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### CURRENT POSITION

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SINCE 05/09 **CEPII (Centre d'Etudes Prospectives et d'Informations Internationales), PARIS.**  
Position: Economist  
Main activities: research on firm level data of India and France, heterogeneous firms' models  
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### POSTDOCTORAL STUDIES

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10/08 - 02/09 **LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, CENTRE FOR ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE (CEP)**  
Postdoctoral Fellow invited by Henry OVERMAN. Robert SOLOW Post-Doctoral Grant.  
02 -05 / 2009 **PENN STATE UNIVERSITY**  
Postdoctoral Fellow invited by James R. TYBOUT. Robert SOLOW Post-Doctoral Grant.

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### EDUCATION

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October 2004- **PARIS SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS (PSE)**  
February 2008 **PhD in Economics at Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, with Highest Honors.** *Jury: Bruno AMABLE, Robert BOYER (Advisor), Philippe MARTIN, Thierry MAYER (President of the Jury), J-M. SIROEN and James R. TYBOUT.*  
▶ PhD Thesis: "Trade policy, Productivity Gains and Technology Adoption: a heterogeneous firms approach".  
2003 - 2004 **ECOLE DES HAUTES ETUDES EN SCIENCES SOCIALES EHESS (PARIS, FRANCE)**  
**Master in Institutional Economics with Highest Honors.**  
1998 - 2003 **BUENOS AIRES UNIVERSITY (ARGENTINA)**  
**Bachelor in Economics and Political Science with Highest Honors**

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### RESEARCH AREAS

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▶ Primary fields: International Economics, International Trade, Micro-econometrics studies and heterogeneous firms trade models.  
▶ Secondary fields: Development Economics.

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### GRANTS AND AWARDS

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09 - 2008 Special Distinction of the French Economic Association (AFSE). Nominated for the Prize of best PhD Thesis.  
2008 - 2009 Robert SOLOW Postdoctoral Grant.  
02 - 2008 Prize of the best paper in International Economics, "Trade, Technology Adoption and Wage Inequalities: Theory and Evidence", VIIIth RIEF doctoral meetings, Barcelona.  
2007 - 2008 Assistant Professor (ATER) at the "Université Paris Ouest - Nanterre La Défense"  
2004 - 2007 Doctoral Fellowship of French Ministry at the EHESS (Allocataire de recherche)  
2003 - 2004 EIFFEL Fellowship from French Government.

## **TEACHING**

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2009 - 2010 **ESSEC – Business School**

- ▶ Lectures: “Microeconomics” and “International Economics” at the Master level.

2004 - 2008 **Teaching Assistant at “Université Paris Ouest – Nanterre La Défense”**

- (4 years) ▶ Lectures: “International Economics”, “Macroeconomics” and “Economic Analysis”

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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“Trade liberalization and heterogeneous within-firm productivity improvements”, with Ivan Ledezma, Forthcoming in Review of World Economics 2010.

## **RESEARCH PAPERS**

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- “Trade, Technology Adoption and Wage Inequalities: Theory and Evidence”, February 2008 (Last version November 2008), Working Paper CEP Discussion Papers (London School of Economics) Series N° CEPDP0902. (Submitted)
- “Wage Bargaining and the Boundaries of the Multinational Firm”, December 2009, with Juan Carluccio (PSE), Working Paper CEP Discussion Papers (London School of Economics).
- “Foreign competition, Trade in intermediate inputs and Productivity: Evidence from Chile and Argentina”, December 2009 Working Paper CEPII Number 35.

## **CHAPTERS IN BOOKS AND CONFERENCE VOLUMES**

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- “Trade Integration and the evolution of within plant productivity in Chile”, with Ivan Ledezma (PSE), February 2007, CESifo Conference Volume, Working paper No. 2077, CESifo GmbH.. (Submitted).
- “Trade Integration in manufacturing: the Chilean experience”, with Ivan Ledezma, Forthcoming in Vol. 12: Gabriele Tondl (ed.), The EU and Emerging Markets (due January 2009), ECSA editions.
- “The effects of trade Liberalization on export specialization: The Argentinean case”, written jointly with Ivan Ledezma, January 2007, CEIL-PIETTE COINICET Editions.

## **REPORTS**

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- “The effects and determinants of Innovation in Latin American countries”, January 2008, report OECD.
- “Budgeting at a glance in Latin America: the results of the 2006 OECD survey on budget procedures and practices for Latin American countries”, with Teresa Curristine, January 2007, report OECD, GOV/PGC/SBO (2007).

## **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

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- “Financial constraints and exporters: firm level evidence from India”, with Antoine Berthou.
- “The Impact of Chinese Entrance into WTO on French Multi-Product Firms” with Pamela Bombarda.

## **REFeree REPORTS**

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Journal of International Economics, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, Revue Economique.

## MAIN CONFERENCES

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- The 14th Annual LACEA Meeting 2009, Buenos Aires, October 3, 2009.
- CESifo Workshop “Heterogeneous firms in international trade”, Venice, 10-11 July, 2009.
- Journées Doctorales de l'ADRES, Université Catholique de Louvain, January, 23 – 24, 2009.
- Royal Economic Society Fourth PhD Presentation Meeting, UCL, London, January 17-18, 2009.
- 2009 North American Econometric Society Winter meetings, San Francisco January 3-5 2009.
- 57ème congrès de l'Association Française de Sciences Economiques, Paris, September 18 -19, 2008.
- “Workshop Trade and the Euro”, EFIGE and World Trade Institute, Bern, September 11-12, 2008
- 23rd Meeting of the EEA-ESEM, Milan, August 27-31, 2008.
- “Small Open Economies in a Globalized World Conference”, Waterloo, Canada, June 12-16, 2008.
- “European Research Workshop: On International Trade”, CEPR - University of St.Gallen June 5-7, 2008.
- Doctoral Meeting “Research in International Economics and Finance (RIEF)”, Barcelona, 31/01/2008
- Fifth annual conference of the Euro-Latin study network on integration and trade (ELSNIT), Barcelona, October 26-27, 2007. Discussed by Karolina EKHOLM.
- Workshop “EU and emerging markets: Trade and Investment Relations” ECSA, Vienna June 8-9, 2007.
- CESifo "The Economics of Aggregate Shocks in Heterogeneous Firm Models", Venice July 18-19, 2007.
- CESifo Conference on “Productivity and Growth”, Munich, June 22-23, 2007.
- Research in International Economics and Finance (RIEF), Rome, May 11-12, 2007.
- The XIth Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Seville, May 2006.

## SEMINARS

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- International Economics Seminar, London School of Economics (LSE) and CEP, November 5 2008
- SERC/LSE Junior Seminars in Spatial Economics, London School of Economics (LSE), October 29 2008
- International Economics Lunch Seminar, Paris School of Economics (PSE), September 2008,
- International Economics Seminar, University of Paris 9 Dauphine, May 2008
- Applied Economics Lunch Seminar, Paris School of Economics (PSE), October 2008.
- Applied Economics Lunch Seminar, Paris School of Economics (PSE), March 2007.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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2007 - 12/2007 **EXTERNAL CONSULTANT AT THE DEVELOPMENT CENTRE OF THE OECD (PARIS, FRANCE)**

- ▶ Report on “*The effects and determinants of Innovation in Latin American countries*”
- ▶ References: Juan-Ramón de Laiglesia and Pablo Zoido.

2006 - 01/2007 **EXTERNAL CONSULTANT AT THE OECD (PARIS, FRANCE)**

- ▶ Report on “*Budgeting at a Glance in Latin America: The results of the 2006 OECD Survey on Budget Procedures and Practices for Latin American countries*”
- ▶ References: Teresa Curristine.

## LANGUAGES AND SOFTWARES

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**English / French / Spanish**

Fluent

**Software SAS, STATA, Matlab, Matematica.**