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EMPLOYMENT

2009-*now*	Full Professor of Economics, Faculty of Business & Economics, U. of Lausanne
2004-2009	Full Professor of Economics, U. of Geneva, Switzerland
2003-2007	Part-time Associate Professor of Economics, Ecole Polytechnique, France
2000-2004	Research Fellow, CNRS, France

Visiting Positions and other Appointments

2020-2024	Distinguished Research Scholar, IMD Business School, Switzerland
2022-2023	Centenary Visiting Professor in PPE, University of Oxford
2019-2022	Professorial Fellow, Queen Mary University of London, UK
2017	Invited Professor, VSE, UBC, Vancouver, Canada (7 months)
2013	Invited Researcher, SciencesPo Paris, France (1 month)
2011	Invited Researcher, CREI, U. Pompeu Fabra, Barcelone, Spain (7 months)
2010	Invited Researcher, SciencesPo Paris, France (2 months)
2007, 06, 05	International Monetary Fund, Research Department, USA (short term visits)

EDUCATION

2000-2001	Postdoctoral Fellowship, MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), USA
1997-2000	PhD in Economics, Université PARIS SORBONNE, France
1996	MA in Economics, DELTA – ECOLE NORMALE SUPERIEURE, France
1992-1995	Bachelor of Engineering, ECOLE POLYTECHNIQUE, France

GRANTS

2022-2025	SNF Grant, 688'906 Swiss Francs
2019-2020	SNF Grant, 367'945 Swiss Francs
2014-2017	SNF Grant, 304'789 Swiss Francs
2013-2017	ERC Starting Grant GRIEVANCES (313327) – 1'031'370 euros
2010-2015	UNIL Research Grant, 750'000 CHF
2008-2010	SNIS Research Grant, 100'000CHF
2002-2004	ATIP Research Grant, 30'000 euros

HONORS

Fellow of the European Economic Association, CEPR Fellow
Best Teacher AWARD, 2018, HEC Business School of Economics and Finance, UNIL
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Best Teacher AWARD, 2016, HEC Business School of Economics and Finance, UNIL
Best Teacher AWARD, 2015, HEC Business School of Economics and Finance, UNIL
Nominated for Best French Economist under 40, Cercles des Economistes and Le Monde, 2011
French Economic Association Price for the best PhD Dissertation of the year 2000

PUBLICATIONS & RESEARCH OUTPUT

Fields: International Economy; Political Economy; Geoeconomics; Conflicts; Migration

Media Coverage of my research: Financial Times, The Economist, AEA Research Highlights, Vox Talks, Africa Times, Huffington Post, The Conversation, Atlantico, United States Institute of Peace, NZZ, Le Monde, Le Temps, Heidi news, RTS, Citoyenneté active, Die Volkswirtschaft, RSI Rete Due, Sverige Radio, SWR2, Finanz und Wirtschaft, Monthly Review, France Info, The Global Dispatches, Journal du CNRS, Alternatives économiques, Le Point, La Vanguardia.

1. Articles (R&R, Forthcoming, Published)

- "The Gravity of Violence", with Matthieu Couttenier, Julian Marcoux and Thierry Mayer, 2022, CEPR Working Paper 19527, R&R (2nd round) ***Journal of Political Economy***.
- "Can Sanctions Deter Wars? The Russia-Ukraine Case", with Thierry Mayer, and Isabelle Méjean, ***American Economic Association P&P***, 2026, 116: 114-118.
- "Price and Prejudice: Housing Rents Reveal Racial Animus", with Marius Brülhart, Gian-Paolo Klinke, Andrea Marcucci and Dominic Rohner, ***Journal of Urban Economics***, 2026, 156 (103866).
- "Heat and Hate: Climate Security and Farmer-Herder Conflicts in Africa", with Ulrich Eberle and Dominic Rohner, ***Review of Economics and Statistics***., 2025, doi: 10.1162.
- "Trade Policy in the Shadow of War: Quantitative Tools for Geoeconomics", chapter 8 in vol.1 of the ***Handbook of the Economics of Conflict***, North-Holland, Dube, Morelli & Ray (eds), 2024, 325-380.
- "The Logic of Fear: Populism and Media Coverage of Immigrant Crimes", with Mathieu Couttenier, Sophie Hatte and Stephanos Vlachos. ***Review of Economics and Statistics***, 2024, 106(2): 287-304.
- "Ethnic Conflicts and the Informational Dividend of Democracy", with Jérémy Laurent-Lucchetti and Dominic Rohner. ***Journal of the European Economic Association***, 2024, 22 (1), 73–116.
- "Reconciliation Narratives: The Birth of a Nation after the US Civil War", with Elena Esposito, Tiziano Rotesi and Alessandro Saia. ***American Economic Review***, 2023, 113(6), 1461-1504.
- "The Refugee's Dilemma: Evidence from Jewish Migration out of Nazi Germany", with Johannes Buggle, Thierry Mayer and Seyhun Sakalli. ***Quarterly Journal of Economics***, 2023, 138 (2), 1273-1345.
- "acreg: Arbitrary correlation regression", with Fabrizio Colella, Rafael Lalive and Seyhun Sakalli, 2023, ***The Stata Journal***, 1: 119-147.
- "The Economic Incentives of Cultural Transmission: Spatial Evidence from Naming Patterns across France", with Yann Algan, Clément Malgouyres and Thierry Mayer. ***Economic Journal***, 2022, 132, 437-470 (Leading article).

- "The Elusive Peace Dividend of Development Policy: From War Traps to Macro-Complementarities", with Dominic Rohner. ***Annual Review of Economics***, 2021, 13:111-131.

- "The Case for Reopening Economies by Sector", with J.P Bonardi, A. Bris A., M. Brülhart, J.P. Danthine, E. Jondeau and D. Rohner, ***Harvard Business Review***, May 2020.

- "The violent Legacy of Victimization: Post-Conflict Evidence on Asylum Seekers, Crimes and Public Policy in Switzerland", with Mathieu Couttenier, Veronica Preotu and Dominic Rohner, ***American Economic Review,*** 2019, 109(12):4378-4425**.**

- "From micro to macro: Demand and supply-side determinants of the trade elasticity", with Maria Bas and Thierry Mayer, ***Journal of International Economics***, 2017, 108, 1-19 (Leading article)

- "Networks in Conflict: Theory and Evidence from the Great War of Africa", with Michael Koenig, Dominic Rohner and Fabrizio Zilibotti, ***Econometrica***, 2017, 85, 1093-1132.

- "This Mine is mine! How Minerals Fuel Conflicts in Africa", with Nicolas Berman, Mathieu Couttenier and Dominic Rohner, ***American Economic Review***, 2017, 107, 1564-1610.

- "Do We Harm Others Even if We Don't Need To?", with Maria Paula Cacault, Lorenz Goette and Rafael Lalive, ***Frontiers in Psychology***, section Evolutionary Psychology and Neuroscience, 2015, 6(729).

- "Welfare and Trade without Pareto", with Keith Head and Thierry Mayer. ***American Economic Review P&P*****,** 2014, 104(5), 310-316

- "Product-based Cultural Change: Is the Village Global?", with Nicolas Maystre, Jacques Olivier and Thierry Verdier, ***Journal of International Economics,*** 2014, 92(2), 212-230 (Leading Article).

- "War Signals: A Theory of Trade, Trust and Conflict", with Dominic Rohner and Fabrizio Zilibotti, ***Review of Economic Studies***, 2013, 80(3), 1114-1147.

- "Seeds of Distrust: Conflict in Uganda", with Dominic Rohner and Fabrizio Zilibotti, ***Journal of Economic Growth***, 2013, 18(3), 217-252.

- "The Geography of Conflicts and Free Trade Agreements" with Philippe Martin and Thierry Mayer, ***American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics***, 2012, 4, 1-35 (Leading Article).

- "Contrasting Trends in Firm Volatility: Theory and Evidence", with David Thesmar, ***American Economic Journal***: ***Macroeconomics***, 2011, 4, 143-180.

- "A Macroeconomic Perspective on Knowledge Management", with Thierry Verdier, ***Journal of Economic Growth***, 2010, vol. 15(1), 33-63.

- "Growth and Risk at the Industry-level: The Real Effects of Financial Liberalization", with Andrei Levchenko and Romain Rancière, ***Journal of Development Economics***, 2009, 2, 210-222.

- "Globalization and the Dynamics of Cultural Identity", joint with Jacques Olivier and Thierry Verdier, ***Journal of International Economics***, 2008, 76, 356–370.

- "Make Trade not War?" with Philippe Martin and Thierry Mayer, ***Review of Economic Studies***, 2008, vol. 75(3).
- "Investigating the Origins of Capitalism-Aversion", with Augustin Landier and David Thesmar, ***Economic Policy***, 2008, Issue 55 (July).
- "Civil Wars and International Trade", with Philippe Martin and Thierry Mayer, ***Journal of the European Economic Association***, 2008, vol. 6 (2-3), pages 541-550.
- "From Flexibility to Insecurity: How Outsourcing Amplifies Firm Level Uncertainty", with David Thesmar, ***Journal of the European Economic Association,*** 2007, vol. 5(6), pages 1161-1202.
- "On the Relation between organizational practices and new technologies: the role of time based Competition", with Philippe Askenazy and David Thesmar, ***Economic Journal,*** 2006, January, pages 128-154.
- "The impact of Rules of Origins on Strategic Outsourcing: an IO perspective", with Thierry Verdier, 2006, Chapter 2, in *The Origin of Goods*, edited by O. Cadot, A.Estevadeordal, A.Suwa and T.Verdier, Oxford University Press.
- "A Theory of Defensive Skill-Biased Innovation and Globalization", with Thierry Verdier, ***American Economic Review***, 2003, volume 93, n°3, pages 709-728.
- "Creative Destruction and Firm Organization Choice", joint with David Thesmar, ***Quarterly Journal of Economics,*** 2000, volume CXV, n°4, pp. 1201-1239.

2. Completed Papers.

"How globalization impacts the labor demand by skill? An export based channel", with Eric Maurin and David Thesmar, 2002, CEPR WP 3406.

3. Books

La mondialisation est-elle un facteur de paix?, with Philippe Martin and Thierry Mayer, 2006, Editions de la Rue d'Ulm.

4. General Audience Writing and Scientific Popularization

"How Asylum policies deterred Jewish migration out of Nazi Germany", ***VOXeu***, Jan 25, 2021 https://voxeu.org/article/how-asylum-policies-deterred-jewish-migration-out-nazi-germany

"Coronavirus: Il n'est pas certain que la transparence totale des autorités soit désirable", ***Heidi News***, April 22, 2020

"Déconfinons ! Déconfinons ? ", ***Le Temps***, April 15, 2020

"La responsabilité sociale des multinationales suisses fera-t-elle une véritable différence? ", with Dominic Rohner, ***Le Temps***, March 16, 2020

"The Media Coverage of Immigrant Criminality", ***VOXeu***, April 2, 2019 https://voxeu.org/article/media-coverage-immigrant-criminality

"Le commerce est le thermomètre des relations géopolitiques", ***Le Monde***, February 8, 2019

"Fragmented Civil Wars" ***VoxDev,*** June 26, 2017.
http://voxdev.org/topic/institutions-political-economy/fragmented-civil-wars

"Countering the mining curse" ***VOXeu,*** June 9, 2017.
http://voxeu.org/article/countering-mining-curse

"Violence by Asylum Seekers: Role of Home Nation Conflict", ***VOXeu***, April 6, 2016
http://voxeu.org/http%3A//www.voxeu.org/article/does-violence-breed-violence-evidence-asylum-seekers-switzerland

"The economics and politics of free trade agreements" ***VOXeu,*** April 9, 2010.
http://www.voxeu.org/index.php?q=node/4840

"Civil Wars: does international trade help or hurt ?" ***VOXeu,*** January 5, 2008.
http://www.voxeu.org/index.php?q=node/847

"Does Globalization Pacify International Relations?" ***VOXeu***, July 4, 2007.
http://www.voxeu.org/index.php?q=node/354

"La globalisation et les inégalités : pour en finir avec une idée fausse", ***Les Echos,*** 6/11/2000.

5. Peer-reviewed Articles in French

"Mondialisation des échanges et emploi: le rôle des exportations", joint with Eric Maurin and David Thesmar, ***Economie et Statistiques***, 2003, n° 363-364-365, pp.33-44.

"Une théorie de l'innovation défensive biasée vers le travail qualifié ", joint with Thierry Verdier, ***Economie et Statistiques***, 2003, n° 363-364-365, pp.19-32.

"Choix d'organisation dans un environnement instable: une analyse macroéconomique", joint with David Thesmar, ***Revue Economique,*** 1999, volume 50, n°3, pp. 393-403.

SUPERVISION OF JUNIOR RESEARCHERS

Post-Graduate level

Johannes Buggle – postdoc; 60 months. Placement: University of Vienna (Assistant Prof.)
Mathieu Couttenier - postdoc; 36 months. Placement: University of Geneva (Assistant Prof.)
Sophie Hatte - postdoc; 36 months. Placement: Ecole Normale Sup., Lyon (Assistant Prof.)
Baptiste Massenot - postdoc; 24 months. Placement: Goethe University (Assistant Prof.)
Seyhun Orcan Sakalli: postdoc; 36 months. Placement: King's College London (Lecturer)

Graduate level (PhD Supervision)

Ongoing: Julian Marcoux, Anna Halewska, Elena Mosar, Fedor Boboshin, Geoffrey Hilton.
Seda Basihos. First Placement: University of Cambridge (Postdoctoral Student)
Stefania Amer. First Placement: University of Lausanne (Lecturer)
Nicolas Maystre. First Placement: United Nations (Senior Economist)
Veronica Preotu. First Placement: University of Geneva (Postdoctoral Student)
Stephanos Vlachos. First Placement: University of Vienna (Assistant Professor)

SERVICES TO THE PROFESSION

Faculty and University

2014-2019 Chair of the Economics Department, University of Lausanne, Switzerland
2010-2014 Vice-Chair of the Economics Department, University of Lausanne, Switzerland

European Economic Association

2017-2021 Elected Council Member

Editorship and related services

2022 Guest Editor, Special Issue on Geo-economics, *Economic Policy*
2010-2016 Associate Editor, *Journal of the European Economic Association*
2009-2010 Panel Member, *Economic Policy*
2007-2013 Associate Editor, *International Economics*

Refereeing Activity

American Economic Review, American Political Science Review, Econometrica, Journal of Political Economy, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, American Economic Journal Macroeconomics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of European Economic Association, Economic Journal, International Economic Review, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of International Economics, Economic Policy, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Public Economics, Oxford Economic Papers, Research in Economics, Labour Economics, European Economic Review, World Bank Economic Review, International Journal of Industrial Organization, BE macroeconomics, Annales d'Economie et Statistiques, Economie et Prevision, Recherches Economiques de Louvain, Revue économique, Economie et Statistiques, Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR), Leibniz Association Review Panel Member.

Organization of Conferences

Co-organizer with Dzhamilya Nigmatulina of the CEPR conference on "Geopolitics and Political Economy", Villars-sur-Ollon, 29-31 January 2026.

Co-organizer with Elena Esposito and Dominic Rohner of the CEPR conference on "Conflict and Nation Building", Lausanne, 20-22 June 2022.

Co-organizer with Jérémy Lucchetti and Dominic Rohner of the CEPR conference on "Preventing Conflict: Policies for Peace", Geneva, 4-5 February 2020.

Organization of 2 Invited Sessions (Political Economy and Trade), European Winter meeting of the Econometric Society, Naples, 4-5 December 2018.

Program Committee for the 33rd European Economic Association Annual Congress, Cologne, 27-31 August 2018.

Co-organizer with Mathieu Couttenier, Jérémy Lucchetti and Dominic Rohner of the CEPR conference on "Political Economy of Conflicts and Development", Villars-sur-Ollon, 1-3 February 2018.

Organization of 2 Invited Sessions (Development and Trade), European Winter meeting of the Econometric Society, Barcelona, 12-13 December 2017.

Organization of 3 Invited Sessions (on Political Economy), European Winter meeting of the Econometric Society, Edinburgh, 10-11 December 2016.

Invited Session on the Economics of Conflicts, 31st European Economic Association Annual Meeting, Geneva, 22-26 August 2016.

Co-organizer with Mathieu Couttenier and Dominic Rohner of the CEPR conference on "Political Economy of Conflicts and Development", Villars-sur-Ollon, 21-24 January 2015.

Member of the Program Committee for the 28th European Economic Association Annual Congress, Oslo, 25-29 August 2013.

Co-organizer with Marius Brulhart, Olivier Cadot, Jean Imbs of the 12th ETSG Conference, Lausanne, 9-11 September 2010

Co-organizer of the CEPR Conference on "Conflicts, Globalization and Development", Paris, 13-14 November 2008

Member of the Program Committee for the 21th European Economic Association Annual Congress, Vienna, 24-28 august 2006.

Organizer, with Thierry Mayer, of the 6th conference, « Doctoral Meetings in International Trade and International Finance », Geneva, 5-6 january 2006.

Scientist in Charge (at CERAS) of the CEPR Research Training Network (contract HPRN-CT-2000-00072), "Macro and Micro Aspects of Economic Geography".

Member of the Program Committee for the 19th European Economic Association Annual Congress, Madrid, 22-24 august 2004.

Co-organizer (with Jacques Thisse) of the CEPR Conference for the "Handbook of Regional and Urban Economics", Paris, 12-14 December 2002.

Member of the Program Committee for the 17th European Economic Association Annual Congress, Venise, 22-24 august 2002.

Member of the Program Committee and Organizer of an invited sesssion for the Annual Congress of the French Economic Association (AFSE), Paris september 20, 2002.

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES & SEMINARS & KEYNOTE LECTURES

2025: CEPR Conference on the Geoeconomics of Conflict, Berlin, October 29-30, 2026
Inaugural Lecture, IDEA, Barcelona, September 18, 2026
Department Seminar, University of Grenoble, June 11, 2026
Economics Department Seminar, University of Bologna, May 26, 2026
JHU Geoeconomic Conference, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, April 17-18, 2026
Keynote Lecture, RF Berlin Migration Conference, Berlin, March 26-27, 2026
Department Seminar, UAB, Barcelona, February 26, 2026
2025: Department Seminar, ENS Lyon, November 5, 2025
High-level Kiel-CEPR Geoeconomics conference, Sciences po Paris, October 30-31, 2025
Department seminar, Ente Einaudi Institute, Roma, October 9, 2025
Hoffman center - CEPR Conference, Geneva, October 1-3, 2025
Keynote Lecture, CEPR Workshop on "Ethnicity, Identity and Conflict", Brussels, June 23-24, 2025
Department seminar, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin, May 27, 2025
JHU Geoeconomic Conference, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, May 2-3, 2025
Seminar of the Infrastructure Division, World Bank, Washington DC, May 5, 2025
Keynote Lecture, Conference on Geoeconomics, Tubingen, April 11-12, 2025,
Applied Micro seminar, Royal Holloway, University of London, March 26, 2025
Research seminar, Bank of Italy, Roma, March 13, 2025
2024: International Economic Section Seminar, Princeton University, November 7, 2024
Helsinki GSE Seminar, October 4, 2024
Applied Micro online Seminar, PUC-Chile, August 28, 2024
International Economics and Geopolitics workshop, NBER Summer Institute, July 11, 2024
Fabulous Macro Conference, University of St.Gallen, June 23-25, 2024

Migration Workshop, BSE Summer Forum, Barcelona, June 10-11 2024
Geopolitics and Preventing Conflict Workshop, Bocconi University, May 29-31 2024
Keynote Lecture, NICEP Conference, University of Nottingham, May 13-14 2024
UPF Applied Economics Seminar, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, April 30, 2024
Workshop on Development and Peace, Graduate Institute, Geneva, April 26, 2024
GTDW Seminar, University of Geneva, April 22, 2024
GEP Seminar, University of Nottingham, March 26, 2024
Applied Economic Seminar, Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona, March 4, 2024
MESIE Conference, NYU Abu Dhabi, January 18-19 2024
LEDA seminar, Dauphine PSL, Paris, January 15, 2024
2023: CEPR conference on Geoeconomics, Berlin, November 30-December 1, 2023
Department Seminar, University of Bergamo, November 9, 2023
Workshop on Political Economy of Conflict and Development, Barcelona, October 5-6, 2023
Department Seminar, CERGE-EI, Pragues, October 2, 2023
Department Seminar, University of Mannheim, September 26, 2023
Department Seminar, University of Bristol, March 15, 2023
CEPR/Warwick/Princeton/Utah Polecon Conference, March 10, 2023
Department Seminar, FERDI, Clermont-Ferrand, February 7, 2023
Keynote Lecture, PPE centenary inaugural Lecture, University of Oxford, January 24, 2023
ECONtribute Seminar, University of Cologne, January 18, 2023
2022: Economics Department Seminar, University of Oxford, October 13, 2022
Annual Conference of the Swiss Development Network, Lausanne, September 16, 2022
Micro-Macro Development Workshop, Skt-Gallen, June 24, 2022
CEPR Conference on the Political Economy of Conflict and Nation-Building, June 21, 2022
2021: Economics Department Seminar, University of Vienna, October 14 2021
Keynote Lecture, HiCN Annual Workshop, Goettingen, October 11-12 2021
Keynote Lecture, AFD and World Bank Annual Conference, Luxembourg, September 9-10 2021
Workshop on Political Economy of development, University of Zurich, Zurich, July 1-2 2021
World Bank workshop on Economics of Conflicts, online, June 9, 2021
Keynote Lecture, SNEE conference, Lund, Sweden, May 20, 2021
Seminar on Global Challenges, online, May 6, 2021
Economics Department Seminar, King's College, online, February 4, 2021
2020: World Trade Organization, online, December 1, 2020
Economics Department Seminar, University of Sankt-Gallen, March 4, 2020
Political Science Department Seminar, London School of Economics, February 11, 2020
Applied Micro Seminar, University of Cambridge (UK), January 30, 2020
2019: Economics Department Seminar, Graduate Institute , Geneva, December 10, 2019
Economics Department Seminar, Paris-Dauphine University, November 12, 2019
Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance, Rome, October 31, 2019
Economics Department Seminar, University of Fribourg, October 10, 2019
Economics Department Seminar, University of Geneva, October 9, 2019
NOVAFRICA Development Seminar, Nova,School of Business and Economics, September 18, 2019
Keynote Lecture, RIEF network Annual Conference, AMSE, June 27-28, 2019
Political Institution Workshop, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, June 13-14, 2019
CREST Workshop on Political Economy, Ecole Polytechnique, June 7, 2019
PSE Workshop on Conflict, Paris School of Economics, June 6, 2019
2nd Workshop on Political Economy and Development, University of Zurich, May 23-24, 2019
Economics Seminar, Queen Mary University, May 15, 2019
Keynote Lecture, European Public Choice Society 2019 Conference, Jerusalem, April 1-4, 2019
Applied Economics Seminar, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, April 2, 2019
IDC Herzliya, Tel Aviv, March 31 2019,
Empirical Micro Seminar, University of Zurich, March 26, 2019
Leitner Seminar, Yale University, March 7, 2019
Joint Economics and Political Sciences Seminar, New York University, March 6, 2019
Political Economy Day, ENS Lyon, February 15, 2019
Tinbergen Institute, January 24, 2019

2018: New York University Abu Dhabi, November 5, 2018
Toulouse School of Economics, September 17, 2018
PEPES, Paris School of Economics, September 13, 2018
Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago, January 10, 2018
2017: Department Seminar, OxCarre, University of Oxford, October 31, 2017
Economics Department Seminar, BI Norwegian Business School, Oslo, August 30, 2017
Keynote Lecture, CCER Summer Institute, Peking University, Yantai, June 27-30, 2017
Economics Department Seminar, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, April 20, 2017
Political Economy Seminar, VSE, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, March 9, 2017
Economics Department Seminar, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, January 24, 2017
2016: Economics Department Seminar, GREQAM, Marseille, November 28, 2016
Keynote Lecture, 9th GEP China Conference, University Nottingham Ningbo China, November 4, 2016
Economics Department Seminar, Hong Kong University, November 2, 2016
Economics Department Seminar, University of Luxembourg, September 21, 2016
GSE Summer Forum on Migration, Barcelona, June 8-9 2016
Economics Department Seminar, SciencesPo, Paris, May 23, 2016v
Keynote Lecture, IOEA conference, Corsica, May 16-20, 2016
Political Economy Seminar, NYU, March 11, 2016
NBER group on National Security, Boston, February 11, 2016
2015: Paris Trade Seminar, PSE, December 8, 2015.
Economics Department Seminar, University of Munich, October 27, 2015
Keynote Lecture, ENCORE Conference, Barcelona, October 1-2, 2015
NBER Summer Institute Conference, July 13-16, 2015
Annual World Bank Conference on Africa, Berkeley, June 8-9, 2015
Department Seminar, Ente Einaudi Institute, Roma, May 11, 2015
Seminar in International Economics, University of Warwick, April 30, 2015
Seminar in Political Economy, IPEG, Barcelona, April 22, 2015
2014: 8th Louvain-la-Neuve Symposium in Economic Dynamics, September 18-19, 2014
Political Sciences Department Seminar, New York University Abu Dhabi, September 9, 2014
NBER Summer Institute Conference, July 14-17, 2014
Invited session, IEA World Conference, Jordan, June 7-10, 2014
Keynote Lecture, INFER 2014 conference, Italy, May 29-30, 2014
Economics Department Seminar, ECARES, Brussels, May 13, 2014.
Economics Department Seminar, Ecole Polytechnique, Palaiseau, April 8, 2014
Economics Department Seminar, CERGE-EI, Prague, March 27, 2014
Applied Economics Seminar, University of Southampton, January 15, 2014
2013: Applied Economics Seminar, Universitat Autónoma, Barcelona, October 28, 2013
Economics Department Seminar, GREQAM, Marseille, October 7, 2013
CEPR conference on Migration, Nottingham, September 5-7, 2013
CIRPEE-DEEP-TSE Workshop in Macroeconomics, Toulouse, June 20-21 2013
Economics Department Seminar, University Paris IX, June 10, 2013
Workshop on Political Economy of Development and Conflict, Pompeu Fabra, May 9-10, 2013
Applied Economics Group Seminar, IZA, Bonn, April 22, 2013
Economics Department Seminar, University of Bologna, March 18, 2013
Economics Department Seminar, Royal Holloway, January 24, 2013
2012: Economics Department Seminar, Bern, November 19, 2012
Economics Department Seminar, Lugano, May 21, 2012
Economic Development Seminar, TSE, Toulouse, May 10, 2012
Conference on the Economics of Interactions and Culture, Rome, April 27-28, 2012
MOVE workshop on Social Economics, Barcelona, April 20-21, 2012
Economics Department Seminar, THEMA, Cergy-Pontoise, March 29, 2012
Economics Department Seminar, HEI, Geneva, March 20, 2012
2011: Workshop on the Political Economy of Governance and Conflicts, Namur, November 25-26, 2011
Meeting on Institutions and Political Economy, Lisbon, September 8-9, 2011
NBER Summer Institute Conference, July 18-19, 2011
Conference of the Society of Economic Dynamics, Ghent, July 7-9, 2011

First Concentration on Conflicts, Universitat Autonoma, Barcelona, May 20-21, 2011
Seminar in Labor and Public Economics, University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, May 3, 2011
Macro Seminar, Tilburg University, April 5, 2011
Macro Seminar, CREI, Barcelona, March 28, 2011
2010: Department Seminar, Sciences Po Paris, December 16, 2010
Macro-Seminar, Paris School of Economics, Paris, December 2, 2010
Workshop on the Economics of Conflicts, Zurich University, November 25, 2010
Economic Policy Panel, Rome, October 22-23, 2010
NBER Summer Institute Conference, 20-22 July, 2010
CEPR Workshop on the Political Economy of Development, Manresa, April 30-May 1 2010
Princeton-Yale Conference on Trade and War, Princeton University, 16-17 April 2010
Political Economy of Development Workshop, Tilburg, 7-8 April 2010
PEGGED Conference, Villars, 18 - 20 March 2010
2009: Economics Department Seminar, Tinbergen Institute, December 14, 2009
Economics Department Seminar, Universidade Do Minho, Portugal, November 4, 2009
EUI – WTO Conference on "The New Political Economy of Trade" , Florence, 5 - 6 June 2009
CEPR ESSIM Conference, Ragny, 11 - 14 May 2009
Economics Department Seminar, Bocconi University, Milano, April 29, 2009
Economic Policy Panel, Bruxelles, 24-25 April 2009
World Trade Organization, Research Seminar, Geneva, March 31, 2009
Economics Department Seminar, University of Zurich, March 25, 2009
Economics Department Seminar, University of Nottingham, March 16, 2009
2008: CEPR conference "Models of Cultural Dynamics and Diversity", Paris, 11 - 13 December 2008
European University Institute, "Globalization and Inequalities", Florence, June 11-13, 2008.
CREI-Egon Sohmen Symposium on "Consequences of Globalization", Barcelona May 26-27, 2008.
World Trade Organization, Geneva, April 29, 2008.
University of Navarra, February 7, 2008
2007: Graduate Institute of International Studies, Research Seminar, Geneva, November 20, 2007.
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), Geneva, October 17, 2007.
Paris School of Economics, Macroeconomics Seminar, Paris, October 11, 2007.
ERWIT, European Research Workshop on International Trade, Kiel, October 5-7, 2007.
ESSIM, European Symposium in International Macroeconomics, Izmir, May 14-19, 2007.
2006: IEES, Stockholm, Sweden, May 18, 2006.
World Trade Organization, Geneva, Switzerland, March 8, 2006.
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), Geneva, February 23, 2006.
LSE, International Trade Seminar, London, UK, February 15, 2006.
2005: IMF, Research Department Seminar, Washington D.C., November 8, 2005.
Summer Institute NBER Conference, Cambridge, US, 18-20 july 2005.;
CEPR Workshop « War and The Macroeconomy », U.Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, 29-30 June 2005;
BREAD- CEPR Workshop, «Institutions, Development and Transition », Istanbul, 17-19 June 2005;
14th Spring School in International Economics, Aix-en-provence, 26-27 May, 2005.
2004 : Séminaire avancé d'économie, DEEP, Lausanne, december 2, 2004 ;
IRES-CORE joint seminar, Louvain-la-Neuve, november 2004;
CEPR ERWITT Workshop, Venise, september 2004;
Summer Institute NBER Conference, Cambridge US, 19-24 july 2004;
CEPR Workshop « Globalization and the Organization of Firms and Markets », Munich, 19 June 2004;
Seminar of Macroeconomics, Eurequa-Cepremap, Paris, 12 mai 2004;
Anglo-French Workshop in Macroeconomics, Oxford, 2-3 April 2004;
Conference on Rules of Origin in Regional Trade Agreements: Conceptual and Empirical Approaches , Washington, D.C., Inter-American Bank of Development, February 20-21, 2004;
2003: Conference on Corporate Finance, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, December 5, 2003;
Economics Department seminar, CREST, Paris, December 4, 2003;
Seminar of Macroeconomics, Pompeu Fabra Universitat, Barcelona, november 10, 2003;
5th Toulouse seminar on Macroeconomics, Toulouse, september 11-12, 2003;
CEPR Workshop on Globalization and Labour Markets, Bergen, Norway, May 2-3 2003;
Economics Department Seminar, Geneva University, March 17, 2003;

Economics Department Seminar, University of Southampton, UK, March 6, 2003;
Economics Department Seminar, University College London, UK, March 5, 2003;
Economics Department Seminar, HEC, Jouy-en-Josas, France, January 31, 2003;
2002: International Trade Seminar, University College, Dublin, november 25 2002;
Workshop on Intertemporal Macroeconomics: Growth, Fluctuations, and the Open Economy, Venise 30 June – 7 July 2002;
CEPR ERWITT Workshop, Munich, June 2002; Department Seminar, Tinbergen Institute, April 2002;
2001: Macro and Micro Aspects of Economic Geography, CEPR Workshop, Barcelona, November 2001;
Growth and Inequality Conference, Munich, May 2001;
Seminaire Fourgeaud, French Ministry of Economy and Finance, April 2001;
2000: Princeton University, International Economics Seminar, December 2000;
Summer Institute NBER Conference, July 2000;
CEPR ERWIT Workshop, June 2000;
CEPR Workshop on Inequalities, Labour Market and Regulation, Madrid, April 2000;
1999: Summer Institute NBER Conference, July 1999;
Conference on Recent Development in Imperfect Competition Models, Aix en Provence, June 1999.