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Current positions

since 2019 **Professor of economics**, Centrale Marseille
Member of the Aix-Marseille School of Economics (AMSE)

Administrative responsibilities

since 2021 **Head of the department** "Economics and management" at Centrale Marseille
since 2021 Member of the **Scientific Board** at Centrale Marseille
since 2013 **Head of the track** "Quantitative finance and Insurance" of Master AMSE (Centrale Marseille and Aix-Marseille University)
since 2012 Member of the **laboratory council**, AMSE
since 2010 **Head of the specialization in** "Economics and Finance" at Centrale Marseille

Awards

2018 – 2023 **Junior chair**, Institut Universitaire de France
2017–2021 **Award for Scientific Excellence** (PEDR), Centrale Marseille
2013–2017 **Award for Scientific Excellence** (PES), Centrale Marseille
2010 **Ernst Meyer Prize**, The Geneva Association
(International Association for the Study of Insurance Economics)
2008 **Ph. D. Thesis Award**, Université de la Méditerranée
2005–2008 **Doctoral Grant**, French Ministry of Research

Education

2017 **Habilitation à Diriger des Recherches** Aix-Marseille University
Committee : R. Boucekine, M. Jeleva, A. Lapied, P. Picard and N. Treich
2008 **PhD in Economics** Université de la Méditerranée
Title : [Essays on the Stability of Mutual Insurance Agreements](#)
Committee : F. Bloch (co-supervisor), L. Eeckhoudt, D. Henriët (co-supervisor), P. Picard, J.-C. Rochet and H. Stahn
2005 **M.S. Economic Analysis and Econometrics**, First class honors
GREQAM, Université de la Méditerranée (Economic Theory Specialty)
2005 **M.S. Economic Engineering**, First class honors
Magistère Ingénieur-Economiste, Université de la Méditerranée

Research interests

Risk-sharing and transfers
Growth and Productivity (until 2013)

Risk-sharing and transfers

Publications in Peer-Reviewed Journals

1. **Business Training with a Better-Informed Lender: Theory and Evidence from Microcredit in France**, with *Anastasia Cozarenco, Dominique Henriët and Xavier Joutard*, *Annals of Economics and Statistics*, 148, pp. 65-108, 2022.
2. **Altruism and Risk Sharing in Networks**, with *Yann Bramoullé and Eduardo Perez-Richet*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 19(3), pp. 1488-1521, 2021.
3. **Informal Risk-Sharing Cooperatives: The Effect of Learning and Other-Regarding Preferences**, with *Victorien Barbet and Juliette Rouchier*, *Journal of Evolutionary Economics*, 30(2), pp. 451-478, 2020.
4. **Income Taxation and the Diversity of Consumer Goods: A Political Economy Approach**, with *Michael Dorsch et Paul Maarek*, *The Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 121(3), pp. 960-993, 2019.
5. **Entrepreneurial Motivation and Business Performance: Evidence from a French Microfinance Institution**, with *Anastasia Cozarenco*, *Small Business Economics*, , 51(4), pp. 943-963, 2018.
6. **Child Income Appropriations as a Disease-Coping Mechanism: Consequences for the Health-Education Relationship**, with *Bruno Ventelou and Maame Esi Woode*, *Journal of Development Studies*, 54(1), pp. 57-71, 2018.
7. **Prevention Incentives in Long-Term Insurance Contracts**, *Journal of Economics & Management Strategy*, 26(3), pp. 661-674, 2017.
8. **Altruism in Networks**, with *Yann Bramoullé and Eduardo Perez-Richet*, *Econometrica*, 85(2), pp. 675-689, 2017.
9. **Pool Size and the Sustainability of Optimal Risk-Sharing Agreements**, with *Francesca Barigozzi, Dominique Henriët and Giuseppe Pignataro*, *Theory and Decision*, 82(2), pp. 273-303, 2017.
10. **State intervention and the microcredit market in developed countries: the role of business development services**, with *Anastasia Cozarenco*, *Small Business Economics*, 43(4), pp. 931-944, 2014.
11. **Risk-taking and risk-sharing incentives under moral hazard**, with *Mohamed Belhaj and Frédéric Deroïan*, *American Economic Journal : Microeconomics*, 6(1), pp. 58-90, 2014.
12. **Risk-sharing contracts with asymmetric information**, with *Dominique Henriët*, *Geneva Risk and Insurance Review*, 37, pp. 27-56, 2012.

Working papers

13. **Prudential Regulation in Financial Networks**, with *Mohamed Belhaj and Frédéric Deroïan*, AMSE working paper 2020-30.

Growth and Productivity

Publications in Peer-Reviewed Journals

In English

1. **Do product market regulations in upstream sectors curb productivity growth? Panel data evidence for OECD countries** with Gilbert Cette, Jimmy Lopez, Jacques Mairesse and Giuseppe Nicoletti, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 95(5), 1750-1768, 2013.
2. **Employment and productivity: disentangling employment structure and qualification effects** with Gilbert Cette and Anastasia Cozarenco, *International Productivity Monitor*, 23, pp. 44-54, 2012.
3. **Education, market rigidities and growth**, with Philippe Aghion, Philippe Askenazy, Gilbert Cette et Nicolas Dromel, *Economics Letters*, 102(1), pp. 62-65, 2009.
4. **Trends in "structural" productivity levels in the major industrialized countries**, with Gilbert Cette, *Economics Letters*, 95(1), pp. 151-156, 2007.
5. **A comparison of structural productivity in the major industrialized countries**, with Gilbert Cette, *OECD Economic Studies*, 41, pp. 75-107, 2005.

In French

6. **Distance à la frontière technologique, rigidités de marché, éducation et croissance**, with Philippe Aghion, Philippe Askenazy, Gilbert Cette et Nicolas Dromel, *Économie et Statistique*, 419-420, pp. 11-30, 2009.

Publications in Non-refereed Journals

7. **The Impact on Growth of Easing Regulation in Upstream Sectors** with Gilbert Cette, Jimmy Lopez, Jacques Mairesse and Giuseppe Nicoletti, *CESifo DICE Report*, 8(3), pp. 8-12, 2010.

Contribution to a Report of the French Council of Economic Advisers

8. **Éducation supérieure, rigidités de marché et croissance** with Philippe Aghion, Philippe Askenazy, Gilbert Cette and Nicolas Dromel, in "Les leviers de la croissance française" *Rapport du Conseil d'Analyse Économique*, La Documentation Française, 72, 2007.

Communications in Seminars and Workshop (since 2009)

Department of Public Policy, Central European University, Vienna (2023)
GAINS, Le Mans Université (2021)
CREM, Université de Rennes 1 (2012, 2020)
LEM, Université de Lille (2020)
CREM, Université de Caen (2018)
GSEM, Université de Genève (2017)
LEMNA, Université de Nantes (2012)
École Polytechnique, Theory Thursday (2011)
Banque de France (2010)
Toulouse School of Economics (2009)
Paris School of Economics (2009)
THEMA, Université de Cergy-Pontoise (2009)

Communications in Conferences (since 2009)

World Risk and Insurance Economics Congress (2010, 2020)
Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory (2018)
European Group of Risk and Insurance Economists (2009, 2017)
Association for Public Economic Theory (2017)
Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2017)
Association of Southern European Economic Theorists (2012, 2015)
Econometric Society European Meeting (2014)
French Economic Association Congress (2009, 2012, 2013)
European Economic Association Meeting (2009, 2010)
American Risk and Insurance Association Meeting (2009)

Teaching

École Centrale Marseille
2021 – *Economics for engineers* - Bachelor, 3rd year (in french)
2018 – *Theory of incentives* - Master, 2nd year (in english)
2009 – 2021 *Actuarial science* - Master, 2nd year (in english)
2009 – 2021 *Risk and Insurance* - Master, 2nd year (in english)
2009 – 2018 *Game Theory* - Master, 1st year (in french)
2011 – 2018 *Organization and regulation of financial systems* - Master, 1st year (in english)
2009 – 2018 *Industrial Organization* - Master, 1st year (in french)
2013 – 2017 *ICT and growth* - Master, 1st year (in french)
École Centrale Casablanca (Morocco, in french)
2016 – 2018 *Economics* - Bachelor, 3rd year
Université Toulouse Sciences Sociales (in french)
2008 – 2010 *Mathematics of finance* - Master Finance, 1st year
2008 – 2009 *Arbitrage* - Master Finance, 1st year

Advising

PhD Thesis
2021 – Ernesto Ugolini, *Feeding populism*, with Lorenzo Rotunno
2020 – Santiago Lopez-Cantor, *Inequality and pensions*, with Alain Trannoy
2019 – Sarah Vincent, *Female Empowerment in Developing Countries*, with Roberta Ziparo
2010 – 2014 Anastasia Cozarenco, *Essays on Microfinance*, with Dominique Henriët

Master Thesis
2020 – 2021 Ernesto Ugolini, *Vote for populism : A way to revolt in democracies ?*, with L. Rotunno
Sinan Arslan, *Socio-Economic Classes and Political Decision-Making*
2019 – 2020 Santiago Lopez-Cantor, *Inequality Aversion and Voting on Pensions*, with A. Trannoy
2018 – 2019 Romain Pillier, *Political agency and the diffusion of information in social networks*
Sarah Vincent, *Entrepreneurship within the Household*, with R. Ziparo
2010 – 2011 Thibault Leca, *Insurance Supply and Demand of an Ambiguous Risk*, with D. Henriët
2009 – 2010 Anastasia Cozarenco, *The impact of federal guarantee on micro-credit*, with D. Henriët

Other Academic Activities

Research Contracts :

- Member of the MaRiNe "Managing Risk on Networks" ANR Project 2018–2021
- OECD research contract "The G20 Map Exercise", 2011
- OECD research contract "Product Market Regulation", 2008-2009

Organization of Seminars and Conferences :

- Organisation of the Symposium "Data Protection and Valuation in Finance" at Centrale Marseille (2019)
- Co-organizer, Internal seminar, GREQAM (2012-2014)
- Program committee member : EGRIE meeting (2022), ASSET (2014, 2021), ADRES Ph.D. Conference (2012, 2019), French Economic Association Congress (2011), Journées Louis-André Gérard Varet (since 2011)

Expert for the ANR (French National Agency for Research), 2014, 2019 and 2020

Referee for Peer-Reviewed Journals : Annals of Economics and Statistics (2) ; Econometrica (2) ; Economic Inquiry ; Economic Journal ; Economics of Transition ; Économie et Prévision ; Économie Publique (2) ; European Economic Review ; Games and Economic Behavior (3) ; Geneva Risk and Insurance Review (2) ; Information Economics and Policy ; International Economic Review ; Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization ; Journal of Economic Theory (3) ; Journal of Law, Economics and Organization ; Journal of Political Economy ; Journal of Public Economic Theory (5) ; Journal of Public Economics ; Journal of Risk and Insurance ; Journal of Small Business Management ; Journal of the European Economic Association (2) ; Macroeconomic Dynamics ; Management international ; Mathematical Social Sciences (2) ; RAND Journal of Economics ; Review of Economics and Statistics ; Review of Economics Studies ; Revue d'Économie Politique (2) ; Scandinavian Journal of Economics ; Scottish Journal of Political Economy ; Small Business Economics (3) ; Social Choice and Welfare.

Selection committee member

- Associate professor of economics positions : Centrale Marseille, 2023 ; Université Paris-Dauphine, 2018 ; École Normale Supérieure de Lyon, 2018 and 2019 ; Aix-Marseille University, 2013
- Associate professor of mathematics position, Centrale Marseille, 2014

Ph.D. committee member

Alexis Louass, École Polytechnique, 2018 ; Victorien Barbet, AMSE, 2018 ; Joel Guglietta, AMSE, 2021 ; Ariadna Fossas-Tenas, University of Geneva, 2023.

Habilitation à Diriger des Recherches (HDR) committee member

Frédéric Loos, Université Paris Dauphine, 2023.

Previous administrative responsibilities

2018–2023	Head of the department "Finance and insurance" at AMSE
2019–2022	Placement officer at AMSE
2019–2021	Member of the Board of Trustees at Centrale Marseille
2010–2018	Head of the thematic term "Dynamics, mutations and crisis : modeling and regulating complex systems", Centrale Marseille (Master level, 1st year)
2014–2017	Member of the search committee , AMSE

Previous positions

2009 – 2019	Associate professor , Centrale Marseille
2008 – 2009	Lecturer , Université Toulouse Sciences Sociales
2005 – 2008	Teaching Assistant , Université de la Méditerranée (GREQAM)