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Born: 1978

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Professor Aggregatus, Faculty of Social Sciences, Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas (*Angelicum*)

Associate Researcher, PHARE, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

Managing Director, Centre d'Études du Saulchoir

History of economic thought, philosophy and economics, political economy

Positions and professional activities

Professor Aggregatus of economics, Faculty of Social Sciences (since 2025)

Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas (*Angelicum*), Rome (Italy)

Associate Researcher in history of economic thought, PHARE – University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne (since 2018)

Managing Director, Centre d'Études du Saulchoir (since 2023)

French dominican multi-disciplinary research center, Paris (France)

Lecturer, department of Law, Le Mans University (since 2024)

Lecturer, departments of Law-Economics-Management, Humanities, Theology (since 2010)

Catholic University of the West

Tutorial assistant (2021-2022) and Postdoctoral lecturer and researcher – ATER (2022-2024)

Sorbonne School of Economics, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

Permanent lecturer and member of academic staff, department of Theology, Catholic University of the West (2019-2021)

Director of Research (2019-2023) and Member of the Participatory Governance Committee (since 2023)

Le Cèdre Finance Éthique, 1st French social and solidarity-based financial investment advisor - French ESUS approval

National treasurer, CCFD – Terre Solidaire, 1st French development NGO - budget: 39 M€ (2017-2018)

Head of Development and Research, La Financière Responsable, SRI asset management, (2016-2017)

Awards: French SRI label and Agéfi innovative project award

Managing director of non-profit organisations (2002-2016)

Managing director, The Saulchoir library, Paris (300 000 books, 5 staff members, 600 readers/years)

Humanities and Medieval studies research library

Junior economist, Edmond de Rothschild Asset Management (2001-2002)

Internship, French Embassy's economic service, Canberra, Australia (1999)

Internship, Representative office, Banques populaires, Hong-Kong (1998)

Internship, Foreign policy department, Le Figaro, Paris (1996)

Education

2023 : Certificate in Classical studies, Latin, upper level, first class honours, University Paris Nanterre

Qualification to the position of associate professor

French National council of universities (CNU 05 – Economics)

2022: **PhD in Economics**

PHARE, Sorbonne School of Economics, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

At the risk of exchange: Economic activity in Thomas Aquinas's early works

Defence: 23 June 2022

Supervisors: Nathalie Sigot and André Lapidus

Committee: Ragip Ege (reviewer; Beta, University of Strasbourg), André Lapidus (PHARE, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne), Adriano Oliva (LEM, CNRS), Arnaud Orain (chair ; LED, University Paris 8 Saint-Denis), Nathalie Sigot (PHARE, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne), Richard Sturn (reviewer; University of Graz)

2017: International Certificate in Corporate Finance, HEC Paris

2016: French Financial Market Authority (AMF) certification

2010: **Licentia and Master in Theology, specialisation in medieval theology**

Summa cum laude probatus, Catholic University of Paris

Knowing God through reason in Thomas Aquinas and Benedict XVI in the challenge of Chinese otherness

- 2007: *Baccalaureatus* in Theology, *magna cum laude probatus*, Lille Catholic University
The emergence of a historical school of theology, history and theological issues: M.-D. Chenu and the Saulchoir
- 2001: Master (DEA) in Applied Economics, International economic relations, Sciences Po Paris
Economic openness and human development: The case of China
- 2000: Master (maîtrise) in Economics, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
- 1999: Bachelor (licence) in Economics, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
 Erasmus exchange, University of Warwick, United Kingdom

Modern languages: English (fluent), Chinese (intermediate), Italian (elementary)

Ancient languages: Latin (fluent), Ancient Greek (intermediate), Biblical Hebrew (elementary)

Distinction

Young Scholars Award, *History of Economics Society*, 2021

Teaching and academic activities

Economics

- Since 2025: **Professor Aggregatus**
Faculty of Social Sciences, Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas (Rome)
Single-term lecture
- The economic thought of Thomas Aquinas and Thomists (*Licentiate* -Master- social sciences)
- Since 2024: **Lecturer**
Department of Law, Le Mans University (Laval)
Single-term lecture
- Political economy (bachelor 2 law-political science)
- Since 2015: **Lecturer**
Department of Law, Economics and Management, Catholic University of the West (Angers)
Single-term lectures
- Conflict and Economics (master 1 history – conflicts and mediation)
 - Macroeconomics and Economic Policy (bachelor 2 political science)
 - Open Macroeconomics and International Policy (bachelor 2 political science)
 - State and Political Sovereignty (bachelor 2 economics and management)
 - Political Sociology (bachelor 2 economics and management)
 - Foundations of Business Ethics (bachelor 3 economics and management)
 - Business Ethics in Practice (bachelor 3 economics and management)
- 2021-2024: **Tutorial assistant and Postdoctoral lecturer and researcher (ATER)**
Sorbonne School of Economics, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne (Paris)
 Bachelor in Economics
Supervision
- Supervision of dissertations (bachelor 3)
- Tutorials*
- History of Economic Thought (bachelor 3 – ‘Magistère’ high-level curriculum)
 - Comparative Economic Theories 1 – values and distribution (bachelor 1)
 - comparative Economic Theories 2 – growth and crisis (bachelor 2)
 - Monetary and Financial Economics (bachelor 2)
- 2001; 2017-2018: **Teacher and lecturer**
High schools Sainte-Marie de Neuilly (Neuilly sur Seine) and Sainte-Geneviève (Paris)
- Economics and Social Sciences; Social and Political Sciences (High school classes)
 - Economics and Management (post high school classes BTS: bachelor 1 and 2 arts)

Philosophy and theology

- Since 2010: **Lecturer – Permanent lecturer and member of academic staff**
Department of Theology, Catholic University of the West (Angers)
St. Yves Seminary (Rennes) and St. Sulpice Seminary (Issy-les-Moulineaux)
Annual or semi-annual lectures
- Initiation to the Christian Mystery (bachelor 1)
 - Fundamental Theology (bachelor 2 and 3, and master)
 - Chinese Philosophy (bachelor 2 and 3)

- Medieval Philosophy (bachelor 2 and 3)
- Historical Christology (bachelor 3)
- Marial Theology (bachelor 3)
- Sacraments *in genere* and the Sacraments of Initiation (bachelor 3)

Seminars and tutorials

- Latin (bachelor 1)
- St. Augustin and St. Thomas Aquinas Through the Texts (bachelor 1)
- Master workshop: Pseudo-Denys (co-leading)
- Annual inter-institutional session on fundamental theology

Educational tasks

- Individual tutoring, pedagogical support and organisation of study paths
- Master's degree committee
- Manager of practical theology trainings (DU)

Research activities and publications

Book

Januard, Pierre. 2025. *Thomas Aquinas on Risk in Economic Activity - Mapping, Typologies, and Dynamic Structure*. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan.

Peer-reviewed articles

Januard, Pierre. 2025. Is God giving or trading? Thomas Aquinas's first use of the 'just price', *History of Political Economy*, forthcoming.

Januard, Pierre. 2024. Production et échange chez Thomas d'Aquin : l'homme participe-t-il à l'œuvre de création ?, *Revue des sciences philosophiques et théologiques*, 108 (3), p. 499-533.

Januard, Pierre. 2024. Probability, prudence, danger: Thomas Aquinas on the building of the lexicon of risk, *Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, 46 (3), p. 421-442.

Januard, Pierre. 2023. Chose, activité, agents : le regard novateur de Thomas d'Aquin sur les opérations économiques, *Revue des sciences philosophiques et théologiques*, 107 (4), p. 641-679.

Januard, Pierre. 2022. De l'*oconomia* à l'échange volontaire : la délimitation de l'activité économique chez Thomas d'Aquin, *Revue des sciences philosophiques et théologiques*, 106 (4), p. 567-609.

Januard, Pierre. 2022. Licit and illicit risks in Thomas Aquinas's *De emptione et venditione ad tempus*, *Oeconomia*, 12 (2), p. 233-271.

Januard, Pierre. 2022. Risky exchanges: Price and justice in Thomas Aquinas's *De emptione et venditione ad tempus*, *European Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, 29 (4), p. 729-769.

Januard, Pierre. 2022. Risks on trade: The activity of the merchant in Thomas Aquinas's *Commentary on the Sentences*, *History of Economic Ideas*, XXX (1), p. 47-98.

Januard, Pierre. 2021. Analysis risk and commercial risk: the first treatment of usury in Thomas Aquinas's *Commentary on the Sentences*, *European Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, 28 (4), p. 599-634.

Book chapters

Januard, Pierre. 2025. Bonaventure et Thomas en leur monde, ou la mise en œuvre d'un thomisme historique, in *Bonaventure et Thomas en leur monde : les héritiers créatifs*, Cécile Coulangeon, Arnaud Montoux and Laure Solignac (eds). Paris: Cerf, forthcoming.

Januard, Pierre. 2025. Thomas Aquinas's ontological approach to economic activity, in *Aquinas, Natural Law, and Social Ontology: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives*, Ana Marta González (ed). London: Routledge, forthcoming.

Januard, Pierre and Lapidus, André. 2023. Usury and simony - Trading for no price: Thomas Aquinas on money loans, sacraments and exchange, in *The Routledge Handbook of Commodification*, Élodie Bertrand and Vida Panitch (eds). London: Routledge, p. 120-133.

Special issue editing

Januard, Pierre and Phélippeau, Marie-Claire (eds). 2025. Thomas More, Érasme et la Réforme (5 articles), *Revue des sciences philosophiques et théologiques*, forthcoming.

Bellion, Marc and Januard, Pierre (eds). 2025. Dévotions et piété populaires : une approche interdisciplinaire (4 articles), *Revue des sciences philosophiques et théologiques*, forthcoming.

Book and journal reviews

Januard, Pierre. 2024. Review of Alfani, Guido. *As Gods Among Men, A History of the Rich in the West*, Princeton & Oxford, Princeton University Press, 2023, *Oikonomia*, 23 (2), p. 24.

Januard, Pierre. 2022. Review of Hirschfeld, Mary L. *Thomas d'Aquin et le maché*, Paris, Cerf, 2021, *CEconomia*, 12 (2), p. 351-356.

Januard, Pierre. 2022. Review of Santori, Paolo. *Thomas Aquinas and the Civil Economy Tradition: The Mediterranean Spirit of Capitalism*, London, Routledge, 2021, *European Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, 29 (5), p. 998-1001.

2008-2015: *Revue des sciences philosophiques et théologiques*: Quarterly review of journals *Ciencia Tomista* and *Angelicum*

Working papers

Januard, Pierre. 2024. When just price is not enough: Thomas Aquinas on the sale of a married serf.

Januard, Pierre. 2024. Is the medieval economic thought 'ecological'? The case of Thomas Aquinas.

Articles for disseminating research

Januard, Pierre. 2025. La pensée économique de saint Thomas d'Aquin, *Prêtres diocésains*, forthcoming.

Januard, Pierre. 2024. The economic thought of Thomas Aquinas: from theological issues and a philosophical framework to an economic understanding, *Oikonomia*, 23 (3), p. 4-7.

Januard, Pierre. 2024. Économie divine et pensée économique chez Thomas d'Aquin : quand la quête morale et religieuse pousse à comprendre la nature des échanges, *Revue #1257*, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, 5, p. 32-36 [The Divine Economy and Economic Thought in Thomas Aquinas's works: When the Moral and Religious Quest Leads to an Understanding of the Nature of Exchange, p. 18-23 of the English edition].

Report for the French Ministry of Economy and Finance

Januard, Pierre. 1999. *Les relations économiques et commerciales de l'Australie avec l'Asie*, Paris: DREE, 120 p.

Other published works

Januard, Pierre. 2016. *Rosarium Virginis Mariae* : Rosaire et nouvelle évangélisation selon Jean-Paul II, in *Les soutiens spirituels aux missionnaires et à la mission*, Catherine Marin (ed.). Paris: Karthala, p. 229-252.

Januard, Pierre. 2009. Pour une théologie de l'incarnation de Dieu dans l'histoire (Marie-Dominique Chenu et le Saulchoir), *Cahiers Saint-Dominique*, 298, p. 27-39.

Refereeing for peer-reviewed journals

European Journal of the History of Economic Thought (1 review in 2020; 1 review in 2022; 2 reviews in 2023)

Journal of the History of Economic Thought (1 review in 2021)

Conferences and workshops

Invited conferences and seminars

2025: Universal fraternity in economics, *Universal fraternity, an idea that could change the world*, *Angelicum* consultation meeting, Palazzola (Italy), 7 February 2025

2024: Bonaventure and Thomas in their world, or the implementation of a historical Thomism, *Bonaventure and Thomas in their world*, Catholic University of Paris, Paris (France), 10 October 2024

The economic thought of Thomas Aquinas: from theological issues and a philosophical framework to an economic understanding, *Thomism and economics*, Faculty of Social Sciences, Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas - *Angelicum*, Rome (Italy), 11 March 2024

2023: Production and exchange in Thomas Aquinas's works: does man take part in the work of creation? Journée thomiste, *Dominating the Earth*, Commissio Leonina, Société thomiste, Sorbonne Université, CNRS - Laboratoire d'études sur les monothéismes, Paris (France), 2 December 2023

When the early works of Thomas Aquinas shed light on unexpected contributions of his economic thought, 1st International congress of medieval and early modern economic history (MEMEHIC) *Economic history at the turn of the ages!*, University of Barcelona, Barcelona (Spain), 20 September 2023

Thomas Aquinas's notion of *bonum arduum* and its economic application, Economic philosophy seminar, Aix-Marseille School of Economics, Marseille (France), 22 May 2023

Is God giving or trading? When Thomas Aquinas renewed both theology and economics by reading Isaiah, Aquinas Lecture, The Priory Institute, Tallaght (Ireland), 27 January 2023

2022 : Is God giving or trading? *Super Isaiam*, 55, 1: Thomas Aquinas's first use of the 'just price', Economics seminar, LEO, University of Orleans, Orléans (France), 15 mars 2022

International conferences

2024 : Is medieval economic thought 'ecological'? The case of Thomas Aquinas, ESHET conference, Graz (Austria), 10 May 2024

Thomas Aquinas's ontological economic approach, conference *Aquinas's social ontology and natural law in perspective, insights for and from the social sciences*, Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences, Rome (Vatican), 8 March 2024

2023: Thomas Aquinas on production and its financing, ESHET conference, Liège (Belgium), 3 June 2023

2022: Is God Giving or Trading? *Super Isaiam*, 55, 1: Thomas Aquinas's first use of the 'just price',

- Charles Gide Society international conference, Paris (France), 8 July 2022

- ESHET conference, Padoua (Italy), 10 June 2022

Trading for no price, Thomas Aquinas on money loans, sacraments and exchange (with André Lapidus), International interdisciplinary conference *Contested markets: Theories and controversies*, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris (France), 3 June 2022

2021: Licit and illicit risks in Thomas Aquinas's *De emptione et venditione ad tempus*, History of Economics Society, 48th annual meetings, Utrecht (Netherlands), 9 December 2021

At the boundaries of the trading sphere: The appearance of 'just price' in Thomas Aquinas's early works

- ESHET Conference, Sofia (Bulgaria), 8 October 2021

- 23rd Summer School on History of Economic Thought, Economic Philosophy and Economic History, Paris (France), 1 September 2021

Risks on trade: The activity of the merchant in Thomas Aquinas's *Commentary on the Sentences*

PHARE workshop, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris (France), 27 May 2021

Other conferences and workshops

2024 : Thomas Aquinas on production and financing, Interdisciplinary research seminar on Thomas Aquinas, Centre d'Études du Saulchoir, Paris (France), 17 October 2024

Is medieval economic thought 'ecological'? The case of Thomas Aquinas, International conference on political economy and philosophy, Catholic University of the West, Angers (France), 5 April 2024

Production and exchange in Thomas Aquinas's works: does man take part in the work of creation?

Interdisciplinary research seminar on Thomas Aquinas, Centre d'Études du Saulchoir, Paris (France), 9 February 2024

2022: At the risk of exchange: Economic activity in Thomas Aquinas's early works, PhD students' workshop, PHARE, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris (France), 11 February 2022

2021: Risks on trade: The activity of the merchant in Thomas Aquinas's *Commentary on the Sentences* PHARE workshop, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris (France), 27 May 2021

2020: The risk of the merchants in Thomas Aquinas's *Commentary on the Sentences*, Research workshop of the teaching staff (SREP Théo), Catholic University of the West, Angers (France), 9 December 2020

Risks on the just price: Thomas Aquinas's *De emptione et venditione ad tempus*

PHARE workshop, University Paris1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris (France), 19 November 2020

Analysis risk and commercial risk: the first treatment of usury in Thomas Aquinas's *Commentary on the Sentences*

PHARE workshop, University Paris1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris (France), 8 May 2020

2013: Science and the new perception of light: the theological challenge of the Copernican Revolution, Workshop *In the light of the Renaissance*, Institut supérieur de théologie des arts (ISTA), Catholic University of Paris, Paris (France), 14 December 2013

2012: Pope John Paul II, the rosary, the mission: the missionary impulse of *Rosarium Virginis Mariae* (2003)

International symposium *Spiritual Support for Missionaries and Mission – 17th – 20th century*, Groupe de recherche interdisciplinaire sur les écrits missionnaires (GRIEM), Catholic University of Paris, Paris (France), 30-31 March 2012

Chairing and discussion

2025: Discussant, Albino Barrera (Providence college), The order of charity as guide: balancing sustainable development goals (SDGs) to prioritize the greatest needs, Faculty of Social Sciences, Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas - *Angelicum*, Rome (Italy), 24 February 2025

2023 : Discussant, Laure Solignac (Faculty of Philosophy, Catholic University of Paris), L'universel et le singulier dans la *Summa Halensis*, Saulchoir's PhD seminar of philosophy, Paris (France), 16 Decembre 2023

- 2022: Discussant, Rogério Arthmar (Universidade Federal do Espírito Santo), Fisher, Knight, and the making of *The Theory of Interest*, Charles Gide Society international Conference, Paris (France), 8 July 2022
 Discussant, Cecilia Font de Villanueva (Universidad Francisco de Vitoria), Scholastic influence on Castilian monetary arbitism, ESHET conference, Padua (Italy), 10 June 2022
 Chair and organiser, session with Maxime Menuet (University of Orléans), La monnaie de l'impôt, une relecture de l'Évangile de Matthieu, workshop Les après-midi de philosophie et économie, PHARE, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris (France), 29 March 2022
- 2021: Chair, session "rationality and calculation" (Caroline Oudin-Bastide and Philippe Steiner; Agnès Le Tollec), History of Economics Society, 48th annual meetings, Utrecht (Netherlands), 12 December 2021
 Discussant, Julia Marchevsky (Université Paris 8 Saint-Denis & Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais), Public opinion and paper money, the debate between Necker and Turgot regarding the Caisse d'escompte, 23rd Summer School on History of Economic Thought, Economic, Philosophy and Economic History, Paris (France), 3 September 2021

Collaboration with another research team

- Since 2022: Member of the Team *Inventaire Condorcet*, University Paris 8
 Edition et translation of Condorcet's Latin scientific correspondence

Supervision of research

- Since 2025: Supervision of a social sciences PhD thesis:
 The economic and theological foundations of integral development in the thought of Joseph Lebrét, impact on the Second Vatican Council and the Diocese of Sangmelima
 Faculty of Social Sciences, Pontifical University of saint Thomas Aquinas (*Angelicum*), Rome (Italy)

Dissemination of research

- 2024: The economic thought of Thomas Aquinas
 - UAC, Chevilly-Larue (France), 27 November 2024
 - Catholic University of the West, Nantes (France), 29 February 2024
- 2023: The economic challenges of our time in the light of the thought of Thomas Aquinas
 - ESSEC Alumni, Paris (France), 27 June 2023
 - Les rencontres de Saint-Thomas-d'Aquin, Paris (France), 24 January 2023
- 2022: The financial and economic challenges of our time in the light of the thought of Thomas Aquinas, a. a look at economic activity; b. when price comes to mind; c. the social dimension of trade, La fabrique du 222, Paris (France), 16, 23 and 30 Novembre 2022
 Economic activity in Thomas Aquinas's early works, Journée de la recherche de La Tourette (interdisciplinary research workshop), Éveux (France), 27 June 2022
 To breathe new life to CSR and SRI, ten Thomas Aquinas's little-known keys for evaluating companies, Executive committee, Le Cèdre Finance Éthique (financial investment advisor) and Le Cèdre (central listing and contracting agency), Paray-le Monial (France), 18 May 2022
- 2019: Ethics and finance: Assessment and prospects, Notre-Dame de Pentecôte-La Défense, Paris (France) 21 November 2019
- 2017: When robots manage your money! Robotisation of finance, what is at stake?, Notre-Dame de Pentecôte-La Défense, Paris (France), 19 December 2017

Administrative responsibilities

- Managing director of the Saulchoir Research Center, multi-disciplinary research centre, Paris (France) - since 2023
- Supervision or organisation of 9 annual regular seminars (including 4 new ones) and 4 conferences in the humanities and management of partnerships with 9 public and private universities and research institutions
 - Scientific co-director and co-organiser of the international conference Aquinomix – Thomas Aquinas' economic thought, an interdisciplinary approach, co-organised with PHARE, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, in partnership with the *Commissio Leonina* and the *Société thomiste*, Paris (France), 11-13 September 2025
 - Scientific co-director and co-organiser of the conference Thomas More, Erasmus and the Reformation, in partnership with *Amici Thomae Mori*, Paris (France), 12-13 September 2024
 - Scientific co-director and co-organiser of the conference Popular devotions and piety, an interdisciplinary approach, Lyon (France), 6 April 2024

- Founder and scientific director of the Interdisciplinary research seminar on Thomas Aquinas (SIRTA), Paris (France) - since 2023
- Co-organiser of PHARE workshop, University Paris1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris (France) - 2024
- Co-organiser of the workshop Les après-midi de philosophie et économie, PHARE, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris (France) – 2021-2023
- Co-organiser of the 19th international conference of the Charles Gide Society, *Happiness and unhappiness of the economic agent*, Paris (France), 7-9 July 2022
- Co-organiser of the international interdisciplinary conference *Contested markets: Theories and controversies*, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris (France), 3-4 June 2022
- PhD students' workshop coordinator, PHARE, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne - 2021-2022
- PhD students' representative to the Council of the research center PHARE, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne - 2021-2022
- Coordinator of the research workshop of the teaching staff (SREP Théo), department of Theology, Catholic University of the West, Angers (France) - 2020-2021