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EDUCATION

- ♦ **Phd in Economics**, University of Paris I-Sorbonne, December 1998, with distinction (prize and publication grant).
Dissertation Topic: “Transport infrastructures, Location of Activities and Local Growth”
- ♦ **M.A. (‘Magistère’) in Economics**, University Paris I-Sorbonne, June 1995, with distinction.
- ♦ **M.A. in Mathematical Economics and Econometrics**, University Paris I-Sorbonne, June 1995, with distinction.
- ♦ **B.A. in Mathematical Economics and Econometrics**, University Paris I-Sorbonne, June 1994, with distinction.

POSITIONS HELD

- ♦ **2009- Full professor of economics**, University of Paris-Sud 11. Head of the Economics Department.
- ♦ **2006-2009: Full professor of economics**, University of Valenciennes (North of France).
- ♦ **1999-2006: Assistant professor of economics**, University of Evry, Transport Department (South of Paris, France).
- ♦ **2003-2005: Research fellow**, French National Center of Scientific Research (CNRS).
- ♦ **1998-1999: Teaching assistant**, University of Evry (South of Paris, France).
- ♦ **1998-1999: Research fellow**, French National Institute of Statistics and Economic Studies (CREST-INSEE).

PUBLICATIONS

Refeered Journals

- ♦ BRIANT A., COMBES P.-P. & M. LAFOURCADE, 2009, “Dots to boxes: Do the Size and Shape of Spatial Units Jeopardize Economic Geography Estimations?”. Forthcoming in the *Journal of Urban Economics*.
- ♦ LAFOURCADE M. & E. PALUZIE, “European Integration, FDI and the Internal Geography of French trade”, Forthcoming in *Regional Studies*.
- ♦ LAFOURCADE M. & G. MION, 2007, “Concentration, Agglomeration and the Size of Plants”. *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, Vol. 37 (1), 46-68.
- ♦ COMBES P.-P. & M. LAFOURCADE, 2005, “Transport Costs: Measures, Determinants and Regional Policy Implications for France”. *Journal of Economic Geography*, Vol.5 (3), 319-349.
- ♦ COMBES P.-P., M. LAFOURCADE & T. MAYER, 2005, “The Trade Creating Effects of Business and Social Networks: Evidence from France”. *Journal of International Economics*, Vol. 66 (1), 1-29.
- ♦ COMBES P.-P. & M. LAFOURCADE, 2002, “Transport Costs and Regional Disparities: a Structural Approach” (in French). *Revue Économique*, 53 (3), 505-516.
- ♦ LAFOURCADE M. & J.-P. TROPEANO, 2000, “Location Choices, Transport Costs and Regional Asymmetries” (in French). *Revue Économique*, 51 (6), 1453-1476.

Book

- ♦ LAFOURCADE M. & M. CROZET, 2009, *New Economic Geography* (in French). La Découverte, “Repères”.

Collective Books

- ♦ LAFOURCADE M. AND J.-F. THISSE, 2009, “New Economic Geography: The Role of Transport Costs?”. Forthcoming in *Handbook in Transport Economics*, A. de Palma, R. Lindsey, E. Quinet and R. Vickerman (eds.), Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd., Cheltenham.
- ♦ COMBES P.-P. AND M. LAFOURCADE, 2001, “Spatial Distribution of Economic Activities and Transportation Infrastructures policies: Economic Geography as a new instrument for public decision?” (in French). In *Aménagement du territoire*, Conseil d'Analyse Économique, La Documentation Française, Paris.
- ♦ CHARLOT S. AND M. LAFOURCADE, 2000, “Public Infrastructures, Transport Costs and Regional Growth”. In *Économie géographique : la théorie à l'épreuve des faits*, C. Baumont, P.-P. Combes, P.-H. Derycke and H. Jayet (eds.), Paris, Bibliothèque de Science Régionale, Economica, 250 p.
- ♦ CHARLOT S. AND M. LAFOURCADE, 2000, “Economic Geography and Transport Infrastructures”. In *Les effets d'agglomération dans la métropolisation de l'économie*. P.-P. Combes and I. Thomas (eds.), CIFOP, Bruxelles.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW / WORKING PAPERS / WORK IN PROGRESS

- ♦ BRIANT A., COMBES P.-P. AND M. LAFOURCADE, “The Pro-Trade effect of Immigrants: Evidence from France”. *PSE WP* n° 2009-6, *CEPR DP* n°7192. Submitted.
- ♦ COMBES P.-P., M. LAFOURCADE, J.-F. THISSE, AND J.-C. TOUTAIN, 2008, “The Rise and Fall of Spatial Inequalities In France: A Long-Run Perspective”. *PSE WP* n°2008-54 & *CEPR DP* n°7017. Submitted.
- ♦ COMBES, P.-P. AND M. LAFOURCADE, 2008, « Competition, Market Access and Economic Geography: Structural Estimation and Predictions for France ». Revised version of *CEPR DP* n°2894. Under revision for *Regional Science and Urban Economics*.
- ♦ DEJEAN, S. ISSEINI, M. LAFOURCADE ET S. DALL'ERBA, “South-Mediterranean Integration and Trade: the Infrastructure Burden”.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Expertise

- ♦ Scientific leader of contract n°4-MT-5036 financed by the PREDIT (French Research consortium on transport and innovation (<http://www.predit.prd.fr/predit3/homePage.fo>): “National and International French Transport Flows: The impact of Borders, Networks, European Integration and Decentralisation”, 2005-2008 (Subvention of 72K€).
- ♦ Participation to contract financed by the 2nd Research Program FEMISE (<http://www.femise.org/>): “Barriers to South-South Integration and Trade: The case of South-Mediterranean Countries”, 2004-2005.
- ♦ Participation to contract financed by Dexia- Crédit Local de France (Bank in charge of financing public facilities): “Public Policy and Economic Geography”, June 2002.
- ♦ Scientific coordinator of research contract n°226-75-01 financed by the PREDIT (French Research consortium on ground transport and innovation (<http://www.predit.prd.fr/predit3/homePage.fo>): “Transport Costs and Regional Employment disparities in France: Statistics and Structural Tests”, 2001-2002 (Subvention of 27K€).

Editorial activities

- ♦ Referee reports for International Journals: Canadian Journal of Economics, Environment and Planning A, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Regional Science, Journal of Urban Economics, Louvain Economic Review, Papers in Regional Science, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Regional Studies, Review of World Economics/Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv.
- ♦ Referee reports for French Journals: *Économie Internationale*, *Économie et Prévision*, *Revue d'Économie Politique*, *Revue Économique*, *Cahiers d'Économie et Sociologie Rurales*.
- ♦ Since 2009: Member of the editorial board of the French journal “Revue économique”.

Conference Organization

- ♦ 9th Doctoral meetings in International Economics and Finance, University of Aix-Marseille II, Aix-en-Provence (France), 23-24 April 2009 (<http://rief.univ-paris1.fr/Aix2009/Aix2009.html>)
- ♦ 8th Doctoral meetings in International Economics and Finance, University of Barcelona, Barcelona (Spain), 31st-January – 1st February 2008 (<http://rief.univ-paris1.fr/Barcelona2008/Barcelona2008.html>)
- ♦ 3rd International Conference on Funding Transport Infrastructure, Paris-la-Défense (France), 19-20 June 2008 (<http://www.parisschoolofeconomics.eu/version/2008even/3icfti/>)

Presentation in Conferences, Research seminars and Workshops

- ♦ Seminar of the ADIS-University Paris-Sud 11, April 14, 2009, Sceaux (France).
- ♦ Seminar of the « Laboratoire d'économie de Nantes », January 8, 2009, Nantes (France).
- ♦ Conference in Economic Geography, Passau (Germany), December 11-14, 2008.
- ♦ 55th Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, New York Marriott at the Brooklyn Bridge, New York (USA), November 20-22, 2008.
- ♦ Seminar of the ERMES, University of Paris II Panthéon-Assas, Paris, November 6, 2008.
- ♦ Seminar for the Chair of Economic Theory and Social Organization of Pr. Roger Guesnerie, Collège de France, Paris, October 14, 2008.
- ♦ Seminar of the CESAER, INRA-ENESAD, October 6, 2008, Dijon, France.
- ♦ PSE Applied Micro Day, PSE-University of Paris 1, June 25, 2008, Paris, France.
- ♦ Seminar of the SIUTE-University of Lille 1, April 1, 2008, Lille, France.
- ♦ Seminar of Economic Analysis and Econometrics, THEMA-University of Cergy, February 28, 2008, Cergy-Pontoise, France.
- ♦ Seminar of Economic History, « Atelier François Simiand », February 18, 2008, ENS Paris, France.
- ♦ Seminar of the French Network of Transportation Economists, French Ministry of Ecology, Energy, Sustainable and Regional Development, January 15, 2008, Paris-La-Défense, France.
- ♦ Seminar of Economic analysis of the French Ministry of Ecology, Energy, Sustainable and Regional Development, November 12, 2007, Paris-La-Défense, France.
- ♦ Seminar of the « Plan d'Urbanisme, de la Construction et de l'Habitat (PUCA) », June 14, 2007, Paris France.
- ♦ Seminar of the LET- University of Lyon 2, October 8, 2007, Lyon, France.
- ♦ Seminar of the CAEPS-University of Barcelona, June 8, 2007, Barcelona, Spain.
- ♦ Seminar of the CATT-University of Pau, May 18, 2007, Pau, France.
- ♦ 20th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (EEA), Amsterdam, 25-27 August 2005.
- ♦ Kiel Summer Workshop on “Trade & Location”, Kiel, June 2005. *
- ♦ CEPR conference on “Agglomeration Economies & Regional Growth”, Cagliari, May 2005. *
- ♦ 5th Spring School of Economic Geography, Cagliari, May 2005. *
- ♦ CEPR conference on “Integration & Technological Change: Challenges for European Regions”, Paris, June 2004. ^
- ♦ 4th Spring School of Economic Geography, Paris, June 2004. *
- ♦ Economic Analysis Seminar of the French Ministry of Transports, January 2004. *
- ♦ CEPR European Science Foundation Exploratory Workshop on “Topics in Economic Geography: A Dialogue between Economists & Geographers”, London, October 2003. *
- ♦ Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, Warwick, April 2003. *
- ♦ European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE) Meeting, Madrid, September 2002. *
- ♦ 17th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (EEA), Venice, August 2002. *
- ♦ Workshop on “Border regions, Frontiers in Economic Research, Practical Experiences and Political Perspectives”, Hamburg Institute of International Economics, Hamburg, June 2002. *
- ♦ CEPR European Research Workshop in International Trade (ERWIT), Munich, June 2002. *
- ♦ 1st Spring School of International and Industrial Economics, University of Aix-Marseille, Aix, May 2002. *
- ♦ TEAM Workshop on Economic Geography and Location, University of Paris I, Paris, May 2002. *
- ♦ 2nd Spring School of Economic Geography, University of Pau, Pau, May 2002. *
- ♦ 50th Annual Congress of the French Association of Economic Science (AFSE), Paris, September 2001. *

Research training networks

- ♦ Since 2007: Member of Marie Curie Research training network *Transnationality of Migrants: Enduring ties with the home country and integration in the host country* (R. Faini, <http://www.cepr.org/research/Networks/TOM/>).
- ♦ Since 2006: Scientific committee member and President (2006-2009) of the network « Research in International Economics and Finance » (RIEF, <http://rief.univ-paris1.fr/>).
- ♦ 1999-2004: Member of Marie Curie Research Training network *The economic geography of Europe: measurement, testing and policy simulation* (R. Baldwin).

* Denotes acting as a discussant.

Scientific Committees

- ◆ Since 2009: Expert for the Agence d'Evaluation de la Recherche et de l'Enseignement (French agency in charge of the evaluation of French universities and research centers).
- ◆ Since 2009: Expert and member of the French National Council for Sustainable Development (Ministry of Ecology, Energy, Sustainable Development and Sea).
- ◆ Since 2009: Member of the scientific editorial board of the French journal "Revue Économique".
- ◆ Since 2008: Member of the scientific Committee of the « École Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées », a French « grande école » forming engineers for positions in administrations, companies and research institutions.
- ◆ Since December 2007: Member of the "Conseil National des Universités" (French committee in charge of nominating and promoting assistant professors and professors in economics).
- ◆ Since September 2007: Coordinator of the partnership agreement signed between the Paris School of Economics and the French Ministry of Ecology, Energy, Sustainable Development and Sea, in order to promote their scientific collaboration, and enable Ministry officials to become aware of the latest developments in Economic Geography, International Economics, Environmental Economics, the Evaluation of Public Policy, the Economics of Risk and Insurance, and Market Organisation and Regulation (<http://www.parisschoolofeconomics.eu/spip.php?article708>).
- ◆ From 2008 to 2009: Member of the scientific committee of the University of Valenciennes (France).
- ◆ From 2006 to 2009: President of the recruiting committee at the University of Valenciennes (France).

HDR and Phd committees, doctoral supervision

- ◆ Laurent Gobillon (INED): HDR defense on the 25th of March 2010.
- ◆ Anthony Briant (ENPC and EHESS): started October 2006. Phd defense on the 16th of April 2010.
- ◆ Supervision of doctoral and master reports defended by the students of the Paris School of Economics and students of the University Paris 11.

TEACHING

- ◆ **Introduction to Economic Analysis (2009-)**
1st year undergraduate students in economics & management, university of Paris-Sud 11.
- ◆ **History of economic thought (2006-2009)**
3rd year undergraduate students in economics, university of Valenciennes.
- ◆ **Contemporaneous economic theory (2006-2009)**
3rd year undergraduate students in economics, university of Valenciennes.
- ◆ **Social policy (2006-2009)**
3rd year undergraduate students in economics, university of Valenciennes.
- ◆ **Economic geography (2001-)**
3rd year undergraduate students in economics, university of Paris-Sud 11
2nd year Doctoral Program of 'Public Policies and Development' (joint with S. M-Somps), EHESS (Paris).
2nd and 3rd year undergraduate students in economics, university of Valenciennes.
3rd year undergraduate students, National School of Statistics and Economics (ENSAE, Paris).
2nd year Doctoral Program of 'Analysis and Political Economics', EHESS (Paris).
Undergraduate students, National School of Statistics and Information Analysis (ENSAI, Rennes).
Engineer students (joint with J.-F. Thisse), National School of Bridges and Roads (ENPC, Paris).
1st year Doctoral Program of 'European affairs and International Trade', University of Pau.
- ◆ **Transport Economics (1999-2003 / 2005-2006)**
3rd year undergraduate students of Management of the Logistic System, University of Evry.
Professional training in Management, Logistics and Transportation, University of Evry.
- ◆ **Principles of Economics (1999-2003 / 2005-2006)**
1st year undergraduate students of Management, Logistics and Transportation, University of Evry.