

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**CITIZENSHIP** French

### **CURRENT POSITION**

Professor of economics, Université de Cergy-Pontoise, France (since 2010)

Director of the Institute of Advanced Studies, Université de Cergy-Pontoise, France (since 2016)

Scientific coordinator in charge of research, Paris//Seine Initiative d'excellence (since 2017)

Research fellow, THEMA (CNRS and université de Cergy-Pontoise)

Research fellow, IZA, Bonn

Research fellow, Institute for Public Economics (IDEP), Marseille

Research fellow, CEPREMAP (Paris)

### **PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

2009- 2013 Junior member of the Institut Universitaire de France (French University Institute – since 2009)

2010- 2013 Director and project coordinator of the center of excellence MME-DII (Mathematical and Economic Modelling of Dynamics, Uncertainty and Interactions - [http:// labex-mme-dii.u-cergy.fr](http://labex-mme-dii.u-cergy.fr))

2007- 2011 Director of THEMA (research center in economics and finance, Université de Cergy-Pontoise and French National Center for Economic Research(CNRS))

2006-2010 Associate professor of economics, Université de Cergy-Pontoise, France

2005-2007 Research Fellow, Robert Schuman for Advanced Studies, European University Institute (on leave from Université of Cergy-Pontoise)

2004-2005 Associate professor of economics, Université Pierre Mendès-France, Grenoble, France

2000-2004 - Assistant professor of economics, Université de Cergy-Pontoise, France

## **EDUCATION**

- 2004 Agrégation de l'enseignement supérieur en Sciences Economiques  
(French national competition for university professorship)
- 2000 PhD.in Economics, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris and  
European Doctoral Programme in Quantitative Economics  
Dissertation title : *Unemployment, mobility and Inequality : A comparative study of  
the French and US labor markets*. Supervisor : *Gilles Saint-Paul*; Committee: *F.  
Bourguignon, D. Cohen, B. Dormont, D. Fougère, and F. Kramarz*
- 1995 M.Phil in Economics, London School of Economics and Political Science
- 1994 MA in Economics, Université Paris I and Ecoles des Hautes Etudes en Sciences  
Sociales, Paris
- 1991-1996 Ecole Normale Supérieure, Ulm, Paris

## **GRANTS AND HONORS**

- 2009-2014 Junior member of the Institut Universitaire de France (French University Institute)
- 2005-2007 Jean Monnet Fellowship, European University Institute
- 1998-1999 Fulbright visiting scholar, Industrial Relations Section, Princeton University
- 1996-1999 Dissertation Fellowship, French ministry of Education

## **TEACHING**

Labor economics (undergraduate and graduate), Macroeconomics (undergraduate), Growth theory (graduate), Economics of Inequality (graduate), Econometrics (undergraduate and graduate), Economics of Education (graduate)

## **RESEARCH CONTRACTS**

- 2009-2012 ANR<sup>1</sup> grant, TRANSINEQ project (Intergenerational transmission of inequality),  
principal investigator
- 2009-2010 Russel Sage Foundation grant, CRITA project (Comparative research on the  
intergenerational transmission of advantage)
- 2004 grant from the Ministry of health, research on income inequality in Europe
- 2003 grant from the Ministry of Labor, research on active labor market policies
- 2002 grant from Commissariat général du Plan, project on intergenerational mobility and  
equality of opportunity in France

## **PUBLICATIONS**

[1] "French Unemployment: A Transatlantic Perspective", *Economic Policy*, 1997, n<sup>o</sup> 25, october,  
pp 265-285 (with Daniel Cohen and Gilles Saint-Paul)

[2] "Unemployment and Relative Wages : a France-US Comparison", *Revue Economique*, vol 48,  
5, september 1997, pp 1041-1060 [in french] .

[3] "A Comparaison of French and US Unemployment Rates", *Economie et Statistique*, n<sup>o</sup> 301-302,  
1997, 1/2, pp 61-72 [in french] .

[4] "Unemployment benefits, transitory job subsidies and job finding in France", *Revue Française  
d'Economie*, vol XVIII, pp 55-110, october, 2003 (with Nadia Alibay) [in French]

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<sup>1</sup> French National Research Agency

- [5] "To What Extent Do Fiscal Regimes Equalize Opportunities For Income Acquisition Among Citizens", *Journal of Public Economics*, 2003, vol 87, 3/4, 539-565 (with John Roemer, R. Aaberge, U. Colombino, J. Fritzell, S. Jenkins, I. Marx, M. Page, E. Pommert, J. Ruiz-Castillo, M. Segundo, T. Tranaes, A. Trannoy, G. Wagner, I. Zubiri)
- [6] "On the Sensitivity of Returns to Seniority to the Measurement of Earnings", *International Journal of Manpower*, 2003, vol 24, 7, pp 789-811
- [7] "Le revenu selon l'origine sociale", ["Social Origin and Income", in French] (with Alain Trannoy and Nicolas Pistolessi), *Economie et Statistique*, 2004, 371, pp 39-48
- [8] "Intergenerational Earnings Mobility in France : is France more mobile than the US", (with Alain Trannoy), *Annales d'Economie et Statistique* , 2005, 78
- [9] " La clé de l'énigme ou une nouvelle pièce du puzzle ?", Comment on Stephen Bazen : "Do minimum wages have a negative impact on employment in the United States ? ", *Économie publique*, 2005, no17/2,
- [10] "The Extent and Consequences of Measurement Errors in Individual Survey Data : An Evaluation of French Labor Force Surveys" , [in French] (with Cyrille Hagneré), *Economie et Prévision* , 2006, vol 174, no 3, pp 131-154
- [11] "Une réduction de l'inégalité des chances dans l'obtention du revenu salarial en France?" ["Intergenerational income mobility and equality of opportunity for income acquisition in France" , in French], *Revue d'économie politique*, 2007, vol117, no1 (with Alain Trannoy and Nicolas Pistolessi)
- [12] "Income inequality and equality of opportunity in twelve countries" (with Nicolas Pistolessi and Alain Trannoy) , *Review of Income and Wealth*, 2008, vol 54, no 4 , pp 513 – 546
- [13] "Equality of opportunity and luck: definitions and testable conditions, with an application to income in France (1979-2000)" (with Alain Trannoy and Nicolas Pistolessi), *Journal of Public Economics*, 2009, vol 93, nos11-12, December, pp 1189-1207
- [14] "The intergenerational transmission of income and education : a comparison of Japan and France", (with Fumiaki Ojima and Takashi Yoshida), Chapter 9, in Dronkers, J. (ed) *Quality and Inequality of Education : Cross-national Perspectives*, 2010, Springer, Heidelberg
- [15] "Unequal opportunities and ethnic origin : The labor market outcomes of second generation migrants in France", *American Behavioral Scientist*, 2010, vol. 53, 12: pp. 1851-1882
- [16] "Measuring circumstances : Fracs or ranks, does it matter ?", (with Nicolas Pistolessi and Alain Trannoy) in *Research on Economic Inequality*, 2011, vol. 19, pp131-156
- [17] "Early schooling and later outcomes : Evidence from preschool extension in France ", (with Ch. Dumas) Chapter 7, in Ermisch, J., Jäntti, M. and Smeeding, T. *From Parents to Children: The Intergenerational Transmission of Advantage*, 2012, Russell Sage, New York
- [18] "Intergenerational income mobility among daughters and sons in Japan : Levels and trends.", (with Fumiaki Ojima and Takashi Yoshida), *Journal of Population Economics*, 2014, vol 27, no 1, pp 91-134, DOI: 10.1007/s00148-012-0464-2
- [19] ""Sex in marriage is a divine gift": For whom ? Evidence on the child quality-quantity trade-off from the Manila contraceptive ban", (with Ch. Dumas), *World Bank Economic Review*, forthcoming
- [20] "Equality of opportunity, moral hazard and the timing of luck", (with A. Trannoy), *Social Choice and Welfare*

## **WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS**

- [1] "Labor Market Dynamics and Wage Losses of Displaced Workers in France and the United-States", William Davidson Institute - University of Michigan working paper #2003-614
- [2] "Labor Market Mobility and Life-cycle Earnings Inequality in France and the US", mimeo THEMA [in French]
- [3] "Intergenerational Earnings Mobility : Evidence from Three Generations", (with Alain Trannoy)
- [4] "Circumstances, effort and luck : a comprehensive model of equality of opportunity", (with Alain Trannoy)
- [5] "The link between intergenerational earnings mobility and inequality of opportunity: Application to the U.S. and France" (with Alain Trannoy and Nicolas Pistolesi), mimeo THEMA.
- [6] "Educational expansion, earnings compression and changes in intergenerational economic mobility : Evidence from French cohorts, 1931-1976", THEMA working paper 2011-11, R&R, *Economica*
- [7] "Equalization of opportunities: Definitions, implementable conditions and application to early-childhood policy evaluation", (with F. Andreoli), IZA Discussion Paper 8503, 2014, R&R, *Review of Economics and Statistics*
- [8] "Assortative mating and earnings inequality in France", (with N. Frémeaux), mimeo THEMA 2016

## **CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

- 06/2016, Annual congress of the European Society for Population Economics, Berlin, Germany  
12/2015, LISER seminar, Luxembourg  
08/2015, Econometric Society World Congress, Montreal  
07/2015, Biennial congress of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ), Luxembourg  
05/2015, AMSE seminar, Marseille  
09/2014, Annual congress of the LACEA / LAMES, Sao Paulo, Brazil  
09/2014, Annual congress of the European Association of Labour Economics, Ljubljana, Slovenia  
08/2014, Biennial congress of the International Association for Research on Income and Wealth (IARIW), Rotterdam, The Netherlands  
07/2014, World congress of the International Sociological Association, Tokyo, Japan  
05/2014, Equalitas workshop "Inequality, opportunities, and intergenerational transmission of advantage", Barcelona, Spain  
07/2013, Biennial congress of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ), Bari, Italy  
05/2013, Applied economics seminar, Paris School of Economics, Paris  
04/2013, Annual congress of the European Society for Population Economics, Aarhus, Denmark  
04/2013, Midwest International Economics and Development Conference, annual meeting, Madison (WI)  
01/2013, Winter School "New development in the economics of inequality", Università di Verona, Alba di Canazei  
10/2012, Université du Maine, laboratoire GAINS  
09/2012, ECSR/EQUALSOC Conference: Economic change, Quality of life and Social cohesion, Stockholm, Suède  
08/2012, Econometric Society European Meeting, Malaga, Spain  
03/2012, Center for Economic Studies, KULeuven, Leuven, Belgium  
02/2012, Public Economics Seminar (UCL, KUL, ULB, Gent, FUNDP), Université catholique de Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium  
01/2012, Winter School "New development in the economics of inequality", Università di Verona, Alba di Canazei  
09/2011, Annual congress of the European Association of Labour Economists, Paphos, Cyprus  
06/2011, Annual congress of the European Society for Population Economics, Hangzhou, China  
05/2011, Workshop on *Pre-school, school and beyond: Improving social mobility through education*, ISER, University of Essex, London  
04/2011, Society of Labor Economists, 16<sup>th</sup> annual meeting, Vancouver, Canada  
01/2011, Winter School "New development in the economics of inequality", Università di Verona, Alba di Canazei  
11/2010, Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan  
11/2010, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan  
07/2010, World congress of the International Sociological Association, Göteborg, Sweden  
06/2010, Annual congress of the European Society for Population Economics, Essen, Germany  
06/2010, Universidade do Minho, Braga, Portugal  
05/2010, International workshop on Comparative Research on the Intergenerational Transmission of Economic Advantage, Russel Sage Foundation, London  
01/2010, International workshop on Comparative Research on the Intergenerational Transmission of Economic Advantage, Russel Sage Foundation, New York  
12/2009, ISER, University of Essex  
05/2009, Université de Rennes  
04/2009, Università di Bari  
01/2009, Winter School "New development in the economics of inequality", Università di Verona, Alba di Canazei

05/2008 Center for European and Eurasian Studies, University of California Los Angeles (UCLA),  
 04/2008 Conference du réseau européen d'excellence EQUALSOC, Berlin  
 04/2008 Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches Internationales (CERI), Sciences-Po, Paris  
 12/2007 Conférence "Measuring discrimination", Paris11/2007, Annual meeting of the EQUALSOC network of excellence, Dijon  
 11/2007, Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan  
 10/2007, Center for the Study of Social Stratification and Inequality(CSSI), Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan  
 06/2007, Colloque "The quality of education and its relationship to inequality in modern societies", European University Institute, Florence  
 11/2006, Workshop "Equality of opportunity in education and employment : French and American perspectives", French-American foundation, New York  
 10/2006, Università degli studi di Verona  
 10/2006, European Forum seminar, Institut universitaire européen  
 09/2006, European Association of Labour Economists annual conference, Prague  
 06/2006, CEPR summer school on the economics of education, Padova  
 05/2006, Séminaire général, Robert Schuman Center, Institut universitaire européen  
 08/2004, Econometric Society European Meeting, Madrid  
 06/2004, Fourgeaud seminar, French ministry of Finance, Paris  
 05/2004, Journées de Microéconomie Appliquée, Lille  
 09/2003, French Economics Association, annual congress, Paris  
 08/2003, Research conference on "Microeconomic Analysis of Labor Reallocation" (IZA, Upjohn Institute for Employment Research and William Davidson Institute), Kalamazoo  
 06/2003, European Society for Population Economics, New-York  
 05/2003, Journées de Microéconomie Appliquée, Montpellier  
 12/2002, University Paris-Dauphine "Public Economics" seminar  
 08/2002, European Economic Association Annual Congress, Venice  
 05/2002, Conference on "Personal Economics", AFSE, Lyon  
 05/2002, Conference on "The Econometrics of Wages", ULB-AEA, Brussels  
 08/2000, Econometric Society World Congress, Seattle  
 04/2000, Young Econometricians Meetings, Marseille  
 09/1999, European Economic Association Annual Congress, Santiago  
 12/1998, Princeton University, Labor seminar  
 05/1998, Canadian Economic Association Annual Congress, Quebec  
 12/1997, Fourgeaud seminar, French ministry of Finance, Paris  
 04/1997, Séminaire "Jeunes en Macroéconomie", CEPREMAP  
 04/1997, Economic Policy 25th Panel Meeting, Munich  
 05/1997, European Doctoral Program Annual Jamboree, Louvain-la-Neuve  
 09/1996, French Economic Association Annual Congress, Paris  
 02/1996, Conference on "International labor market comparisons", INSEE, Paris

## **REFEREE**

*American Behavioral Scientist, Annales d'Economie et Statistique, Bulletin of Economic Research, Economics and Philosophy, Economics Bulletin, Economic Modelling, Economie et Statistique, Economie Publique, European Economic Review, European Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of Economics and Behavioral Organization, Journal of Family and Economic Issues, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Labour, Labour Economics, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Review of Income and Wealth, Revue Economique, Revue d'Economie Politique, Review of Economics and Statistics, Social Choice and Welfare, World Bank Economic Review*

## **PHD SUPERVISION**

Esther Delesalle (on-going, supervisor), Marie Baguet (on-going, supervisor), Celine Lecavelier (on-going, supervisor), Seeun Jung (defended 2014, referee), François Keslair (to be defended, referee), Nicolas Frémeaux (defended 2013, referee), Sophie Dantan (defended 2013, supervisor), Francesco Andreoli (defended 2012, supervisor), Camila Niño (defended 2012, committee member), Eliane Badaoui (defended 2010, committee member), Nicolas Pistolesi (defended 2006, co-supervisor), Nadia Alibay (defended 2005, co-supervisor)

## **UNIVERSITY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**

2016- Elected member of the Academic Council (Research commission), Université de Cergy-Pontoise  
 2016- Appointed member of the Evaluation and Hiring Committee (CEVA), Institut National d'Etudes Démographiques (INED)  
 2015-2016 Member of the project committee, Initiative d'Excellence Paris//Seine

2013- Member of the steering committee, Sciences Po Saint-Germain en Laye  
2009-2016 Elected member of the Administration Council, Université de Cergy-Pontoise  
2007- Member of the hiring committee (Université de Cergy-Pontoise, since 2007; Aix-Marseille School of Economics, 2013; Université Paris 2, 2013 and 2014)  
2010- 2013 Director and project coordinator of the center of excellence MME-DII (Mathematical and Economic Modelling of Dynamics, Uncertainty and Interactions)  
2007- 2011 Director of THEMA (research center in economics and finance, Université de Cergy-Pontoise and French National Center for Economic Research(CNRS))  
2008-2009 Dean of doctoral studies for Economics and Mathematics, *interim*, Université de Cergy-Pontoise  
2008-2009 Member of the hiring committee, Université de Cergy-Pontoise  
2005 Member of the examination committee for the entrance competition to Ecole Normale Supérieure (ENS Ulm and ENS Cachan)  
2001-2004 - Member of the laboratory council, THEMA research center  
2001-2004 - Member of the hiring committee, Université de Cergy-Pontoise