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CURRENT POSITION

Professeur Associé (tenured), Ecole Polytechnique, France (Sept. 2008 -)

External Research Professor, Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies (SALISES), University of West Indies, Trinidad (Jan. 2008 -)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Dublin, Trinity College, Ireland, 1997. Thesis: "Essays on Labour Market Dynamics in Ireland".

M.A. in Economics, Georgetown University, USA 1993.

B.A. in Economics, The Pennsylvania State University, USA, 1990.

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Professeur chargé de cours (tenured), Ecole Polytechnique, 91128 Palaiseau Cedex, France (Aug. 2005-Sept. 2008)

Senior Research Fellow, SALISES, University of West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago (November 2005 – January 2006 & April 2006 - May 2006)

Associate Professor, THEMA, Université de Paris X-Nanterre, Nanterre-Cedex, France (Oct. 2004 – August 2005).

Marie Curie Research Fellow, CORE, Université catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-NeuveBelgium (Oct. 2002-Oct. 2004).

Research Fellow, Dept. of Economics, University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland (Aug. 2000-Sept. 2002)

Lecturer, Dept. of Economics, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Republic of Trinidad and Tobago; Supervision of two M.S.c. Thesis (Sept. 1999-Jul. 2000).

Lecturer, Dept. of Economics, University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland (Sept. 1997-Sept.1999).

Lecturer, Dept. of Economics, Trinity College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland (Oct. 1996-Sept. 1997).

Lecturer, Computer Applications for Social Scientists Programme, Trinity College Dublin (Oct. 1995-Sept. 1997).

Teaching Assistant and Research Assistant, Dept. of Economics, Trinity College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland (Oct. 1993-Sept. 1996).

Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Economics, Georgetown University, USA (Aug. 1992-May 1993).

Teaching Assistant and Research Assistant, Dept. of Economics, The Pennsylvania State University, USA (Jan. 1992-Aug 1992).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Current Teaching:

Postgraduate: (1) Development Economics (in the Masters “Quantitative Economics and Finance” – Ecole Polytechnique), (2) Sustainable Development in Developing Economies (in the Masters “Économie du Développement Durable, de l'Environnement et de l'Energie” – Ecole Polytechnique)

Undergraduate: (1) Development Economics (3rd year – Ecole Polytechnique).

Past Teaching:

Postgraduate: (1) Microeconomic Theory (University of West Indies), (2) Special Topics Course “Labour Markets in Developing Countries” (in the Masters “Economie Internationale: analyse des politiques économiques” – Université Paris X – Nanterre), (3) Special Topics Course “Risk in Developing Countries” (in the Masters “Monnaie, banque, finance et assurance” – Université Paris X – Nanterre), (4) Special Topics Course “The Environment and Economic Development” (in the Masters “Économie de l'environnement et de l'énergie” – Université Paris X – Nanterre).

Undergraduate: (1) Labour Economics (4th year – University of West Indies), (2) Macroeconomic Theory (3rd year – University College Dublin), (3) Mathematical Methods (3rd year – University of West Indies), (4) Mathematical Methods (2nd year – University of West Indies), (5) Data Modelling (2nd year – Trinity College Dublin), Macroeconomics (1st year – University College Dublin), (6) Microeconomics (2nd year – Trinity College Dublin), (7) Mathematical Methods (2nd year – Trinity College Dublin), (8) British Economy (3rd year – Université Paris X – Nanterre), (9) International Economics (4th year – Université Paris X – Nanterre), (10) Development Economics (3rd year – Ecole Polytechnique).

PHD SUPERVISION

- Eliane Badaoui (Université de Cergy-Pontoise): “Essays on the Informal Labour Market” – 3rd Year.
- Gilles Mourre (Université Libre de Bruxelles): “Essays on Labour Markets in Europe” – 3rd Year, completed 2009.
- Simi Seuraj (University of West Indies): “Female Labour Supply in Trinidad and Tobago” – 1st Year.

MASTERS THESIS SUPERVISION

- Miguelle Marcelle (University of West Indies, 2000): “The Employer Size-Wage Effect in the Carribean”.

- Nicole Bessessar (University of West Indies, 2000): “Inter-Industry Labour Reallocation in Trinidad and Tobago”.
- Eliane Badaoui (Université de Paris 10, 2005): “The Informal Sector Wage Premium”.
- Ghada Dhoub (Université de Paris 10, 2005): “Child Labor, Credit Markets, and Climatic Risk”.
- Emilie Perge (CERDI, 2006): “Forests and Economic Development”.
- Claire Prevost (CERDI, 2006): “Technology and Mode of Foreign Entry”.
- Andria Puka (Université de Paris 10, 2009): “The Impact of Drought on Economic Growth”.

MAIN PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

1. F. O'Toole and E. Strobl (1995). "Compulsory Voting and Government Spending", *Economics and Politics*, Vol. 7, pp.271-280.
2. H. Görg and E. Strobl (2001). "Multinational Companies and Productivity Spillovers: A Meta-Analysis", *Economic Journal*, 111, pp. F723-F739.
3. H. Görg and E. Strobl (2002), “Multinational Companies and Indigenous Development: An Empirical Analysis”, *European Economic Review*, 46, pp. 1305-1323.
4. E. Strobl and F. Walsh (2003), “Minimum Wages and Compliance: The Case of Trinidad and Tobago”, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 2, pp. 427-450.
5. S. Barrios, H. Görg, and E. Strobl (2003).“The Role of Spillovers for the Export Behaviour of Spanish Firms”, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics.*, 65, pp. 475-496.
6. H. Görg and E. Strobl (2003). “The Impact of Multinational Companies on Firm Survival: The Case of Irish Manufacturing”, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics.*, 105, pp. 581-595.
7. S. Barrios and E. Strobl (2004). “The Mobility and Geographic Concentration of Industries in Europe”, *Economics Letters*, 82, pp. 71-75.
8. D. Byrne and E. Strobl (2004). “Defining Unemployment in Developing Countries: Evidence from Trinidad and Tobago”, *Journal of Development Economics*, 73, pp. 465-476.
9. S. Girma, H. Goerg, and E. Strobl (2004). “Exporting, International Investment, and Plant Performance”, *Economics Letters*, 83, pp. 317-324.
10. S. Barrios, H. Goerg, and E. Strobl (2005). “FDI and Industrial Development in Host Countries: Theory and Evidence”, *European Economic Review*, 49, 1761-1784.
11. S. Barrios, L. Bertinelli, E. Strobl, and A. Texeira (2005). “The Dynamics of Geographic Concentration in Ireland and Portugal”, *Journal of Urban Economics*, 57, pp. 170-188.
12. H. Görg and E. Strobl (2005). “Spillovers from foreign firms through worker mobility: An empirical investigation”, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 107, pp. 693-709.
13. L. Bertinelli and E. Strobl (2005). “The Environmental Kuznets Curve Semi-Parametrically Revisited”, *Economics Letters*, 88, pp. 350-357.

14. S. Barrios, L. Bertinelli and E. Strobl (2006). "Coagglomeration and Spillovers", at *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 36, pp. 476-481.
15. S. Barrios, L. Bertinelli, and E. Strobl (2006). "Climatic Change and Rural-Urban Migration: The Case of Sub-Saharan Africa", *Journal of Urban Economics*, 60, pp. 360-371.
16. S. Barrios, L. Bertinelli and E. Strobl (2006). "Geographic Concentration and Establishment Scale: Can Panel Data Tell Us More?", *Journal of Regional Science.*, 46, pp. 733-746.
17. E. Strobl and F. Walsh (2007). "Estimating the Shirking Model with Variable Effort", *Labour Economics*, 14, pp. 623-647.
18. E. Strobl and F. Walsh (2007). "Dealing with Monopsony Power: The Case for Employment Subsidies", *Economics Letters*, 1, pp. 83-89.
19. S. Girma, H. Goerg, and E. Strobl (2007). "Evaluating the causal effect of government grants on plant level productivity", *Economics Letters*, 3, pp. 439-444.
20. H. Görg and E. Strobl (2007). "Money for Nothing? Do R&D Subsidies Add to or Crowd Out Private R&D?", *Economica*, 74, pp. 215-243.
21. S. Girma, H. Goerg, and E. Strobl (2007). "The effects of government grants on plant survival: A micro-econometric analysis", *International Journal of Industrial Organisation*, 25, pp. 701-720.
22. S. Girma, H. Goerg, E. Strobl, and F. Walsh (2008). "Creating Jobs Through Public Subsidies: An Empirical Analysis", *Labour Economics*, 15, pp. 1179-1199.
23. E. Bedouani, E. Strobl, and F. Walsh (2008). "The Informal Sector Wage Penalty: Evidence from South Africa", *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 56, pp. 683-710.
24. H. Görg, A. Hanley, and E. Strobl (2008). "Productivity Effects of International Outsourcing: Evidence from Plant Level Data", *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 41, pp. 670-688.
25. H. Görg, M. Henry, and E. Strobl (2008). "Export Performance and Government Support", *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 90, pp. 168-174.
26. H. Görg, M. Henry, E. Strobl, and F. Walsh (2009). "Multinational Companies, Backward Linkages, and Labour Demand Elasticities", *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 42, pp. 332-348.
27. S. Barrios, L. Bertinelli, and E. Strobl "Trends in Rainfall and Economic Growth in Africa: A Neglected Cause of the Growth Tragedy", *Review of Economics and Statistics*, forthcoming – recipient of the 2008 Albert Berry Prize.
28. E. Bedouani, E. Strobl, and F. Walsh. "An Equilibrium Search Model of the Informal Sector with Evidence from South Africa", *Journal of Development Economics*, forthcoming.
29. S. Barrios and E. Strobl. "The Link between National Prosperity and Regional Inequalities" at *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, forthcoming.

30. "The Growth Impact of Hurricane Activity: Evidence from US Coastal Counties", *Review of Economics and Statistics*, forthcoming.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

1. F. Barry, E. Strobl and P.P. Walsh, (1998). "The Aggregate Job Creation, Destruction and Turnover Rate in Irish Manufacturing", the *Economic and Social Review*, 29, pp. 55-71.
2. M.J. Harrison, E. Strobl and P.P. Walsh (1998). "The Impact of Social Security Reforms on Unemployment Compensation Claimants in Ireland", *European Journal of Law And Economics*, Vol. 6, pp. 263-284.
3. E. Strobl and C. Tucker, (2000). "The Dynamics of Competition among Artists in the UK Pre-Recorded Popular Music Industry", *Journal of Cultural Economics*. 24, pp. 113-134. Republished in Recent Developments in Cultural Economics (2007), Towse, R. (ed.), Edward Elgar Publishing.
4. H. Görg, F. Ruane and E. Strobl, (2000). "Determinants of Firm Start-Up Size: An Application of Quantile Regressions for Ireland", *Small Business Economics*, 14, pp. 211-222
5. A. Meyler and E. Strobl, (2000). "Regional Industrial Policy and Job Generation in Ireland", *Economic and Social Review*. Vol. 31.
6. H. Görg and E. Strobl (2001). "Capital Structure and Labour Demand: Further Evidence" *Applied Economics Letters*, 8, pp. 719-723.
7. H. Görg and E. Strobl (2002), "Multinational Companies and the Development of Firm Start-Up Size: Evidence from Quantile Regressions for Ireland", *Review of Industrial Organisation*, 20, pp.15-31
8. S. Barrios and E. Strobl (2002), "FDI Spillovers in Spain", *Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv*, 138, pp. 459-481.
9. M. Cassidy, E. Strobl, and B. Thornton (2002), "Gender Pay Differentials and Equality Legislation in the Republic of Ireland", *Canadian Public Policy*, 28, pp. 149-169.
10. H. Görg and E. Strobl (2003). "Footlose Multinationals?", *Manchester School*, 71, pp. 1-19.
11. H. Görg and E. Strobl (2003), "The Incidence of Underemployment: Evidence from Trinidad and Tobago", *Journal of Development Studies*, 39, pp. 81-100.
12. S. Bourgeois, H. Görg, and E. Strobl (2003), "Are R&D Firms Financially Constrained? Evidence from Irish Manufacturing", *Review of Industrial Organisation*, 22, pp. 159-174.
13. M. Marcelle and E. Strobl (2003). "Do Smaller Firms Pay Less in the Caribbean? The Case of Trinidad and Tobago", *Journal of Development Studies*, 39, pp. 181-198.
14. F. Barry, H. Gorg, and E. Strobl (2003). "Foreign Direct Investment, Agglomerations and Demonstration Effects: An Empirical Investigation", *Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv*, 139, pp. 583-600.

15. S. Barrios, H. Görg, and E. Strobl (2003). "Multinational Enterprises and New Trade Theory: Evidence for the Convergence Hypothesis", *Open Economies Review*, 14, pp. 397-418.
16. F. Barry, H. Görg, and E. Strobl (2004). "Training and FDI in Ireland", *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*, 51, pp. 49-61.
17. E. Strobl (2004). "Does Education act as Signal to Employers in Developing Countries?", *Applied Economics Letters*, 11, pp. 259-261.
18. M. Cassidy and E. Strobl (2004). "The Role of Grant Provision in Sectoral Employment Growth in Irish Manufacturing", *Journal of Industry, Competition, and Trade*, pp. 95-107.
19. E. Strobl and B. Thornton (2004). "A Comparative Study of the Employer Size Wage Effect in Africa", *Journal of Economic Development*, 29, pp. 137-161.
20. S. Barrios, S. Demilis, H. Lourie, and E. Strobl (2004), "Foreign Direct Investment and Efficiency Spillovers in the EU Periphery: A Comparative Study of Greece, Ireland and Spain", *Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv.*, 140.
21. F. Barry, H. Goerg, and E. Strobl (2005), "Foreign Direct Investment and Wages in Domestic Firms in Ireland: Productivity Spillovers versus Labour-Market Crowding Out", *International Journal of the Economics of Business*, 12, pp. 67-84.
22. S. Barrios, L. Bertinelli and E. Strobl (2005), "Multinationals and Local Indigenous Development", at *Annals of Regional Science*, 39, pp. 149-166.
23. H. Goerg and E. Strobl, (2005) "Employment Dynamics in Foreign and Domestic Plants: Evidence from Irish Manufacturing", *International Review of Applied Economics*, 19, pp. 163-178.
24. S. Barrios and E. Strobl (2005). "Learning by Doing in Spanish Manufacturing", *Review of Industrial Organisation.*, 19, pp. 163-178.
25. S. Barrios, H. Goerg, and E. Strobl (2005). "The Evolution of the Firm Size Distribution and Nationality of Ownership", *Economics Bulletin*, 12, pp. 1-11.
26. M. Cassidy, H. Görg, and E. Strobl (2005). "Knowledge accumulation and productivity: Evidence from plant level data for Ireland", *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*, 52, pp. 344-358.
27. H. Goerg and E. Strobl, (2005). "Subsidising Training: Does it Work?", *Southern Economic Journal*, 72, pp. 860-876.
28. E. Strobl, S. Barrios, and H. Goerg, (2006). "Multinational Location Choice, Agglomeration Economies, and Public Incentives", *International Regional Science Review*, 29, pp. 81-107.
29. S. Dobson, C. Ramalogan, and E. Strobl, (2006). "Why do Rates of Convergence Differ? A Meta Regression Analysis", *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*, 53, pp. 153-173.
30. L. Bertinelli, O. Cardi, T. Pamukçu, and E. Strobl (2006). "The Evolution of the Firm Size Distribution: Evidence from Luxembourg", *Small Business Economics*, 27, pp. 301-311.

31. L. Bertinelli and E. Strobl (2007). "Urbanization, Urban Concentration and Economic Growth in Developing Countries", *Urban Studies*, 44, pp. 2499-2510.
32. H. Görg, E. Strobl, and F. Walsh (2007). "Why do Foreign-Owned Firms Pay More? The Role of On-The-Job-Training", *Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv*, 143, pp. 464-482.
33. O. Ouattara and E. Strobl (2008). "Aid, Policy, and Growth: Does Aid Modality Matter", *Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv*, 144, pp. 347-365.
34. S. Sookram and E. Strobl (2008). "The Role of Educational Choice in Occupational Gender Segregation: Evidence from Trinidad and Tobago", *Economics of Education Review.*, 28, pp. 1-10.
35. E. Blanc, P. Querion, and E. Strobl (2008). "The Climatic Determinants of West African Cotton Yields", *Agriculture and Forest Meteorology*, 148, pp. 1093-1100.
36. S. Barrios, O. Outtara, E. Strobl (2008). "The Impact of Climate Change on Agricultural Production in Sub-Saharan Africa", *Food Policy*, 33, pp. 287-298.
37. E. Strobl and A. Murphy. "Employer-Employee Ignorance in Trinidad and Tobago", *Review of Development Economics*, forthcoming.
38. M. Cole, R. Elliott, and E. Strobl. "Multinationals and Environmental Spillovers: The Role of Ownership, Training and Experience in Ghana", *Environment and Development Economics*, forthcoming.
39. S. Barrios, L. Bertinelli, E. Strobl, and A. Teixeira. "Spatial Distribution of Manufacturing Activity and its Determinants: in Three Small European Countries", *Regional Studies*, forthcoming.
40. L. Bertinelli, E. Strobl, and B. Zou. "Polluting Technologies and Sustainable Economic Development", *International Journal of Global Environmental Issues*, forthcoming.
41. L. Bertinelli and E. Strobl. "Sustainable Economic Development Across the World and Over Time: A Stochastic Dominance Test with Focus on the Caribbean", *Journal of Business, Finance and Economics in Emerging Economies*, forthcoming.
42. L. Bertinelli, O. Cardi, T. Pamukçu, E. Strobl, and B. Thornton. "The Dynamics of Churning: Evidence from Luxembourg", *International Journal of Manpower*, forthcoming.
43. O. Outtara and E. Strobl. "Foreign Aid Inflows and the Real Exchange Rate in the CFA Zone", *Economie Internationale*, forthcoming.
44. E. Strobl and Frank Walsh. "Recent Trends in Trade Union Membership", *Economic and Social Review*, forthcoming.
45. R. Breathnach, P.J. Quinn, K.P. Baker, T. McGeady, B.R. Jones, E. Strobl. "Association between skin surface pH, temperature and Staphylococcus intermedius in dogs with chronic idiopathic pododermatitis", *Veterinary Dermatology*, forthcoming.
46. A. Mohammed and E. Strobl, "Good Governance and Growth in Developing Countries: A Case Study of Telecommunications", *Journal of Industry Competition and Trade*, forthcoming.

47. E. Strobl and F. Walsh. "The Re-Building Effect of Hurricanes: Evidence from Employment in the US Construction Industry", *Economics Bulletin*, forthcoming.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO EDITED VOLUMES

(with P.P. Walsh), 1997. "Male Long-Term Unemployment and Structural Employment Changes", in Unemployment in Ireland, Clarke C. and Kavanagh, C. (eds.), Brookfield: Ashgate Press.

(with F. Barry and B. Bradley), 1999. "The Real Convergence of the Irish Economy and the Sectoral Distribution of Employment Growth", Understanding Ireland's Economic Growth, F. Barry (ed.), MacMillan Press.

"Unemployment as an Indicator of Labour Market Performance in the Caribbean: Does Active Job Search Matter?" (2006). in Explaining Caribbean Economic Performance: Prologue to Sustainable Development in the 21st Century, D. Pantin (ed.), Ian Randle Publisher.

L. Bertinelli, T. Pamukçu, E. Strobl (2008). "Technology Spillovers Due To Foreign Ownership and Productivity of Domestic Firms: Analyzing the Evidence', In: Economic Research Forum, Selected Papers from 13th Annual Conference, Cairo, Egypt.

BOOK REVIEWS

Monopsony in Motion: Imperfect Competition in Labour Markets, by Manning, Alan (2003); Princeton and Oxford: Princeton University Press; for *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 58, pp. 449-452.

PAPERS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION (REVISE & RESUBMIT)

(with S. Girma and H. Görg), "The effect of grant receipt on start-up size: Evidence from plant level data", at *Journal of International Entrepreneurship*.

(with F. Walsh) "The Ambiguous Effect of Minimum Wages on Hours Labour Economics", at *Labour Economics*.

(with S. Barrios, L. Bertinelli, and A. Heinen), "From Local to Global: In Search of R&D Spillovers", at *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*.

(with R. Strobl), "The Distributional Impact of Dams: Evidence from Cropland Productivity in Africa", featured in *New Scientist*, June, 2009 (<http://www.newscientist.com/article/dn17235-dams-leave-some-farmers-high-and-dry.html>), at *Journal of Development Economics*.

(with R. Breathnach, P.J. Quinn, K.P. Baker, T. McGeady & B.R. Jones), "A study of humoral immune responses in lesional skin of dogs with lymphocytic-plasmacytic pododermatitis" at *Veterinary Dermatology*.

PAPERS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION (UNDER FIRST REVIEW)

“The Macroeconomic Impact of Natural Disasters in Developing Countries: Evidence from Hurricane Strikes in the Central American and Caribbean Region”

(with L. Bertinelli and B. Zou), “Economic Growth and Sustainable Economic Development: Theory and Evidence”.

(with H. Goerg and P.M. Picard), “Contracting Out and Labour Demand Elasticities”.

(with H. Goerg and A. Henley), “Encouraging Foreign Multinationals to Source Locally: Does it Work?”

(with A. Amegashie and B. Ouattara), “Moral Hazard and the Composition of Transfers: Theory with an Application to Foreign Aid”

(with I. Schumacher) “Economic Development and Losses due to Natural Disasters”.

(with S. Chemarin and A. Heinen), “Electricity, carbon and weather in France: where do we stand”

“The Impact of Hurricane Strikes on the Agricultural Sector: A Study of the Caribbean”.

(with S. Barrios and H. Goerg), “Are There Really Inter-Sectoral Spillovers from Foreign Direct Investment?”.

(with A. Murphy), “The Impact of Hurricanes on House Prices in US”.

WORK IN PROGRESS

(with L. Bertinelli and A. Heinen), “Industrial Specialisation, Trade Liberalisation, and Economic Growth in Developing Countries: A Portfolio Analysis”.

(with M. Henry and F. Walsh), “The Impact of Trade Liberalisation on Unemployment in Developing Countries”.

(with Abdoulaye Sy) “The Impact of Dams on Child Health in Africa”

(with L. Bertinelli and N. Viegli), “Patterns and Determinants of Urban Sprawl in South Africa”.

(with L. Bertinelli), “The Impact of Air Pollution and Child Mortality: Direct Effects and Spillovers”.

(with M. Henry and S. Sookram), “An Estimation of the Gains from Marriage in Trinidad and Tobago”.

(with Simon de Swardt), “Land Reform, Property Rights, and Farm Productivity in Zimbabwe”.

(with S. Barrios), “Sharing Energy in Africa and Climate Change: The Role and Efficiency of Power Pools”.

“An Assessment of Caribbean Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility”.

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- Referee for *American Economic Review*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Economic Journal*, *Journal of International Economics*, *International Journal of Industrial Organisation*, *Economica*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Economic Growth*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, *European Economic Review*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Manchester School*, *International Journal of Manpower*, *Regional Studies*, *World Economy*, *Journal of International Business Studies*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, *Energy Policy*, *The Energy Journal*, *Labour Economics*, *Journal of Economic Inequality*.
- Editorial Board: *Economie Internationale*. 2007-
- External Fellow of CREDIT (University of Nottingham and IZA).
- Participant in CEPR Research Network on “Labour Market Effects of European Foreign Direct Investment” funded by the European Commission under the SER Programme.
- Consultant to FORFAS (The Enterprise and Policy Board of Ireland). 2000-
- Consultant to the Ministry of Labour of Trinidad and Tobago, 1999-2000.
- Member of Graduate Studies Committee at University of the West Indies, 1990-2000.
- Departmental Representative on "Open Day for Incoming Students" Trinity College Committee, 1996- 1997.
- Departmental Representative on Trinity College Library Committee, 1996- 1997.
- PhD Examiner for Ingo Geischecker (University of Nottingham), 2006.
- PhD Examiner for Supreeya Virakul (University of Birmingham), 2009.
- Organiser of junior recruitment at Ecole Polytechnique, 2006-2008.

RESEARCH FUNDING

Forfas Research Grant (2004) [with H. Goerg]; Title: *An Evaluation of R&D Activity in Irish Manufacturing*; Grant: 12,000 Euros.

Ministry of Statistics of Luxembourg (2006) [with L. Bertinelli]; Title: *Export Diversification in Luxembourg*; Grant: 26,000 Euros.

La Chaire Développement Durable (2005). Title: *Economic Development and Sustainable Economic Development: A New Theoretical Framework and Empirical Evidence*; Grant: 6,900 Euros.

La Chaire Développement Durable (2006). Title: *The Environment and Economic Development in Sub-Saharan Africa*; Grant: 6,800 Euros.

La Chaire Développement Durable (2007). Title: *The Impact of Tropical Cyclones on Economic Growth in Developed and Developing Countries*; Grant: 15,000 Euros.

Alliance Program (2009) [with B. Chen]. Title: *Assessing Multiple Risks in the Context of Sustainable Development*; Grant: \$15,000.

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- *Irish Times*: "Multinationals spur local firms but are more likely to pull out", June 2003.
- *Frankfurter-Algemeine-Zeitung*: "Kritik an der EU-Kohäsionspolitik aus dem eigenen Haus", August 2005.
- *Foreign Policy*: "Blame it on the rain", January/February 2004 # 140.
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