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Nationality: French - Sex: Male - Born: April 13th, 1966, - Married - Two daughters

• **FIELDS:** Development, Contract Theory, IO, Applied Micro, Latin America.

• RECENT POSITIONS

Since Sept 2010	Professeur, Toulouse School of Economics, Arqade, IDEI, IAST. Directeur Arqade (economic development lab).
2008-2010	Professeur associé, Toulouse School of Economics, Arqade, IDEI.
2003-08:	Lecturer at the School of Economics, University of Edinburgh, UK.
2002-03:	Visiting Assistant Professor, Michigan State University, USA

• EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Toulouse 1, (Defended June 2002. Awarded with highest honors).
Dissertation Title: “*Essays on Incentives, Institutions, and Development*”
Advisor: Jean-Jacques Laffont.

• PUBLICATIONS

- "Public Procurement and Rent-Seeking: The Case of Paraguay", Revise & Resubmit, *World Development* (with Emmanuelle Auriol and Thomas Flochel)
- “How to Design Infrastructure Contracts in a Warming World: A Critical Appraisal of Public-Private Partnerships” (joint with David Martimort), forthcoming, *International Economic Review*.
- “Regulation, Renegotiation and Capital Structure: Theory and Evidence from Latin American Transport Concessions” (joint with Alex Moore and Jean-Jacques Dethier), 2014, *Journal of Regulatory Economics*, Volume 45, Issue 2, pp 209-232.
- "Firms Operating under Electricity Constraints in Developing Countries” (joint with Philippe Alby et Jean-Jacques Dethier), forthcoming *World Bank Economic Review*. vol. 27, n°1, p. 109-132, 2012.

- "Empirical evidence on satisfaction with privatization in Latin America " (with Celine Bonnet, Pierre Dubois, and David Martimort), *World Bank Economic Review*, vol. 25, n°3, 2011.
- "Explaining Enterprise Performance in Developing Countries with Business Climate Survey Data (with Jean-Jacques Dethier and Maximilian Hirn)", *World Bank Research Observer*, vol. 26, n°2, Aug 2011, p. 258-309.
- "Infrastructure and Growth in Developing Asia", (with Akiko Terada-Hagiwara), *Asian Development Review*, Vol 28(2), June 2011, 119-156.
- "Infrastructure and Development: A Critical Appraisal of the Macro-level Literature", *Journal of Development Studies*, Vol 47(5), May 2011, 683-708.
- "The Emergence of Institutions" (with Santiago Sánchez-Pagés). *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy: Vol. 10* : Iss. 1 (Contributions), Article 84, 2010.
<http://www.bepress.com/bejeap/vol10/iss1/art84>
- "Privatization and Changes in Corruption Patterns: The Roots of Public Discontent " (Joint with David Martimort). *Journal of Development Economics*, vol. 90, n°1, September 2009, 69-84.
- "Regulatory Intervention, Corruption and Competition", *Review of Industrial Organization*. vol. 35, n°1-2, September 2009, 123-148.
- Corruption and concession renegotiations: Evidence from the water and transport sectors in Latin America (joint with J. Luis Guasch). *Utilities Policy*, vol. 19, n°2, June 2009, 185-190.
- "Opportunism, Corruption, and the Multinational Firm's Mode of Entry". *Journal of International Economics*, Volume 74, Issue 2, March 2008, Pages 245-26.
- "Renegotiation of Concession Contracts in Latin America". (Joint with Jean-Jacques Laffont and J.Luis Guasch). *International Journal of Industrial Organization*. Volume 26, Issue 2, March 2008, Pages 421-442.
- "Concessions of Infrastructure in Latin America: Government-led Renegotiation". (Joint with Jean-Jacques Laffont and J.Luis Guasch) *Journal of Applied Econometrics*. Volume 22, Issue 7, Date: December 2007, Pages: 1267-1294.
- "Renegotiation of Concession Contracts: An Overview" (Joint with J.Luis Guasch). *Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics*, Vol. 77(4), 479-493, December 2006.
- "Renegotiation of Concession Contracts: A Theoretical Framework". (Joint with Jean-Jacques Laffont and J.Luis Guasch) *Review of Industrial Organization*. Volume 29, Numbers 1-2 / September, 2006
- "Informal Sector: The Credit Market Channel". *Journal of Development Economics*, Vol.78, pages 299-321 , December 2005.
- "Evolución Macroeconómica del Paraguay 1989-1997: Burbuja de Consumo y Crisis Financiera". *Revista de la CEPAL*. No.65, Pages 119-132. Santiago, Chile. 1998.

Book Chapters

- **“Policy Lessons from the Recent Literature on Transport Infrastructure Development”** forthcoming in *The Economics of Infrastructure Provisioning: The (Changing) Role of the State*, MIT Press-CESifo Volume.
- **“The Story of Paraguayan Dams. The Long Term Consequences of Wrongdoing in Procurement”** forthcoming in *Corruption: Global Influences, Politics and the Market*, Susan Rose-Ackerman and Paul Lagunes, eds.
- **“Privatization and Corruption”** (with Emmanuelle Auriol), in *International Handbook on the Economics of Corruption, Volume 2*, edited by Susan Rose-Ackerman and Tina Søreide, Edward Elgar Publishing. Dec 2011.
- **"Does Institutional and Regulatory Design Matter for Infrastructure Sector and Firm Performance?"** (Joint with Luis Andres and J.Luis Guasch). In *Corruption, Development and Institutional Design*, János Kornai, László Mátyás and Gérard Roland (eds.), Palgrave Macmillan, International Economic Association Congress volumes, 2009.
- **"Ensuring Willingness to Repay in Paraguay"** (Joint with Horacio Sosa) in Marco Pagano (ed.), *Defusing Default, Incentives and Institutions*, Inter-American Development Bank, and OECD, John Hopkins University Press, 2002.

Book Reviews

- "Book review of “Inverse Infrastructures: Disrupting Networks from Below”, edited by Tineke Egyedi and Donna C. Mehos, *Journal of Regional Science*, Vol. 53, No. 1, 2013.
- "Book review of Paulina Beato and Jean-Jacques Laffont, eds., *Competition Policy in Regulated Industries: Approaches for Emerging Economies*", *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, Volume 53, Number 4, pages 989-992, July 2005.
- "Book review of Maximo Torero and Joachim von Braun, eds., "Information and Communication Technologies for Development and Poverty Reduction: The Potential of Telecommunications"", *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, Volume 56, Issue 3, Page 724–727, April 2008.

Press Articles

- "Paraguay : Coup d'Etat 2.0", *Le Monde*, June 29, 2012.
http://www.lemonde.fr/idees/article/2012/06/29/paraguay-coup-d-etat-2-0_1726325_3232.html
- "Aider les incorruptibles: le cas du Paraguay montre qu'il ne peut y avoir de normalisation sans un soutien international", *L'Expansion*, n. 741, May 2009.
- « Drogue: la répression au Nord nourrit les rébellions au Sud », www.rue89.com, 18 mars 2009.

• WORKING PAPERS

- “The Brasília Experiment: Road Access and the Spatial Pattern of Long-term Local Development in Brazil”, **Policy Research Working Paper Number WPS6964**, Washington, DC: World Bank, 2014. (with Julia Bird)
- "Political Firms, Public Procurement and the Democratization Process", **IDEI Working Paper, n°817**, 29 janvier 2014.
- “Regulation, renegotiation and capital structure : theory and evidence from Latin American transport concessions”. **Policy Research working paper WPS 6646**. Washington, DC: World Bank, 2013. (with Moore, Alexander, and Dethier, Jean-Jacques)
- "Informal Sector and Economic Growth: The Supply of Credit Channel", **IDEI Working Paper, n. 685**, September 2011. (with Baptiste Massenet)
- "Firms Operating under Infrastructure and Credit Constraints in Developing Countries. The Case of Power Generators (joint with Philippe Alby et Jean-Jacques Dethier)", **World Bank Policy Research Working Paper, WPS5497**, December 2010.
- "Infrastructure and Growth in Developing Asia", (with Akiko Terada-Hagiwara), **Asian Development Bank (ADB) Economics Working Paper Series No. 231**. November 2010.
- "Infrastructure and economic growth in the Middle East and North Africa" (avec Paul Noumba Um et Charles Vellutini), **World Bank Policy Research Working Paper, WPS5105**, October 2009.
- "Governance in Water Supply", **Global Development Network Working Paper 11**, September 2009.
- "Explaining Enterprise Performance in Developing Countries with Business Climate Survey Data (joint with Jean-Jacques Dethier and Maximilian Hirn)", **World Bank Policy Research Working Paper, WPS4792**, December 2008.
- "Infrastructure and Growth in Developing Countries : Recent Advances and Research Challenges", **World Bank Policy Research Working Paper, WPS4460**, January 2008.
- "Infrastructure and Development: A Critical Appraisal of the Macro-level Literature", **World Bank Policy Research Working Paper, WPS4590**, April 2008.
- "Infrastructure and economic growth in East Asia", (joint with Vellutini, Charles and Warlters, Michael), **World Bank Policy Research Working Paper, WPS4589**, April 2008.
- "Do regulation and institutional design matter for infrastructure sector performance?" (joint with Andres, Luis and Guasch, Jose Luis), **World Bank Policy Research Working Paper, WPS4378**, October 2007.

- "Renegotiation of Concession Contracts in Latin America". (Joint with Jean-Jacques Laffont and J.Luis Guasch). **World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 3011**, April 2003.
- "Concessions of Infrastructure in Latin America: Government-led Renegotiation". (Joint with Jean-Jacques Laffont and J.Luis Guasch), **World bank Policy Research Working paper 3749**, October 2005.
- "Determinants of Good Institutions: Do We Know Anything?" **Inter-American Development Bank Research Working Paper 423**. Washington D.C. 2000.

• CONSULTING AND OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2012 **Consultant. World Bank**, Urban Unit. *Infrastructure in Brazil 1960-2010*. World Bank research grant.
- 2011 **Consultant. Asian Development Bank**. *Infrastructure in Asia*.
- 2010 **Consultant. World Bank**, Sustainable Development Network.
Uncertainty in Repeated Incomplete Contracts and Public-Private Partnership for Infrastructure.
- 2009 **Consultant. World Bank**, Middle East and North Africa Region.
Assessment of the Effect of Infrastructure on Economic Growth in the MENA Region.
- 2008-2009 **Consultant. Global Development Network**.
Elaboration of the thematic paper on "Governance in Water Supply" for the GDN project Governance in service delivery.
- 2007 **Consultant. World Bank, Research Committee**.
Survey of recent advances in the field of infrastructure economics, and suggestions on future research in this area. This work respond to the identification, by the research committee that advises the Chief Economist, of Infrastructure as one of the main areas where there is unmet demand for rigorous analytic work designed to advance the World Bank's understanding of recent development and produce new knowledge with major policy or methodological relevance for developing and transition economies.
- 2007 **Consultant. World Bank**, Latin American and Caribbean Region, Infrastructure Unit
Empirical work on Investment Climate Assessment surveys (ICAs) from 8 countries, aimed at assessing the level of infrastructure related constraints at the firm level.
- 2006 **Consultant. World Bank**, Infrastructure Unit, East Asia and Pacific Region.
Assessment of the Effect of Infrastructure on Economic Growth in the East Asia and Pacific Region
- 2005-2007 **Lecturer in IO** (Oligopoly theory and R&D) to staff of the **UK's Office of Fair Trading** and the **Competition Commission** in London, in a master course organized by **Europe Economics**.

- 2004-2006 **Consultant. Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) - World Bank.**
Project on *the Political Economy of Private Participation, Social Discontent and Regulatory Governance.*
- 2001-2002 **Short Term Consultant. World Bank, LCR Unit.**
Study on the empirical determinants of concessions renegotiations.
- 2000 **Chargé de recherche. IDEI (Institut d'Economie Industrielle), Toulouse.**
Report on price cap regulation.
- Aug-Set 1999 **Consultant – Inter-American Development Bank (IDB),** Office of the Chief Economist, Washington.D.C. *Work done on corruption and quality of institutions.*
- 1998 to 2000 **Short term visiting scholar (TMR European Network) - University of Salerno, Italy.**

1989-1998: Residence in Paraguay

- 1996-1998 **Economic Adviser to the Planning Minister, Presidency of the Republic of Paraguay (UNDP Consultant).**
Analysis of economic issues. Elaboration of a country strategic development plan.
- Private Consultant.** Sample of work done:
- *Investigation on “Arrangements to Ensure Willingness to Re-pay in Financial Markets.”. Inter-American Development Bank Research Network. Director of the Paraguayan investigation team (IDB/OECD). 1997-98.*
 - *Note on the impact of macroeconomic policy on the industrial sector and elaboration of reform proposals. UIP (Paraguayan Industrial Union) – 1998.*
 - *Analysis of the existing policies, instruments, mechanisms and legal and institutional framework affecting small and medium size enterprises. Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) - Ministry of Industry of Paraguay. 1998.*
 - *Macroeconomic forecasts and financial market evolution, 1995-2010. Citibank – 1996.*
- 1994-1996 **Economic Project Coordinator, CEPPEPRO (NGO financed by USAID and the Konrad Adenauer Foundation), Asuncion.**
- *Surveys of the Paraguayan economy, for “Informe Económico” (Paraguay) and “Novedades Económicas”, IEERAL, Fundación Mediterránea (Argentina).*
 - *Elaboration of courses on basic economics. Lectures to professional audiences.*
- 1994 **Owner of a timber saw-mill.** Production and commercialization of wood.
- 1991-1993 **Project Secretary, Administrator and Executive Director (successively) International Kolping Society, Paraguay Affiliate of a German Catholic International Organization for Integrated Human Development.**
- *Participation in the organization start up. Coordination of the executive team. Administration of the funds from the German Cooperation Ministry.*
 - *Formation of mutual help groups. Elaboration and management of economic micro-projects.*

• LANGUAGES

French: mother tongue

English: fluent

Spanish: fluent

Guaraní: (Paraguayan Indian language) good

German: good

Portuguese: read and understood

• PhD Advising

Current students:

- Margaret Leighton (Toulouse) since September 2010
- Vitalijs Jascisens (Toulouse) since September 2012.

Previous students:

- Loukas Balafoutas (Edinburgh, finished 2008), currently *professor of economics, University of Innsbruck*.
- Thomas Flochel (Edinburgh, finished 2011), currently *Economist, World Bank Young Professionals Program*.
- Julia Bird (Toulouse, finished 2014), currently *research economist, university of Oxford* (as part of LSE & Oxford University Urbanisation in Developing Economies Programme)

• TEACHING EXPERIENCE (in English, Spanish and French)

(Evaluations available upon request)

- Since 2008 **Toulouse School of Economics.** Microeconomics 1 (Undergraduate level, first year). IO and Governance in Development, Households and Firms in Developing Countries (Graduate level).
- 2003-2008 **Department of Economics, University of Edinburgh.** Development Microeconomics, Introductory economics (Undergraduate level). Development economics, Coordinator of Industrial Organization (Graduate level).
- 2002-2003 **Department of Economics, Michigan State University.** Intermediate Microeconomics (EC301), Industrial Organization (EC460), Private Enterprise and Public Policy (EC360).
- 2000-2002 **University of Toulouse I, MPSE, Graduate Program.** Lecturer in Growth Theory.
- 1997-1998 **National University, Postgraduate School, Asuncion, Paraguay.** Lecturer in Macroeconomics.
- 1994-1998 **Catholic University, Asuncion and Ciudad del Este, Paraguay.** Economic Theory, Monetary Economy, Econometrics and Investigation.
- 1992-1993 **High Schools “Espíritu Santo”, J.L.Mallorquín et “C.A.López” Juan E.O’leary, Paraguay.** Teacher of Physics and Chemistry.
- 1992 **J.L.Mallorquín, Alto Paraná Paraguay.** Professional Course to school-teachers. Teacher of Mathematics.

• ACADEMIC SEMINARS

- University of Toulouse 1999.
- University of San Andres, Argentina 2001.
- University of Toulouse 2002.
- Michigan State University 2002.
- Birkbeck College 2003.
- University of Edinburgh 2003.
- Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh 2004.
- University of Edinburgh 2004 (several presentations).
- Paris (LEA-Delta), Jan 2005.
- Toulouse, Jan 2005.
- HEC Paris, March 2005.
- UPF Barcelona May 2005.
- Greqam Marseille, May 2005.
- University of Edinburgh 2005.
- San Andres, Buenos Aires, April 2006.
- Torcuato di Tella, Buenos Aires, April 2006.
- World Bank, October 2006, Keynote speaker in an internal learning event on “Infrastructure and Productivity”.
- CEU, Budapest, November 2006.
- Universite Paris 1, Novembre 2006.
- University of Edinburgh 2006.
- San Andres, Argentina, April 2007.
- Toulouse, May 2007.
- Toulouse, April 2008.
- University of Edinburgh, May 2008.
- Paris School of Economics, December 2008.
- Namur, Mai 2009.
- Clermont-Ferrant, CERDI, Mai 2009.
- Yale University, Industrial Organization workshop, September 2009.
- World Bank, September 2009.
- Berkeley, Haas School of Business, September 2009.
- Paris 1, February 2010.
- IAE, Paris 1, April 2011.
- University of Barcelona, April 2012.
- University Aix-Marseille, June 2012.
- World Bank, November, 2012
- Berkeley, Haas School of Business, September 2013.
- Stanford, SEED Development Economics Workshop, March 2014.
- Universidad de Chile, March 2014.
- University of Padova, October 2014.

• CONFERENCES

- European Economic Association (EEA) 2001 meeting in Lausanne.
- Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA) 2001 meeting in Montevideo.
- Coimbra, Portugal, April 2004, Congress on Economic Policies in the New Millennium.
- European Economic Association (EEA) 2004 meeting in Madrid.

- EC2 Econometric of IO, Marseille Dec. 2004.
- Workshop University Paris 1 April 2005.
- Inter-American Development Bank-World Bank, June 2005, Washington DC.
- EEA Amsterdam August 2005.
- Berlin, Conference on Applied Infrastructure Research, Oct 2005.
- LACEA Paris Oct 2005.
- Toulouse IDEI-Veolia Environnement, Jan 2006.
- ESNIE Cargèse, May 2006, invited workshop organizer.
- Journées Gerard-Andre Varet, June 2006, IDEP-GREQAM Marseille.
- EBRD-CEPR Conference on PPPs, London, Feb. 2007.
- ESNIE, Cargèse, May 2007, invited workshop organizer.
- CEDI conference on development and institutions, Brunel University, May 2007, invited session.
- Worldbank, June 2007.
- ISNIE, Reykjavik, June 2007, invited session.
- International Conference « Public-Private Partnerships, Competition and Institutions », Université Paris 1, Dec. 2007, invited keynote speaker, member of scientific committee.
- World Bank, Sustainable Development Network week, 2 talks on infrastructure, February 2008.
- Stockholm School of Economics, Workshop on Procurement and Corruption.
- workshop " The Dynamics of Institution in Perspectives: Alternatives Conceptions and Future Challenges" in Paris, October 2008.
- EUDN conference, Paris November 2008.
- Global Development Network (GDN) Workshop "Varieties of Governance: Effective Public Service Delivery", Kuwait City, February 2009.
- Chair "Economics of the Public-Private Partnerships", IAE Paris, talk on "Les renégociations dans les contrats de concession", November 2009.
- Jornadas Anuales de la Comisión Nacional de la Competencia (CNC), Madrid, October 2009, "infrastructure and competition".
- Australian National University, Brookings Institution, Asian Development Bank conference "Infrastructure in a Globalized World", Sydney, March 2010.
- 13th Conference Economics of Infrastructures, in honor of Elinor Ostrom and Oliver Williamson, Delft, Netherlands, May 2010.
- Asian Development Bank, ADOU 2010 Workshop: Pushing Developing Asia's Frontier Forward: Sustaining Growth Beyond the Crisis, Manila, Philippines, July 2010.
- European Economic Association (EEA) 2010 meeting in Glasgow, Scotland.
- Yale Law School, workshop on Corruption and Procurement, September 2010.
- Sixth bi-annual Conference on The Economics of Intellectual Property, Software and the Internet, Toulouse, France, 13-14 January 2011. « Intellectual Property Rights and Trade: Firm-level Evidence from Low and Middle Income Countries » (with Marie-Françoise Calmette)
- Institut de la Gestion Déléguée, Paris, 18 January 2011, « Le droit communautaire des concessions: une construction inachevée ? », panel sur la dimension économique des concessions.
- School of Government, Rome, Italy, 27 January 2011, Towards a culture of integrity in the Public Administration, Italian, « Procurement and corruption in Paraguay ».
- ENTER Jamboree, Tilburg, NL, 4-5 February 2011. « How to Design Public-Private Partnerships in a Changing World? »
- Economic Development Workshop, Tilburg, NL, 7-8 April 2011. « Firms Operating under Infrastructure and Credit Constraints in Developing Countries. The Case of Power Generators ».
- Conference "Contracts, Procurement and Public-Private Agreements" Paris (May 2011) « How to Design Public-Private Partnerships in a Warming World? »

- Maastricht School of Management Annual Research Conference (November 2011) « How to Design Public-Private Partnerships in a Warming World? »
- Stockholm, workshop on procurement, June 2013.
- Florence, ISNIE 2013, June, invited session presentation.
- CESifo, Venise summer school, July 2013, conference on the economics of infrastructure, keynote lecture.
- EARIE, Evora, Portugal, August 2013. "Political Firms, Public Procurement and the Democratization Process".
- Workshop "Financing infrastructure in crisis times", Paris, November 2013. "Regulation, Renegotiation and Capital Structure: Theory and Evidence from Latin American Transport Concessions".
- EUDN Conference, Berlin, December 2013. "Road Access and the Spatial Pattern of Long-term Local Development in Brazil".
- The "Workshop on Regulatory Environment and Institutions in Public Procurement", Graduate School of Economics (EPGE) – Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV) – Rio de Janeiro. "Political firms in Paraguay". March 2014.
- Yale Conference on Grand and Petty Corruption in Developing States. "The Story of Paraguayan Dams. Channels, Causes, and Consequences of Wrongdoings in Procurement". May 2014.
- TIGER Development workshop, June 2014, "Road Access and the Spatial Pattern of Long-term Local Development in Brazil".
- Lancaster, Conference on Auctions, Competition, Regulation, and Public Policy, June 2014, "Political Firms, Public Procurement and the Democratization Process".

• GRANT AND AWARDS

2014	IDEX grant. Electoral corruption in Paraguay.
2009	Laurier de la Recherche, Mairie de Toulouse
2009-2012	ANR (National Agency for Research) research grant: Public procurement and rent-seeking – the case of Paraguay
2005	Small project grant, Univ of Edinburgh: trip to Paraguay
2004	Small project grant, Univ of Edinburgh: materials
1999-2002	French research ministry PhD grant

• MEMBERSHIPS:

EEA (European Economic Association)
 LACEA (Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association)
 AEA (American Economic Association)
 EARIE (European Association for Research in Industrial Economics)
 ISNIE (International Society for New institutional Economics)

• REFEREE

Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Development Economics, American Economic Journal: Macro, World Development, Journal of Law, Economics and Organization, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of Public Economics, International Economic Review, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Journal of Comparative Economics, Public Choice, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, BE Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics, Journal of Economic Surveys, Bulletin of

Economic Research, Economic Inquiry, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Southern Economic Journal, Louvain Economic Review, Economics, Asian Development Review, Public Budgeting and Finance.

• STUDENT ADVISING

PhD thesis committee member (rapporteur) for Freddy Huet, university Paris 1, November 2006.

PhD thesis committee member (rapporteur) for Jonathan Kaminsky, university Toulouse 1, July 2008.

PhD thesis committee member for Jean-Luc Demonsant, university Toulouse 1, July 2008.

PhD thesis committee member for Enrique Gilles, university Toulouse 1, 2009.

PhD thesis committee member for Ruxanda Berlinschi, university Toulouse 1, 2009.

PhD thesis committee member for Paola Palacios, university Toulouse 1, 2010.

PhD thesis committee member (rapporteur) for Julia Vaillant, university Paris Dauphine, November 2012.

PhD thesis committee member (rapporteur) for Lara Tobin, Paris School of Economics, October 2014.

Master level dissertation advisor (Toulouse, since 2008: average of 3 students per year)

Master level dissertation advisor (Edinburgh 2003-08: average of 4 students per year)

Undergraduate dissertation advisor (Edinburgh 2003-08: average of 8 students per year)

• DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Director of Studies (DoS), University of Edinburgh, 2004-2008. Responsible for 70 undergraduate students.

Toulouse School of Economics, member of the recruitment committee; member of the administrative staff committee.

Université Toulouse 1, member of the economic faculty council (elected), 2009-2011.

Director of ARQADE (economic development lab at Toulouse School of Economics) since December 2010.

• CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

Workshop “The emergence of institutions”, University of Edinburgh, 16 & 17 May 2008 (with Santiago Sánchez-Pagés).

« International Conference on Infrastructure Economics and Development », Toulouse, France, 14-15 janvier 2010, with IDEI, the World Bank and Agence Française de Développement (with Jean-Jacques Dethier).

Workshop on Infrastructure, Procurement, and Corruption, Toulouse, France, 5-6 May 2011 (with Emmanuelle Auriol).

Workshop on Infrastructure and Procurement, Toulouse, France, 14-15 March 2013.

Workshop on Development Economics, as part of the 2014 TIGER Forum, Toulouse, France, 2-3 June 2014 (with Emmanuelle Auriol).

• **OTHER**

Member of the European Development Network (EUDN) executive committee since 2014.

Member of the Scientific Council of the Research Chair "Economics of the Public-Private Partnerships", IAE Paris since 2009

Member of the Scientific Council of the “International Master in Public Procurement Management”, Procurement Department of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), and Tor Vergata University in Rome since 2012

Secretary of the Jean-Jacques Laffont Association, which provides study grants to students from developing countries.