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CURRENT POSITIONS:

- 2020 - present **University of Lille**, Faculty of economic and social sciences
Professor of Economics
- 2020 - present **Lille Economic Management**, University of Lille
Research Fellow,
- 2008 - present **Centre for Economic Performance**, London School of Economics
Research Associate, Globalisation programme
- 2010 - present **CESifo Research Network**, Research Fellow, Munich

PREVIOUS POSITIONS:

- 2016 – 2021
(on leave in 2021) **City University of London**, Department of Economics
Associate Professor (Senior Lecturer: 2016-2018, Reader: 2018-2021)
- 2008-2016 **University of Nottingham**, School of Economics
Assistant Professor (Lecturer) in Economics
- 2008 - 2016 **Globalisation and Economic Policy (GEP)**, University of Nottingham
- 2007-2008 **Centre for Economic Performance**, London School of Economics
Postdoctoral Marie-Curie research fellowship
- 2011 **Visiting Professor**, University of Bordeaux IV, Dec. 2011
- 2006-2007 Research and Teaching Scholarship, Univ. Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne

EDUCATION:

- 2003-2007 **University of Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne**, Paris School of Economics
Doctor of Philosophy in Economics, with Highest Distinction
- Thesis Title: “International Fragmentation of the Production Process”
- Advisor: Philippe Martin
- Committee: Pol Antràs, Thierry Mayer, Gianmarco Ottaviano, Jean-Marc Siroën
- 2002-2003 **University of Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne**
Master of Science in Economics, with Highest Distinction
- 1999-2002 **University of Paris IX Dauphine**
BA in Economics, with Distinction

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Academic Journals

“Financial System Architecture and the Patterns of International Trade”, with Emmanuel Amissah, Spiros Bougheas and Rod Falvey, *European Economic Review*, 2021, Vol 136, 103751.

“Trade liberalization, Trade Intermediaries and Firm Productivity: Evidence from China” with Michele Imbruno and Richard Kneller, *Journal of International Economics*, 2020, Vol 126, 103329.

“All These Worlds Are Yours, Except India: The Effectiveness of Export Subsidies in Nepal”, with José-Daniel Reyes, Alejandro Riaño, Gonzalo Varela, *European Economic Review*, 2020, Vol 128, 103494

“Special Economic Zones and WTO Compliance: Evidence from the Dominican Republic”, with José-Daniel Reyes, Alejandro Riaño and Miguel Eduardo Sánchez Martín, *Economica*, 2019, Vol 86, Issue 343, 532-568.

“Subsidies with Export Share Requirements in China”, with Alejandro Riaño, *Journal of Development Economics*, 2017, Vol 126, p. 33-51

- Best Conference Paper Award 2013 at the 6th FIW research conference.

“Relational Contracts and Supplier Turnover in the Global Economy”, with Christian Fischer and Jens Suedekum, *Journal of International Economics*, 2016, Vol 103, p.147-165.

“Spatial Exporters”, with Benedikt Heid and Mario Larch, *Journal of International Economics*, 2015, Vol 95, Issue 1, p. 145-156.

“Gone for Good? Subsidies with Export Share Requirements in China: 2002-2013”, joint with Alejandro Riaño, *World Bank Economic Review*, Proceedings of the Annual Bank Conference on Development Economics, 2015, Issue 2, p. S125-S144.

“Financial Liberalization and the Relationship-Specificity of Exports”, Joint with Jens Suedekum, *Economics Letters*, 2014, Volume 122, Issue 3, p. 375-379. (lead article)

“Productivity, Relationship-Specific Inputs and the Sourcing Modes of Multinationals”, joint with Farid Toubal, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 2013, Vol 94, p.345-357.

- Chair Jacquemin award, best paper, ETSG 2008.

“The Spatial Organization of Multinational Firms”, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 2012, Vol 45, Issue 2, p. 672-697.

“Functional Fragmentation and the Location of Multinational Firms in the Enlarged Europe”, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 2006, vol 36, Issue 5, p. 658-677.

Articles in Edited Volumes

“Is it strategic to attract the service activities of multinational firms? Some empirical evidence”, in *S Brakman and H Garretsen (eds)*, Foreign Direct Investment and the Multinational Enterprise, 2008, MIT Press.

“China’s Dual Export Sector” with Alejandro Riaño, in *B Zissimos (eds)*, WTO and Economic Development, forthcoming 2019, MIT Press.

“Supplier Search and Re-matching in Global Sourcing”, with Christian Fischer and Jens Suedekum, in *W Kohler and E Yalcin (eds)*, New Developments in Global Sourcing, 2018, MIT Press.

Policy Reports

“Special Economic Zones, global value chains, and the degree of domestic linkages in the Dominican Republic”, Trade and Competitiveness Global Practice, 2016, World Bank.
Team leaders: Jose-Daniel Reyes and Miguel Eduardo Sanchez

“Do Export Share Requirements Affect Export Performance? Evidence from the Dominican Republic”, with Alejandro Riaño, Trade and Competitiveness Global Practice, 2015, World Bank.

Other policy-oriented articles

Free ports could help Britain take back control and keep trade flowing with the EU, The Conversation, with Alejandro Riaño, September 2020

Special Economic Zones and their Compliance with WTO Subsidy Rules, Vox LACEA, with Alejandro Riaño, May 2018

The twin peaks of export intensity, *VoxEU*, with Alejandro Riaño, December 2017

Relational contracts and supplier turnover in the global economy, *VoxEU*, with Christian Fischer and Jens Südekum, October 2015

China’s trading success, *CentrePiece*, with Alejandro Riaño, Summer 2013.

Protectionism by Exporting, *VoxEU*, with Alejandro Riaño, December 2012.

Drôle de protectionnisme à la chinoise, *Le Figaro*, with Alejandro Riaño, December 2012.

China's Mercantilist Subsidies, *Wall Street Journal*, Asia eds, with Alejandro Riaño, Oct 2012

How do French multinational firms organize their international production process? with Farid Toubal, *VoxEU*, 26 July 2008.

Articles in French

“Importations de biens intermédiaires et choix organisationnel des firmes multinationales françaises”, joint with Farid Toubal, *Economie et Statistique*, 2011, n°435-436, p. 169-184.

“Elargissement de l’Union Européenne, Capital Humain et Gouvernance Publique : vers une délocalisation à l’est des activités de services ?”, joint with Rodolphe Desbordes, *Economies et Sociétés*, 2007, K, No 17, 5, p. 751-767.

“Décomposition internationale de la chaîne de valeur : une étude de la localisation des firmes multinationales dans l’Union Européenne élargie”, joint with Jean-Louis Mucchielli, *Revue Economique*, 2005, vol 55, No 6 p. 15-41.

“La France face aux nouvelles tendances de l’investissement international en Europe”, joint with Fabrice Hatem, *Accomex*, 2003, No 54 p. 36-44.

WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

“The Twin Peaks of the Export Intensity Distribution”, with Alejandro Riaño, 2019, *R&R at the Journal of the European Economic Association*

“Trade Liberalization and Third-Market Effects”, with Emanuel Ornelas, 2019, *CEP mimeo*

“Innovation Union: Costs and Benefits of Innovation Policy Coordination”, with Teodora Borota Milicevic and Giammario Impullitti, *CEP Discussion Paper No 1640*, 2019, *under review*

TEACHING & SUPERVISION

Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education (PGCHE), University of Nottingham, 2014.

Graduate

- 2020- Economics of Globalization, M2, University of Lille
- 2020- Applied Econometrics, M1, University of Lille
- 2020- Projects in Development Economics, M1, University of Lille
- 2017-2019 Corporate Finance, MSc, City University London
- 2011-2014 L14040 International Trade Theory, MSc, University of Nottingham
- 2008-2011 L14042 Trade Analysis and Policy, MSc, University of Nottingham

Undergraduate

- 2020- International Macroeconomic Policies, L3, University of Lille
- 2020- International Business Strategies, L3, University of Lille
- 2020- Macroeconomics 3: Money, Banking and Finance, L2, University of Lille
- 2016-2021 Corporate Finance, 3rd year UG, City University London
- 2016-2018 Topics in Applied Macroeconomics, 1st year UG, City University London
- 2016-2017 International Trade, 2nd year UG, City University London
- 2009-2016 L13605 International Trade Theory, 3rd year UG, University of Nottingham
- 2009-2016 L11206 Quantitative Economics II, 1st year UG, University of Nottingham
- 2008-2009 L12306 Quantitative Economics III, 2nd year UG, University of Nottingham

Tutorials/Classes

- 2009-2016 L13605 International Trade Theory, 3rd year UG, University of Nottingham
- 2008-2009 L12417 Monetary Economics, 2nd year UG, University of Nottingham
- 2007-2008 EC315 International Economics, 3rd year UG, London School of Economics
- 2006-2007 International Trade, 3rd year UG, University of Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne
- 2006-2007 Monetary Policy, 3rd year UG, University of Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne

Mini-Courses

Advanced topics in International Trade. Master-II, University of Bordeaux IV, Dec. 2011.

PhD Supervision:

Nicolas Muñoz Calistro, co-supervision with Neelam Jain, City, University of London (2019 - present)

Huynh Nhu Y Nguyen, co-supervision with Firat Yaman, City, University of London (2019 - present)

Salma Ben Lalouna, co-supervision with Joseph Pearlman, City, University of London (2017 – 2021)

Michele Imbruno, co-supervision with Richard Kneller, University of Nottingham
“Trade liberalization, Intermediate Inputs and Heterogeneous Firms”
(Defended in December 2013 – now Assistant Professor, University of Verona, Italy)

Emmanuel Amissah, co-supervision with Spiros Bougheas, University of Nottingham
“Financial System Architecture and the Pattern of International Trade”
(Defended in July 2012 – now lecturer at Nottingham Trent University, UK)

PhD Committee:

Sabrina Eisenbarth, Internal Examiner, February 2016, University of Nottingham

Josep Martí, External Examiner, November 2015, University of Jaume I, Spain

Robert A. Riegler, Internal Examiner, April 2012, University of Nottingham

Danny McGowan, Internal Examiner, September 2010, University of Nottingham

Priit Vahter, Internal Examiner, December 2009, University of Nottingham

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2021- Co-organizer of the weekly Research Seminar, Lille Economie Management (LEM)
2021- Co-lead of the International Economics Team, Lille Economie Management (LEM)
2018-2020 Director of Research, Department of Economics, City, University of London
2018-2020 REF 2021 Lead for the Department of Economics, City, University of London
2018-2020 Recruitment Committee Chair, Department of Economics, City, University of London
2018-2020 Chair of Research Committee, Department of Economics, City, University of London
2016-2018 Recruitment Committee, Department of Economics, City, University of London
2016-2018 Research Committee Member, Department of Economics, City, University of London
2015-2016 Undergraduate Diploma Director, School of Economics University of Nottingham
2015-2016 Teaching Committee Member, School of Economics, University of Nottingham
2011-2015 Study Abroad Coordinator, School of Economics, University of Nottingham
2013-2015 International Committee, School of Economics, University of Nottingham
2009-2015 Research Committee Member, School of Economics, University of Nottingham
2008-2016 Environmental Champion, School of Economics, University of Nottingham

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS:

2013 Best Conference Paper Award 2013 at the 6th FIW research conference.
2008 Best paper prize of the 2008 ETSG annual conference
2007-2008 CEPR Postdoctoral Marie-Curie research fellowship,
Centre for Economic Performance, London School of Economics
2006 Visiting Scholar, 3 months, Brown University
2006-2007 Research and Teaching Scholarship, University of Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne
2003-2006 Research Scholar, University of Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne

REFeree ACTIVITY

Econometrica, *Quarterly Journal of Economics* (×5), *Canadian Journal of Economics* (×3), *Economica* (×4), *Economic Journal*, *Economics Letters*, *Environment and Planning A*, *European Economic Review* (×7), *International Economic Review* (×3), *Journal of Comparative Economics* (×2), *Journal of Economic Geography* (×3), *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* (×3), *Journal of Economics & Management Strategy*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of Industrial Economics*, *Journal of International Economics* (×7), *Journal of International Money and Finance*, *Journal of the Japanese and International Economies*, *Journal of Urban Economics* (×2), *Journal of World Economics*, *The Review of Economics and Statistics* (×2), *Review of international economics* (×9), *Review of World Economics* (×3), *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, *Regional Studies*, *Southern Economic Journal*, *World Development*, *World Economy*.

Scientific committee for the French Economic Association Annual Congress (AFSE, 2012), the XXI Dynamics, Economic Growth and International Trade conference (DEGIT, 2016), the Spanish Association of International Economics and Finance conference (AEEFI, 2017) the International Network for Economic Research conference (INFER, 2017). Money Macro and Finance Research Group PhD conference (2019).

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2018 SASS Research Impact Development Fund, City, University of London
 2013 German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), *Research Grant, co-leader*
 2009-2011 The Senate Competition Committee (SAW), *Research Grant*
Research Grant for the cooperation between ifo Institute and GEP, Nottingham.
 2009-2011 Team Leader for the Centre of Economic Performance, CEPR Marie Curie RTN, Transnationality of Migrants (TOM).

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE-CONSULTANCY:

- December 2019 - **World Bank**, Macroeconomic and Fiscal Management Unit
 January 2020 Effectiveness of Export Finance Scheme in Pakistan
 January 2016 - **World Bank**, Macroeconomic and Fiscal Management Unit
 December 2016 Effectiveness of Cash Subsidies on Export Performance in Nepal
 December 2015 **World Bank**, Field Visit in Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo
 (one week) (interviews with private firms, policy makers and local associations)
 January 2015 - **World Bank**, Macroeconomic and Fiscal Management Unit
 April 2015 Policy report on Dominican Republic's export performance strategy
 November- **United Nations**, Inspection and Evaluation Division
 December 2014 Evaluation of UNCTAD publications on trade and foreign investments
 Apr-Sep 2002 **Invest in France Agency**, Minister of Economics – Paris

RESEARCH VISITS

- University of Bayreuth, Department of Economics (December 2017, 1 week)
 Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics (DICE) (November 2014, 1 week)
 University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany - Visiting fellow (April 2013, 4 weeks)
 Université Bordeaux IV, France - Visiting Fellow (December 2011, 2 weeks)
 Ifo Institute, Munich, Germany - Visiting Fellow (December 2009, 3 weeks)

CEPII, Paris, France (June 2009, 1 week)
Brown University, Providence, United-States – Visiting Fellow (April-June 2006)
Université Catholique de Louvain, CORE, Belgium – Visiting Fellow (Sep 2005-Mar. 2006)

INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Organization of conferences and Workshops

Seventeenth European Economics and Finance Society annual conference, (local organising committee), City, University of London, June 2018

Workshop on “Product Transactions in International Trade”, (co-organized with Richard Kneller), GEP University of Nottingham, October 2009

Policy Oriented Talk

Dominican Observatory for international trade, Dominican Republic, December 2015
Club du CEPII, Global Value Chains, in partnership with Airbus, Paris, November 2014
UKTI, UK Trade and Investment, China Trade Policy, London, June 2014
EBRD, European Bank of Reconstruction and Development, London, April 2014
BIS, UK Department for Business, Trade White Paper Seminar, London, November 2010

Invited Seminars

University of Bayreuth, Department of Economics, December 2017
Henley Business School, Reading University, October 2016
University of Paris IX – Dauphine, LEDa Seminar, March 2015
King’s College London, IDI Research Seminar, November 2014
Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics, DICE seminar, November 2014
INRA Rennes, Trade seminar, May 2014
Aston University, Birmingham, Trade seminar, December 2013
Centre for Economic Performance, LSE, International Economics Workshop, May 2013
University of Duisburg-Essen, Trade seminar, April 2013
University of Birmingham, Trade seminar, March 2012
University of Bordeaux IV, LAREFI Seminar, December 2011
University of Jaume I, Trade seminar, November 2011
University of Geneva-UNCTAD-WTO-Graduate Institute Workshop, October 2011
Sussex University – Seminar, October. 2009
London School of Economics – CEP International Economics Seminar, June. 2008
Université Catholique de Louvain – CORE Spatial Economics Seminar, April. 2008
London School of Economics – CEP International Economics Seminar, April. 2007
Nottingham University – GEP Seminar, December. 2005

Conferences and workshops

Comparative Analysis of Enterprise Data Conference, University of Michigan, May 2019
LETC-Ljubljana Empirical Trade Conference, Izola, Slovenia, June 2019
EEFS- European Economics and Finance Society conference, London, June 2018
IOSE - Industrial Organization and Spatial Economics, St. Petersburg, Russia, June 2016
EIIT conference, Purdue University, US, October 2015
ETSG conference, University of Paris I Pantheon Sorbonne, September 2015
FREIT - Rocky Mountain Empirical Trade Conference, Canada, May 2015
RES - Royal Economic Society, Annual Conference, April 2015
AEA - American Economic Association, Annual Meeting, Boston, January 2015
EEA - European Economic Association, Toulouse School of Economics, August 2014
ETSG annual conference, University of Birmingham, September 2013
LETC, Empirical Trade Conference, Izola/Ljubljana, June 2013

CESifo-Delphi Conference on “the Economics of Firm Exporting”, Munich, April 2013
MIDWEST International Trade Meetings, Washington University, St. Louis, October 2012
CEPR-ERWIT conference, University of Nottingham, June 2011
CEP, Centre for Economic Performance annual conference, Brighton, May 2011
Korea University, “Production Network, Trade and Investment in East Asia”, November 2010
GEP-China, conference on “Enterprise and Market Adjustment in China”, November 2010
CESifo-GEP workshop on “Products, Markets and Export Dynamics”, October 2010
EIIT, Empirical Investigations in International Trade, University of Chicago, October 2010
ETSG annual conference, University of Lausanne, September. 2010
EEA - European Economic Association, University of Glasgow, August. 2010
CEPR workshop, "Globalization, Investment and Service Trade", Ljubljana, June. 2010
GEP conference on “Trade costs”, University of Nottingham, June 2009
ETSG annual conference, University of Warsaw, September 2008
EEA - European Economic Association, Bocconi University, August. 2008
CEPR workshop, "Outsourcing, Migration and the European Economy", Rome, Sept. 2006
ETSG annual conference, University College Dublin, September. 2005
Econometric Society World Congress, University College of London, August. 2005
EEA - European Economic Association, University of Amsterdam, August. 2005
CEPR workshop, "Regional Development at the Periphery", Glasgow, February. 2005
CESifo Summer Institute workshop, Venice University, July 2005
Hamburg Institute of International Economics, workshop, Hamburg, October. 2004
RIEF - Research in International Economics and Finance, Paris, June. 2004
LETC - Empirical Trade Conference, Ljubljana, June. 2004

Conference Participation: discussant

CEPR – EBRD – Economics of Transition Symposium, EBRD, London, June 2016
AEA – American Economic Association, Annual Meeting, Boston, January 2015
Essex Trade Workshop, University of Essex, December, 2014
GEP Conference on “Firm and Technology Dynamics”, University of Nottingham, June 2014
Essex Trade Workshop, University of Essex, December, 2013
CESifo Summer Institute Workshop on “Heterogeneous firms”, Venice, July 2009
RIIE-GEP workshop on “Trade with labour market heterogeneity”, Stockholm, Dec. 2008
GEP Conference on “Offshoring”, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, June 2008