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## **Research interests:**

Public Economics of the labor market

Macroeconomics of unemployment

Optimal taxation

## **Education**

- Agrégation des Universités en Sciences Economiques, May 2000.
- PhD Thesis at University Paris I, Panthéon-Sorbonne, September 1998. *Les effets macroéconomiques des allocations chômage : une approche théorique (On macroeconomic effects of unemployment benefits: a theoretical approach)* supervised by Professor Pierre CAHUC.
- Statisticien - Economiste, Ecole Nationale de la Statistiques et de l'administration Economic ENSAE, Malakoff, France, 1995 (MA).
- DEA « Macroéconomie, Modélisation et Conjoncture », Université Paris 1, 1995 (MA)
- Baccalauréat Sciences, 1990, Lille (National degree at the end of the secondary level)

## **Professional experiences**

- Research Fellow at CREST-INSEE (Since September 1<sup>st</sup> 2006)
- Professor at University Paris II Panthéon-Assas (Since September 1<sup>st</sup> 2002, on leave since September 1<sup>st</sup> 2006).
- Professor at University Jean - Monnet in Saint - Etienne (France) (From September 1st 2000 to August 31<sup>st</sup> 2002).
- Associate research fellow at EUREQua, University Paris 1 (September 1<sup>st</sup> 2000 to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2002).
- Lecturer at University Paris II Panthéon-Assas (September 1<sup>st</sup> 1999 to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2000).

## **Visiting position**

Visiting Professor at the Research School of Social Science, Australian National University, Canberra (Australia), from July 19<sup>th</sup> 2001 to August 15<sup>th</sup> 2001.

## **Editorial responsibilities**

Associate Editor to [\*Annals of Economics and Statistics\*](#)

Associate Editor to [\*Economic Bulletin\*](#)

Associate Editor to [\*Louvain Economic Review\*](#)

## **Publications**

### International journals

1. "A Search Model of Unemployment and Inflation", *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 114(1), 245-266, 2012.
2. "Optimal income taxation with endogenous participation and search unemployment", with Alexis PARMENTIER and Bruno VAN DER LINDEN, *Journal of Public Economics*, 95(11-12), 1523-37, 2011.
3. "A Simple Theory of Optimal Redistributive Taxation with Equilibrium Unemployment" with Mathias HUNGERBÜHLER, Alexis PARMENTIER and Bruno VAN DER LINDEN, Forthcoming *Economie Publique*.
4. "Credit constraints and the persistence of unemployment", with Elie KOLAKEZ and Nicolas L DROMEL, *Labour Economics*, vol. 17(5), pp. 823-34, 2010.
5. "Search Frictions on Product and Labor markets: Money in the Matching Function", with Bruno Van der Linden, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, vol. 14(1), 56-92, 2010.
6. "On the Optimality of A Minimum Wage: New Insights from Optimal Tax Theory" with Mathias Hungerbühler, *Journal of Public Economics*, 2009, vol. 93 (3-4), pp. 464-481.
7. "Minimum Wage or Negative Income Tax: Why Skilled Workers May Favor Wage Rigidities" with Maya Bacache-Beauvallet, *Spanish Economic Review*, 2008, vol. 10 (1), pp. 63-81.
8. "On the optimality of search matching equilibrium when workers are risk averse", with Bruno VAN DER LINDEN, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, 2007, vol. 9. (5), pp. 867-884.
9. "Optimal Income Taxation and the shape of average tax rates", avec Jean HINDRICKS and Alexis PARMENTIER *Economics Bulletin*, vol 8 (2), pp. 1-6, <http://www.economicsbulletin.uiuc.edu/2006/volume8/EB-06H20002A.pdf>
10. "Optimal Redistributive Taxation in a Search Equilibrium Model" avec Mathias HUNGERBÜHLER, Alexis PARMENTIER et Bruno VAN DER LINDEN. *Review of Economic Studies*, 2006, 73, pp. 715-739.

11. "Why will technical change not be permanently skill-biased?" avec Patricia CRIFO, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, 2004, vol. 7(1), pp. 157-180.
12. "Strategic Interactions on structural reform between integrated countries: What lessons for the EU?" with Emmanuelle Taugourdeau (EUREQua) *Journal of Economic Integration*, vol. 19(1), pp. 46-53.
13. "Should Unemployment Benefits decrease with unemployment spell? ", avec Pierre CAHUC, *Journal of Public Economics*, 2000, vol. 77-1, pp. 135-153.

#### French journals

14. "Evaluation de la mise en place d'un système d'allocation universelle en présence de qualifications hétérogènes : le rôle institutionnel du chômage et du salaire minimum" *Economie et prévision* n°157, 2003-1, pp. 31-50.
15. "Faut-il inciter l'offre ou la demande de travail peu qualifié ?", en collaboration avec Pierre CAHUC, *Revue Economique*, vol. 53(6), pp. 1305-1327.
16. "L'impact de l'assurance chômage et de l'assistance chômage sur le chômage d'équilibre", *Annales d'Economie et de Statistiques*, 1999, vol. 53, pp. 31-42.
17. "L'indemnisation du chômage : les enseignements de la théorie économique", *Revue Française d'Economie*, 1999, vol XIV-4, pp. 159-187.
18. "Quel est le niveau optimal des allocations chômage dans les modèles de négociations salariales ?", *Recherches Economiques de Louvain*, 1997, vol. 63(4), pp. 389-419.

#### Collective books

19. "Laisser faire ou régulation ? Une synthèse des théories économiques", dans *Régulation économique et démocratie*, coordonné par Martine Lombard, collection thèmes et commentaires, Editions Dalloz, 2006.
20. "Réduction de la durée du travail, chômage et croissance dans un modèle de négociations salariales avec détermination centralisée des allocations chômage", chapitre 9 in Cahuc, P. et P. Granier *éditeurs*, La réduction du temps de travail une solution pour l'emploi ?, *Economica*, 1997.

## Newspaper:

21. "[Combiner la théorie du chômage et celle de la fiscalité pour améliorer la redistribution](#)", *Le Monde Economie*, mardi 24 mai 2011.
22. "[Pourquoi la politique d'allègement des charges sur les bas salaires est justifiée](#)", *Telos*, 26 septembre 2006
23. "Baisse des cotisations patronales ou incitations au travail ?", together with Pierre Cahuc, *Les Echos*, May 29<sup>th</sup> 2000, page 76.

## Unpublished Working papers

21. "The Optimal Marginal Tax Rates with both Extensive and Intensive Responses" with Laurence JACQUET and Bruno VAN DER LINDEN, *CREST Working paper* 2010-15.
22. "Labor earnings respond differently to income tax and to payroll tax", with François MARICAL and Laurence RIOUX. 2011.
23. "Wage Rigidity or Fiscal Redistribution? The Unemployment Bias of Time Consistent Redistributive Policies" IZA Discussion Paper 2116
24. "A Median Voter Theorem for Postelections politics", with Dhammika DHARMAPALA (University of Connecticut) *ERMES Document* 2004-01, University of Connecticut, Department of Economics, Working Papers 2003-47

## Honors

Nominated for the prize of best young French economist *Le cercle des economists – Le monde Economie*, May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2011.

## Referring

*Econometrica, Economic Bulletin, Economic Journal, European Economic Review, European Journal of Political Economy, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Economic Integration, Journal of Economics, Journal of European Economic Association, Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Labour, Labour Economics, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Mathematical and Social Science, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Income and Wealth, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Southern Economic Journal.*

*Annales d'Economie et de Statistiques, Revue Française d'Economie, Economie et Statistiques, Economie et Prévision, Revue d'Economie Politique, Revue Economique, Recherches Economiques de Louvain.*

### **Workshop organization**

- September 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> : IZA Workshop: The Economics of Labor Income Taxation, Bonn, with Pierre Cahuc, Stéphane Gauthier, Guy Laroque and Konstantinos Tatsiramos.
- Scientific committee of the 56<sup>th</sup> annual congress of AFSE (French Association of Economic Science) 2007 and 2009.
- December 11<sup>th</sup> 2002 : Search-Matching models of money and labour (ERMES – Université Paris 2 Panthéon-Assas - Centre Vaugirard.
- Member of the local organization committee of the 14<sup>th</sup> EALE meeting (European Association of Labour Economists), Paris 1, 2002.
- Member of the local organization committee of the 3th congress of the Association of *Public Economic Theory*, Paris 1, July 2002.
- 2002 Workshop « Recent advances in political economics » EUREQua – ENS –T2M – Fédération Jourdan 13 et 14 mai 2002.

### **Ph' D students**

- Mathias HUNGERBUHLER (co-supervisor, the main supervisor being Bruno Van der Linden, IRES, Louvain La Neuve Belgium): Optimal taxation in imperfect labour market. Defense on September 14<sup>th</sup> 2004 at the Université Catholique de Louvain in Louvain la Neuve.
- Amina ABDUL MAHDI: Equilibrium unemployment and industrial regulation. Defense on Septembre 23<sup>rd</sup> 2008 at University Paris 2.
- Roger ANTOUN: labor and land market imperfections. Defense on September 6<sup>th</sup> 2010 at University Paris 2.
- Elie KOLAKEZ: labor and financial market imperfections. Defense on September 27<sup>th</sup> 2010 at University Paris 2.