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Current Position

Since Sept. 2009 Assistant Professor, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva

Education

- 2008 PhD in Economics, University Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne & Paris School of Economics, with highest honors.
Title: "Essays on Financial Market Imperfections, International Trade and Innovation"
Advisor: Pr. Philippe Martin.
Committee: Jonathan Eaton (NYU), Jean Imbs (HEC Lausanne), Philippe Martin, Thierry Mayer, Thierry Verdier (Paris School of Economics)
- 2004 DEA (Research M. Sc.) in International Economics, University Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne. Summa Cum Laude, ranked first
- 2003 MA in Applied Economics, University Paris IX Dauphine. Magna Cum Laude
- 2001 BA in Applied Mathematics, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

Research Interests International Trade, International Macroeconomics

Past Positions

- 2008-2009 Max Weber Fellow, European University Institute
- 2007-2008 Research Scholar, CREST-INSEE, Department of Macroeconomics
- 2006-2007 Research Scholar, Banque de France, Department of International Studies
- 2003 Research Assistant, CEPII, Paris
- 2002 Practice, Franco-Chilean Chamber of Trade, Santiago, Chile
- 2006-2008 Translations, from English into French: P. Krugman & M. Obstfeld, *International Economics*, éd. Pearson, 2007, Chapters 1, 5 and 7; P. Aghion & B. Armendariz, "Endogenous Growth and Poverty Reduction", *Economie Internationale*, 2004, 100, pp. 27-38

Teaching

At the Graduate Institute (2009-2010, 2010-2011):

Trade and Development (Master Development Studies, Master of International Affairs)
 Microeconomics I (with R. Baldwin, Master International Economics)
 International Trade: Theory and Evidence (with R. Baldwin)
 Econometrics I (Master International Economics)
 Seminar in Empirical International Trade (PhD)

Past teaching

2007-2008 Assistant Lecturer, Sciences-Po Paris. International Economics, MA level.
 2004-2008 Teaching Assistant, University Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne
 Courses of International Trade, International Finance, BA & MA levels

Prizes and Grants

2010 International Growth Centre research funding award (with J. de Sousa, P. Martin, T. Mayer)
 2009 Aguirre-Basualdo Prize (Chancellerie des Universités de Paris) for PhD Dissertation
 2009 Jean Monnet Fellowship, European University Institute (declined)
 2008 Max Weber Post-Doctoral Fellowship, European University Institute
 2007 Best Paper Prize in International Finance ("Financial Crises and International Trade: The Long Way to Recovery"), VIIth RIEF Doctoral Meetings, Rennes, France
 2007 Research Grant, CREST-INSEE
 2006 Best Paper Prize ("Financial Crises and International Trade: The Long Way to Recovery"), 2nd IEU International Student Conference, Izmir, Turkey
 2004 3-year PhD Grant, French Ministry of Research

Publications

P. Aghion, P. Askenazy, N. Berman, G. Cette and L. Eymard (2010) "Credit Constraints and the Cyclicity of R&D Investment: Evidence from France", forthcoming, *Journal of the European Economic Association*

N. Berman and J. Héricourt (2010) "Finance and the Margins of Trade: Evidence from Cross-Country Firm-Level Data" (with J. HERICOURT), *Journal of Development Economics* vol. 93 (2), pp. 206-217

N. Berman and J. Héricourt (2010) "Debt denomination, exchange rate movements and the margins of trade", *Applied Economics Letters*, forthcoming

N. Berman and A. Berthou (2009) "Financial Market Imperfections and the Impact of Exchange Rate Movements on Exports", *Review of International Economics*, vol. 17 (1), pp. 103-120

Working Papers

N. Berman, P. Martin and T. Mayer (2009) “How do different exporters react to exchange rate? Theory, Empirics and Aggregate Implications”, CEPR Discussion Paper 7493

N. Berman (2009), “Financial Crises and International Trade: the Long Way to Recovery”, Max Weber Programme Working Paper 2009-04, European University Institute

N. Berman and P. Martin (2010) “The vulnerability of Sub-Saharan Africa to the Financial Crisis: the case of Trade”, CEPR Discussion Paper 7765

Work in Progress

“Exporter dynamics and productivity growth” with V. Rebeyrol (Toulouse School of Economics)

“Sales at home and Export dynamics” with A. Berthou (CEPII) and J. Hericourt (Univ. Lille II)

“Financial Crises and Trade”, (ICRG Grant) with J. de Sousa (Univ. Rennes), P. Martin, T. Mayer (Sciences-Po Paris)

Referee Reports

American Economic Review, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Growth, Canadian Journal of Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, World Bank Economic Review, Louvain Economic Review, International Economics, Economie et Prévision, Revue d’Economie Politique

Workshops and Conferences

2005 LIVE AFSE Congress, Paris / VIth RIEF Meetings

2006 2nd IEU Conference, Izmir / XIth SMYE, Sevilla / German Economic Association Conference on Finance and Development, Berlin / 22th Symposium on Money and Banking, Lille / 21th EEA Congress, Vienna / ELSNIT Conference, Paris / AFSE Congress, Paris

2007 VIIth RIEF Meetings, Rennes / RIEF Conference, Rome / Congress of the Canadian Economic Association, Halifax / CEPR Workshop on Innovation, Enghien-les-Bains / SUERF Bank of Finland Workshop on Financial Markets, Innovation and Growth, Helsinki

2008 RIEF Meetings, Barcelona

2009 ASSA Meetings (AEA), San Francisco / ADRES Conference, CORE, Louvain-La-Neuve / CESIFO Conference on Firm Heterogeneity, Venice / ETSG, Rome

2010 ASSA Meetings (AEA), Atlanta

Seminars

2005 University Paris I, TEAM Seminar, Paris

2007 CREST-INSEE Macro Seminar, Paris / Banque de France Seminar, Paris

2008 CREST-LMA / Universitat Autònoma, Barcelona / European University Institute

2009 Banco de España, Madrid / ESSEC, Paris / Banque de France, Paris / Graduate Institute, Geneva / Université Catholique de Louvain / IMT, Lucca / Université de Lausanne / Toulouse Univ.

2010 Universidade do Minho, Braga / CORE-Université Catholique de Louvain

Personal Information

Born December 21, 1981.

Citizenship: French

Languages

English (proficient), Spanish (good), French (native), Italian (beginner)

References

Pr. Philippe Aghion, Harvard University : paghion@fas.harvard.edu

Pr. Jean Imbs, HEC Lausanne : jimbs@unil.ch

Pr. Philippe Martin, Sciences Po Paris : philippe.martin@sciences-po.fr

Pr. Thierry Mayer, Sciences Po Paris : thierry.mayer@sciences-po.fr