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Curent Position

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, ESG UQAM.

Education

- 2010: Ph.D. in Economics,
Université de Montréal, Montréal, Canada.
Thesis: *Essais en économie avec frictions financières*.
Advisors: Alessandro Riboni, Rui Castro.
Jury: Rui Castro, Boyan Jovanovic, Bariş Kaymak, Michel Poitevin, Alessandro Riboni.
Fields of Specialization: Macroeconomics, Industrial Organization.
- 2004: Diplôme d'études approfondies - Masters in Mathematical Economics and Econometrics,
Université de la Méditerranée, Marseille, France.
Thesis: *Annonce non-respectée et amélioration de Pareto dans un jeu de taxation environnementale*.
Advisor: Christophe Deissenberg.
Jury: Christophe Deissenberg, Dominique Henriët, Antoine Soubeyran.
- 2004: Magistère ingénieur-économiste,
Université de la Méditerranée, Marseille, France.
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Professional Experience

Academic

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| Jun 2013 - present | Associate Professor, Department of Economics,
École des sciences de gestion, Université du Québec à Montréal. |
| Jun 2009 - May 2013 | Assistant Professor, Department of Economics,
École des sciences de gestion, Université du Québec à Montréal. |
| Sep 2005 - Apr 2009 | Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Université de Montréal. |
| Jan 2007 - Dec 2007 | Research Assistant, Department of Economics, Université de Montréal. |

Non-academic

- 2000 - 2006 Executive Officer, A-Dent Group CZ, s.r.o., Prague, Czech Republic.
Manager and Associate of the Limited Liability Company.
- Jun 2003 - Aug 2003 Management Consultant, Strategy and Organization Unit, CSOB Bank,
Prague, Czech Republic.
Full-time Internship.
- Jun 2002 - Aug 2002 Financial Controller, Hotel Inter.Continental Prague, Czech Republic.
Full-time Internship.
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Research Affiliations

- Jun 2009 - present Associate, CIRPÉE - Centre Interuniversitaire sur le Risque, les Politiques
Économiques et l'Emploi.
- Sep 2004 - Jun 2009 Student Research Fellow, CIREQ - Centre Interuniversitaire de Recherche
en Économie Quantitative.
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Publications

1. "Do Mult-plant Firms Reduce Misallocation? Evidence from Canadian Manufacturing." Forthcoming. *Journal of Industrial Economics*.
 2. "Financial Frictions, Internal Capital Markets, and the Organization of Production." 2015. *Review of Economic Dynamics*, 18(3), 502-522.
 3. "Financial Contracts and the Political Economy of Investor Protection." 2012. *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, 4(4), 163-197.
 4. "Cheap Talk, Gullibility, and Welfare in an Environmental Taxation Game" with Herbert Dawid and Christophe Deissenberg, in *Dynamics Games: Theory and Applications*, Haurie et Zaccour Eds., GERAD, Springer 2005.
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Working Papers

1. "Occupational Choice, Human Capital, and Financing Constraints." with Rui Castro, February 2016.
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Work in Progress

1. "The Cyclical Dynamics of Entrepreneurship and Self-employment" with Alain Delacroix, Raquel Fonseca, and Markus Poschke.
 2. "Tuition Subsidies as a Tool for Economic Development." with Rui Castro.
 3. "Search in Labor Market and the Medium-term Business Cycle." with Jean-Paul Tsasa.
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Conferences

Presenter

- 2015 Econometric Society World Congress, Montreal (August).
Société canadienne de science économique, Montreal (May).
- 2014 Macroeconomics and Business Cycle, Santa Barbara (April).
Bank of Canada Workshop on Labor Market Developments, Productivity and Firm Strategy, Ottawa (April).
- 2013 Canadian Macroeconomic Study Group, Toronto (November).
Society for Economic Dynamics, Seoul (July).
- 2011 Canadian Economic Association, Ottawa (June).
Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting, Nashville (May).
- 2010 Les Journées du CIRPÉE, Sainte-Adèle (October).
- 2009 Frontier Research on Markets with Frictions, CIRPÉE, Montreal (October).
Society for Economic Dynamics, Istanbul (July).
Canadian Economic Association, Toronto (June).
- 2008 European Workshop on Macroeconomics, Glasgow (June).
Canadian Economic Association, Vancouver (June).
Student Conference on Research in Management, HEC Montréal, Montreal (April), winner of the best paper in economics award.
- 2007 Journées d'économie publique Louis-André Gérard-Varet, Marseille (June).

Discussant

- 2015 Société canadienne de science économique, Montreal (May). Discussant of "Self-Employment, Wealth, and Start-up Costs: An Empirical Analysis" by Koffi Elitcha and Raquel Fonseca.
- 2011 Macroeconomics and Entrepreneurship, CIRPÉE-IVEY, Montreal (May). Discussant of "Bankruptcy, Incorporation and the Nature of Entrepreneurial Risk" by Andrew Glover and Jacob Short.
- 2010 Les Journées du CIRPÉE, Sainte-Adèle (October). Discussant of "Performance Pay and the White-Black Wage Gap" by Daniel Parent.
- 2009 Canadian Economic Association, Toronto (June). Discussant of "On the Amplification Role of Collateral Constraints" by Caterina Mendicino.

Organiser

- 2016 CIREQ Conference Macroeconomics of Entrepreneurship, Montreal (October), co-organizer.
- 2015 Eight Conference on Economic Growth and Development, Montreal (May), co-organizer.
- 2009 Frontier Research on Markets with Frictions, CIRPÉE, Montreal (October), co-organizer.

Seminars

- 2017 École Polytechnique, Paris (scheduled May).
CERGE-EI, Prague (scheduled April).
- 2014 University of Manitoba (November)
- 2010 Statistics Canada (October).
Université de Montréal (April).
- 2009 Université du Québec à Montréal (February).
Bank of Canada (March).

Short and Long Term Visits

- 2017 École Polytechnique, Paris (scheduled May).
CERGE-EI, Prague (March 1 - September 4).
2016 McGill University, Montreal (September 1 - February 28).
Western University, London (May 15-19).
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Refereeing

Journal of Economic Growth, Economic Inquiry, Canadian Journal of Economics, Economics of Governance, Journal of Economic Geography, European Economic Review, Actualité Économique

Research Grants

Insight Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, 2015-2020. Co-applicant with Rui Castro (PI). Award: \$124 385.

Insight Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, 2014-2019. Collaborator with Raquel Fonseca (PI), Alain Delacroix, and Markus Poschke. Award: \$218 426.

Etablissement de nouveaux professeurs-chercheurs, Fonds de recherche du Québec - Société et culture, 2013-2016. Award: \$39 600.

Programme d'aide financière à la recherche et à la création (PAFARC), Université du Québec à Montréal, 2009-2012. Award: \$8 500.

Fellowships, Scholarships, and Prizes

Tom Symons Fellowship, Statistics Canada, 2009.

Ph.D. Scholarship, Department of Economics, Université de Montréal, 2006-2008.

Scholarship of the Fondation des anciens et amis du Département de sciences économiques, Université de Montréal, 2007.

Best Teaching Assistant Award, Department of Economics, Université de Montréal, 2007 et 2005.

Centre Interuniversitaire de Recherche en Économie Quantitative (CIREQ) Fellowship, Université de Montréal, 2004-2006.

Teaching

Courses taught at the UQAM: Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), Macroeconomic Policy (Advanced Undergraduate), Industrial Organization (Masters), Microeconomic Analysis (Undergraduate).

Student Supervision

1. Jean-Paul Tsasa, Ph.D., in progress (main advisor).
 2. Viviane Renard, Masters, in progress (co-advisor).
 3. Dina Malgazhdarova, Masters, "Les réformes des systèmes de retraite dans les pays de la Communauté des États indépendants," July 2011 (co-advisor).
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Departmental Work

- Graduate Programs Committee, 2009-2016.
 - Recruiting Committee, 2009-2010.
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Professional Activities

- Member, American Economic Association, 2009-present.
 - Member, Canadian Economic Association, 2008-2009, 2011-present.
 - Member, Econometric Society, 2011-2012, 2015.
 - Member, Royal Economic Society, 2009-2010.
 - Member, European Economic Association, 2008, 2017.
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Miscellaneous

Languages

- English (fluent).
- French (fluent).
- Czech (mother tongue).

Computer Skills

- Numerical computation and programming: Fortran, MPI, Matlab.
- Statistical software: Stata, SAS.