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### ***EDUCATION***

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- ♦ **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***

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- ♦ **2009- Full professor of economics**, University of Paris-Sud 11. Director 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***

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#### **Refeered Journals**

- ♦ COMBES, P.-P. AND M. LAFOURCADE, 2011, « Competition, Market Access and Economic Geography: Structural Estimation and Predictions for France ». *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 41(6), 508-524.
- ♦ COMBES P.-P., M. LAFOURCADE, J.-F. THISSE, AND J.-C. TOUTAIN, 2011, “The Rise and Fall of Spatial Inequalities In France: A Long-Run Perspective”. *Explorations in Economic History*, 48, 243-271.
- ♦ LAFOURCADE M. & E. PALUZIE, 2011, “European Integration, FDI and the Internal Geography of French Trade”, *Regional Studies*, 45 (4), 419-439.
- ♦ BRIANT A., COMBES P.-P. & M. LAFOURCADE, 2009, “Dots to boxes: Do the Size and Shape of Spatial Units Jeopardize Economic Geography Estimations?”. *Journal of Urban Economics*, 67 (3), 287-302.
- ♦ 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. Elsevier’s Economics & Finance Journals most cited article award 2005-2009.
- ♦ 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, 2011, “New Economic Geography: The Role of Transport Costs?”. In *A Handbook of 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., M. LAFOURCADE AND B. SCHMUTZ, “Urban Geography and the Effectiveness of French Enterprise Zones”. Working Paper.
- ♦ 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. Under revision.
- ♦ BLAUDIN DE THÉ AND M. LAFOURCADE, “Urban Sprawl and Fuel Consumption”. Mimeo.
- ♦ DEJEAN, S. ISSEINI, M. LAFOURCADE AND S. DALL'ERBA, “South-Mediterranean Integration and Trade: the Infrastructure Burden”.

## **RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

### **Expertise**

- ♦ Participation to contract financed by the DARES (French Ministry of Labour): “Why do some French enterprise zones work and others don't? The role of geography & access to transportation”, 2010-2010 (Subvention of 50K€).
- ♦ 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

- ♦ Since 2010: Associate editor of the Journal of Regional Science.
- ♦ Since 2009: Member of the editorial board of the French journal “Revue économique”.
- ♦ Referee reports for: B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, Canadian Journal of Economics, Econometrica, Economic Journal, Économie et Prévision, Économie Internationale, Environment and Planning A, International Review of Applied Economics, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Regional Science, Journal of Urban Economics, Papers in Regional Science, Louvain Economic Review, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Regional Studies, Review of World Economics, Revue d'Économie Politique, Revue d'Études en Agriculture et Environnement, Revue Économique.

### **International conference organization**

- ♦ 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the French Economic Association (AFSE), Paris, September 2009.
- ♦ 9<sup>th</sup> 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>).
- ♦ 8<sup>th</sup> Doctoral meetings in International Economics and Finance, University of Barcelona, Barcelona (Spain), 31<sup>st</sup>-January – 1<sup>st</sup> February 2008 (<http://rief.univ-paris1.fr/Barcelona2008/Barcelona2008.html>).
- ♦ 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Funding Transport Infrastructure, Paris-la-Défense (France), 19-20 June 2008 (<http://federation.ens.fr/wheberg/parischoeco/evenem/2008/3icfti/index.html>).

## **Conferences, Workshops and Seminars:**

- ♦ 58<sup>th</sup> Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference of the Regional Science Association of the Americas, November 9-12, 2011, Miami (USA).
- ♦ Workshop on Regional and Urban Economics, University of Barcelona, November 24-25, 2011, Barcelona (Spain)
- ♦ Seminar of the Economic Department, University of Barcelona, April 28, 2011, Barcelona (Spain).
- ♦ XI<sup>th</sup> Doctoral Meetings in International Trade and Finance, University of Nice, May 26-27, 2011, Nice (France).
  - 8<sup>ème</sup> édition, Université de Barcelone, 31 janvier-2 février 2008 (organisatrice avec Elisenda Paluzie).
- ♦ Séminaire of the CREM, University of Rennes 1, January 13, 2011, Rennes (France).
- ♦ 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, December 11-14, 2008, Passau (Germany).
- ♦ 55<sup>th</sup> Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, New York Marriott at the Brooklyn Bridge, November 20-22, 2008, New York (USA).
- ♦ IX<sup>th</sup> Doctoral Meetings in International Trade and Finance, University of Aix-Marseille, April 23-24, 2011, Aix-en-Provence (France).
- ♦ Seminar of the ERMES, University of Paris II Panthéon-Assas, November 6, 2008, Paris (France).
- ♦ Seminar for the Chair of Economic Theory and Social Organization of Pr. Roger Guesnerie, Collège de France, October 14, 2008, Paris (France).
- ♦ 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 the THEMA-University of Cergy, February 28, 2008, Cergy-Pontoise (France).
- ♦ Seminar of Economic History, « Atelier François Simiand », February 18, 2008, ENS Paris (France).
- ♦ VIII<sup>th</sup> Doctoral Meetings in International Trade and Finance, University of Barcelona, January 31-February 2, 2008, Barcelona (Spain).
- ♦ 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.
- ♦ 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, August 25-27, 2005, Amsterdam (Netherlands).
- ♦ Kiel Summer Workshop on "Trade & Location", June 2005, Kiel (Germany).
- ♦ CEPR conference on "Agglomeration Economies & Regional Growth", May 2005, Cagliari (Italy).
- ♦ 5<sup>th</sup> Spring School of Economic Geography, May 2005, Cagliari (Italy).
- ♦ CEPR conference on "Integration & Technological Change: Challenges for European Regions", June 2004, Paris.
- ♦ 4<sup>th</sup> Spring School of Economic Geography, June 2004, Paris (France).
- ♦ Economic Analysis Seminar of the French Ministry of Transports, January 2004, Paris-la-Défense (France).
- ♦ CEPR European Science Foundation Exploratory Workshop on "Topics in Economic Geography: A Dialogue between Economists & Geographers", October 2003, London (England).
- ♦ Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, April 2003, Warwick (England).
- ♦ European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE) Meeting, September 2002, Madrid (Spain).
- ♦ 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (EEA), August 2002, Venice (Italy).
- ♦ Workshop on "Border regions, Frontiers in Economic Research, Practical Experiences and Political Perspectives", Hamburg Institute of International Economics, June 2002, Hamburg (Germany).
- ♦ CEPR European Research Workshop in International Trade (ERWIT), June 2002, Munich (Germany).
- ♦ 1<sup>st</sup> Spring School of International and Industrial Economics, University of Aix-Marseille, May 2002, Aix (France).
  - ♦ TEAM Workshop on Economic Geography and Location, University of Paris I, May 2002, Paris (France).
- ♦ 2<sup>nd</sup> Spring School of Economic Geography, University of Pau, May 2002, Pau (France).
- ♦ 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the French Association of Economic Science (AFSE), September 2001, Paris (France).

## **Research training networks**

- ◆ Member of the Urban Economics Association (<http://www.urbanecomomics.org/>).
- ◆ 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, <https://sites.google.com/site/riefnetwork/>).
- ◆ 1999-2004: Member of Marie Curie Research Training network *The economic geography of Europe: measurement, testing and policy simulation* (R. Baldwin).

## **Scientific Committees**

- ◆ Since 2009: Expert for the Agence d'Évaluation 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 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/fr/vie-scientifique/chaieres-conventions/chaire-ministere-developpement-durable/manifestations/>).
- ◆ 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).

## **Phd committees, doctoral supervision**

- ◆ Sandrine Noblet (University of Corsica): “Coordination costs in input-output linkages: a new lecture of new economic geography models”, PhD defended on the 6<sup>th</sup> of December 2010.
- ◆ Katharina Schone (University of Dijon): “Governance and the composition of urban areas: an analysis of the growth of urban peripheral European regions”, PhD defended on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September 2010.
- ◆ Laurent Gobillon (INED): “Spatial disparities and residential mobility”, HDR defended on the 25<sup>th</sup> of March 2010.
- ◆ Anthony Briant (PSE): “Agglomeration and the Spatial Determinants of Productivity and Trade”, PhD defended on the 16<sup>th</sup> of April 2010 (Supervisors: Pierre-Philippe Combes and Miren Lafourcade).
- ◆ Supervision of Master dissertations defended at the Paris School of Economics and University Paris 11.

## **TEACHING**

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### **◆ Economic geography (2001-)**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> year undergraduate students in economics, university of Paris-Sud 11 (since 2009).
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year engineer students (joint with J.-F. Thisse), ENPC (since 2001).
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year Master Program of ‘Public Policies and Development’ (joint with S. M-Somps), PSE (since 2009).
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year Master Program of ‘Analysis and Political Economics’, PSE (2001-2003).
- 3<sup>rd</sup> year undergraduate students, ENSAE and ENSAI (2001-2003).
- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year undergraduate students in economics, university of Valenciennes (2006-2009).
- 1<sup>st</sup> year Master Program of ‘European affairs and International Trade’, University of Pau (2002-2007).

### **◆ Introduction to Economic Analysis (2009-)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> year undergraduate students in economics & management, university of Paris-Sud 11.

### **◆ History of economic thought (2006-2009)**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> year undergraduate students in economics, university of Valenciennes.

### **◆ Contemporaneous economic theory (2006-2009)**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> year undergraduate students in economics, university of Valenciennes.

### **◆ Social policy (2006-2009)**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> year undergraduate students in economics, university of Valenciennes.

♦ **Transport Economics (1999-2003 / 2005-2006)**

3<sup>rd</sup> 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)**

1<sup>st</sup> year undergraduate students of Management, Logistics and Transportation, University of Evry.