO PHD PROGRAM.**
PhD in Economics - World Trade Organization, Switzerland
- 2004 - 2007 **EIFFEL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP.**
PhD in Economics - University Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, France
- 2003 - 2004 **EIFFEL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP.**
Msc in Economics - University Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, France
- 1999 - 2000 **FRENCH-BRAZILIAN ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE GRANT.**
Msc in Engineering, fourth year course - National Institut of Applied Sciences, Rennes, France
- 1996 - 2001 **BRAZILIAN NATIONAL TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL GRANT.**
Funded Research Assistant - Polytechnical School of São Paulo University, Brazil

Other Professional Experiences

- 2002 - 2003 **EMBRAER - BRAZILIAN AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURING.**
Strategic Procurement Engineer
- 2001 **ALSTOM BRAZIL.**
Engineer Trainee

Research Abroad

- Sep. 2009 **MARIE CURIE RESEARCH TRAINING NETWORK - TOM, BRESCIA, ITALY.**
Eighth Summer School in International and Development Economics
▷ *Outsourcing and Migration.*
- Aug. 2008 Seventh Summer School in International and Development Economics
▷ *International Migration and the Sending Country.*
- Sep. 2007 Sixth Summer School in International and Development Economics
▷ *International Migration and the Host Country.*
- Apr. 2005 **UNIVERSITY DEGLI STUDIO DI MILANO, ITALY.**
Collaboration with Dr. Anne-Célia Disdier and Pr. Thierry Mayer
- Feb. 2005 **UNIVERSITY LIBRE DE BRUXELLES - ECARES, BELGIUM.**
Collaboration with Dr. Anne-Célia Disdier and Pr. Thierry Mayer

Publications

- 2010 Disdier A-C, S. H. T. Tai, T. Mayer and L. Fontagné, "Bilateral Trade of Cultural Goods."
▷ *Review of World Economics - Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv* 145(4) : 1-21.
- 2009 Silvio H. T. Tai, "Market Structure and the Link between Migration and Trade."
▷ *Review of World Economics - Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv* 145(2) : 225-249.

Working in Progress

- Mayer T. , J. Sousa, S. H. T. Tai, M. Thoenig, "Trade, Networks and Trust"
- Müller, T., S. H. T. Tai, "Individual attitudes towards migration : a reexamination of the evidence"
- Silvio H. T. Tai, "Social Interactions and Trade Outcomes", WTO Staff Working Paper ERSD-2009-02
- Piermartini R., S. H. T. Tai, and Teh R., "What Can Computable General Equilibrium Simulations of Doha Round Tell Us ?"

Referee Reports

International Economics (2008 and 2009), Journal of Cultural Economics (2008)

Research Contract

- 2005 - 2007 **PARTICIPATION TO THE CONTRACT DDAI/DEPS E0514 FINANCED BY THE FRENCH MINISTRY OF CULTURE.**
▷ *Title : Etude sur les échanges internationaux de produits culturels français : situation et perspectives.*
- 2007 Mayer Thierry, Anne-Célia Disdier, Silvio Tai, and Lionel Fontagné, "Etude sur les échanges internationaux de produits culturels français : situation et perspectives", Report for the French Ministry for Culture.

Conferences and Seminars

INDIVIDUAL ATTITUDES TOWARDS MIGRATION : A REEXAMINATION OF THE EVIDENCE.

▷ Association for the Development of Research in Economics and Statistics (ADRES) Lyon 2010, XXXIV Congress of the Spanish Economic Association (SAEe) Valencia 2009, IIIrd Conference of Transnationality of Migrants (TOM) CEPR (Marie Curie Research Training Network) Hamburg 2009.

SOCIAL INTERACTIONS OF MIGRANTS AND TRADE OUTCOMES.

▷ XXIVth Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (EEA) Barcelona 2009, Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics (SSES) Geneva 2009, Xth Annual Conference of the European Trade Study Group (ETSG) Varsovie 2008 .

MARKET STRUCTURE AND THE LINK BETWEEN MIGRATION AND TRADE.

▷ IXth Annual Conference of the European Trade Study Group (ETSG) Athens 2007, VIIIth Doctoral Meeting in international economics and finance (RIEF) Barcelona 2008, XXIIIrd Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (EEA) Milan 2008, IV Royal Economic Society (RES) London 2009.

BILATERAL TRADE OF CULTURAL GOODS .

▷ VIIth Doctoral Meeting in international economics and finance (RIEF) 2006 Geneva, VIIIth Annual Conference of the European Trade Study Group (ETSG) Vienna 2006, LV Congrès de l'Association Française de Sciences Economiques (AFSE) Paris 2006.

References

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Professor at the **University Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne**, Member of French Prime Minister's Council of Economic Analysis

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