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Current position

Emeritus Professor in Economics, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne,
Research center: PHARE (2017-).
President of the European Society for the History of Economic Thought (ESHET) (2018-)

Research interests

History of Economic Thought; Decision Theory; Economic Philosophy

Previous academic positions

Professor, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne (1988-2017); Université d'Amiens Picardie-Jules Verne (1984-1988).
Lecturer, Ecole Nationale de la Statistique et de l'Administration Économique (ENSAE) (1983-1995)
Associate Professor, Université de Paris-Est Créteil (1983); Université de Rouen Haute-Normandie (1981-1982).

Education

Agrégation in Economics (Tenured professorship, French national examination; rank: 2nd), 1983
PhD in Economics, Université Paris-Dauphine, 1979.

Selected publications

- David Hume et les règles générales : pourquoi les philosophes auraient-ils plus raison que les autres ?, *Philosophiques*, 47(1), 2020.
- Bentham and Ricardo's rendez-vous manqués [with Christophe Depoortère and Nathalie Sigot], in M. C. Marcuzzo, G. Deleplace, P. Paesani (eds), *New Perspectives on Political Economy and Its History*, Cham (Switzerland): Palgrave, 2020.
- Bringing Them Alive, *European Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, 25(6), 2019.
- Decision and Time from a Humean Point of View [with M.-A. Diaye], *European Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, 25(3), 2019.
- Adam Smith on Lotteries: An Interpretation and Formal Restatement [with Laurie Bréban], *European Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, 25(1), 2019.
- David Hume and Rationality in Decision-Making: A Case Study on the Economic Reading of a Philosopher, in R. Ege and H. Igersheim (eds), *The Individual and the Other in Economic Thought*, London: Routledge, 2019.
- Economic Thought in Scholasticism [with Irina Chaplygina], in G. Faccarello and H. Kurz (eds), *Handbook on the History of Economic Analysis*, vol. 2, London: Routledge, 2016.
- *Экономическая Теория В Историческом Развитуии* [Economic Theory in a Historical Perspective], [with Alexander G. Khudokormov] (eds), Moscow: Infra-M, 2016.
- Pleasure and Belief in Hume's Decision Process [with M.-A. Diaye], *European Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, 19(3), 2012.
- The Possibility of a Welfare Policy in a World of Emotion-Driven Individuals, in R. Ege and H. Igersheim (eds), *Freedom and Happiness in Economics and Philosophy*, London: Routledge, 2011, pp. 212-228.
- The Valuation of Decision and Individual Welfare: A Humean Approach, *European Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, 17(1), 2010.
- A Humean Theory of Choice of which Rationality May Be One Consequence [with M.-A. Diaye], *European Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, 12(1), 2005.
- Why rationality may be a consequence of Hume's theory of choice (A Rejoinder to R. Sugden) [with M.-A. Diaye], *European Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, 12(1), 2005.
- Physiocratie, in R. Boudon, M. Cherkaoui, B. Valade (eds.), *Dictionnaire de la Pensée Sociologique*, Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 2005.
- Le Profit ou la Domination : La Figure de l'Esclave dans l'Économie d'Adam Smith, in F. Célimène and A. Legris (eds), *L'Économie de l'Esclavage Colonial*, Paris: Editions du CNRS, 2002.
- David Ricardo's Contribution to the Constitution of the Canon of Ricardian Economics : A Reconsideration of 1970's Interpretations of the 1815 Debate [with N. Sigot], in E.L. Forget and S. Peart (eds), *Reflections on the Classical Canon in Economics*, London: Routledge, 2001.
- La Rationalité du Choix Passionnel : Enquête sur l'Héritage de David Hume, *L'Année sociologique*, 50(1), 2000.
- (ed.), *Revue économique 1950-2000 : Un Demi-Siècle en Perspective*, *Revue économique*, 51(5), 2000.

- Individual Utility in a Context of Asymmetric Sensitivity to Pleasure and Pain: An Interpretation of Bentham's Felicific Calculus [with N. Sigot], *European Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, 7(1), 2000.
- Metal, Money and the Prince - John Buridan and Nicholas Oresme after Thomas Aquinas, *History of Political Economy*, 29(1), 1997.
- Introduction à une Histoire de la Pensée économique qui ne verra jamais le Jour, *Revue économique*, 47(4), 1996.
- Norm, Virtue and Information: Individual Behaviour and the Just Price in Thomas Aquinas' *Summa Theologica*, *European Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, 1994.

Working papers

- David Hume on the origin of government: a restatement [with Ecem Okan]
- Le prêt à intérêt face à la religion et au droit : Imbrication et séparation à l'origine d'une histoire longue
- Theorizing Interest: How Did It Begin? Some Landmarks on the Prohibition of Usury in the Scholastic Economic Thought [with Irina Chaplygina]
- Stochastic Dominance of Any Type and Any Degree, and Expected Utility: A Unifying Approach.

Teaching responsibilities

Head of the Master program THEME (Theory, History and Methods of Economics; 2005-2016), then SES (Economic and Social Sciences; 2016-2017), Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne.

PhD: Supervisor of about thirty doctoral or HDR dissertations.

Founding member (1998) and member of the Scientific Committee of the Summer School in History of Economic Thought. Coordinator 2008-2017.

Editorial activities

Member of the Scientific Council or Editorial Board of: *European Journal of the History of Economic Thought* (1996-), *Cahiers d'Economie Politique / Economic Papers* (2001-), *Revue économique* (1984-2014), *Œconomia* (1990-1995), *Economie et Institutions* (2001-), *Историко-Экономические Исследования* (2014-).