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### PERSONAL

Born: January 31<sup>st</sup>, 1972.  
Citizenship: France/U.S.

### APPOINTMENTS

#### Main jobs.

08/2005 - present: Professor of Economics, University of Bristol.  
10/2004 - 04/2006: CNRS researcher (*chargé de recherche*), affiliated with PSE.  
09/2000 - 08/2005: Associate Professor (*professeur chargé de cours*), Ecole polytechnique.  
09/1998 - 09/2004: INRA researcher, affiliated with LEA.  
09/1995 - 08/1998: Teaching assistant (*moniteur*), U. of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne.

#### Additional academic affiliations.

01/2007 - present: CEPR Research Fellow (*Labour Economics Programme*).  
05/2004 - present: IZA Research Fellow.  
11/2005 - present: Member of CMPO.  
09/2008 - present: Member of CSE.  
01/2002 - 12/2006: CEPR Research Affiliate (*Labour Economics Programme*).  
09/2002 - 08/2006: Member of CREST-INSEE.

#### Long-term visiting positions.

05/2011 - present: Visiting Professor, Sciences Po Paris.  
09/2006 - 03/2011: Visiting Professor, Paris School of Economics.  
09/1998 - 07/1999: Visiting Assistant Professor, University of British Columbia.

## PRIZES AND HONORS

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- 1999: Dimitris N. Chorafas Foundation Prize for Economics and Computational Finance, awarded for my PhD. dissertation on *Growth and Unemployment*.
- 2004: LMM conference "Best New York Accent" award.
- 2006: Frisch Medal of the Econometric Society, awarded for "Equilibrium Wage Dispersion with Worker and Employer Heterogeneity", *Econometrica*, **70** (6), 2295-350, jointly authored with Jean-Marc Robin. The Frisch Medal is awarded by the Econometric Society to encourage the creation of good applied work and its submission to *Econometrica*. It is given every two years for an applied article (empirical or theoretical) published in *Econometrica* during the past five years.
- 2006: Nominated for the Best Young French Economist Prize, *Le Monde*, Cercle des économistes. (Two prize winners plus three nominees.)

## UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

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- 1998: Ph.D. in Economics, University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne.
- 1995: M.Sc., Economics, University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne.
- 1991-94: B.Sc., Ecole polytechnique, Paris.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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- 2009 – present: Associate editor, *Quantitative Economics*.
- 2009 – present: Associate editor, *Annales d'Economie et de Statistique*.
- 2008 – present: Associate editor, *Journal of Labor Economics*.
- 2008 – present: Associate editor, *Labour Economics*.
- 2007 – present: Associate editor, *Journal of the European Economic Association*.
- 2003 – present: Associate editor, *Journal of Macroeconomics*.
- 2005 – 2008: Co-editor, *Labour Economics*, journal of the European Association of Labour Economists.

### Refereeing.

Journals: *American Economic Review*, *Econometrica*, *Economic Journal*, *European Economic Review*, *International Economic Review*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, *Review of Economic Studies*. . . and many others.

Funding bodies: ERC, ESRC, NSF.

### Participation in conference program committees.

Annual congress of the European Economic Association (*Venice, 2002; Glasgow, 2010*).  
 Econometric Society European Meeting (*Stockholm, 2003; Vienna, 2006; Budapest, 2007; Milan, 2008; Málaga, 2012*).

Royal Economic Society conference, 2010-2012.  
SaM conference (*Bristol 2011; Cyprus 2012*).

## RESEARCH

### Published research papers (in chronological order).

- [1] "Insiders et Persistance : un Réexamen en Concurrence Monopolistique" (with A. Zylberberg). *Annales d'Economie et de Statistique*, **46**, 161-76, 1997.
- [2] "Endogenous Growth and the Labor Market" (with F. Cerisier). *Annales d'Economie et de Statistique*, **49/50**, 1998.
- [3] "Transitional Dynamics of the Search Model with Endogenous Growth". *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, **22**, 1091-115, 1998.
- [4] "Progrès Technique, Emploi et Exclusion du Marché du Travail", (with P. Cahuc and P. Granier). *Revue Economique*, **50** (3), 405-15, 1999.
- [5] "On Some Undesirable Consequences of Education and Growth" (with P. Cahuc). *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, **156** (3), 2000.
- [6] "Temporary Jobs, Employment Protection and Labor Market Performance" (with P. Cahuc). *Labour Economics*, **9** (1), 63-91, 2002.
- [7] "The Dynamics of Technological Unemployment". *International Economic Review*, **43** (3), 737-60, 2002.
- [8] "The Distribution of Earnings in an Equilibrium Search Model with State-Dependent Offers and Counter-Offeres" (with J.-M. Robin). *International Economic Review*, **43** (4), 989-1016, 2002.
- [9] "Equilibrium Wage Dispersion with Worker and Employer Heterogeneity" (with J.-M. Robin). *Econometrica*, **70** (6), 2295-350, 2002.
- [10] "Migration as a Source of Growth: The Perspective of a Developing Country" (with M. Domingues Dos Santos). *Journal of Population Economics*, **16** (1), 161-75, 2003.
- [11] "The Impact of Temporary Migration on Human Capital Accumulation and Economic Development" (with M. Domingues Dos Santos). *Brussels Economic Review*, **47** (1), 1-12, 2004.
- [12] "To Match or Not To Match? Optimal Wage Policy with Endogenous Worker Search Intensity" (with J.-M. Robin). *Review of Economic Dynamics*, **7** (2), 297-331, 2004.
- [13] "Comment les salariés perçoivent-ils la protection de l'emploi ?" (with A. Saint-Martin). *Economie et Statistique*, **372**, 41-59, 2005.
- [14] "The European Job Security Gap" (with E. Maurin). *Work and Occupations*, **32** (2), 229-52, 2005.
- [15] "Heterogeneity in Reported Well-Being: Evidence from Twelve European Countries" (with A. Clark, F. Etilé, C. Senik and K. van der Straeten). *Economic Journal*, **115** (March), C118-32, 2005.
- [16] "Social Status and the Overworked Consumer" (with P. Cahuc). *Annales d'Economie et de Statistique*, **78**, 143-61, 2005.
- [17] "Wage Bargaining with On-the-Job Search: Theory and Evidence" (with P. Cahuc and J.-M. Robin). *Econometrica*, **74** (2), 323-64, 2006.
- [18] "The Empirical Content of the Job Search Model: Labor Mobility and Wage Dispersion in Europe and the U.S." (with G. Jolivet and J.-M. Robin). *European Economic Review*, **50** (4), 877-907, 2006.
- [19] "The Public Pay Gap in Britain: Small Differences That (Don't?) Matter" (with H. Turon). *Economic Journal*, **117**, 1450-503, 2007.

- [20] "The Timing of Labor Market Expansions: New Facts and a New Hypothesis" (with G. Moscarini). *NBER Macroeconomics Annual*, **23**, 1-51, 2008.
- [21] "Job Security and Job Protection" (with A. Clark). *Oxford Economic Papers*, **61**, 207-39, 2009.
- [22] "Unemployment and Small Cap Returns: The Nexus" (with G. Moscarini). *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, **100**, 333-7, 2010.
- [23] "On-the-job Search, Productivity Shocks, and the Individual Earnings Process" (with H. Turon). *International Economic Review*, **51**(3), 599-629, 2010.
- [24] "The Contribution of Large and Small Employers to Job Creation in Times of High and Low Unemployment" (with G. Moscarini). Forthcoming *American Economic Review*.

#### Book chapters.

- [25] "Endogenous Growth and the Labor Market" (with F. Cerisier), in D. Encaoua, B. H. Hall, F. Laisney and J. Mairesse, editors, *The Economics and Econometrics of Innovation*, Boston: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1998. (Reprinted from *Annales d'Economie et de Statistique*.)
- [26] "La Réduction de la Durée du Travail dans une Maquette de Modèle Macroéconomique" (with A. Bossard), in P. Cahuc et P. Granier, éditeurs, *La Réduction du Temps de Travail, une Solution pour l'Emploi ?*, Paris : Economica, 1997.
- [27] "The Empirical Content of the Job Search Model: Labor Mobility and Wage Dispersion in Europe and the U.S." (with G. Jolivet and J.-M. Robin), in H. Bunzel, B. J. Christensen, G. R. Neumann and J.-M. Robin, editors, *Structural Models of Wage and Employment Dynamics*, Elsevier Series on Contributions to Economic Analysis, Amsterdam: North-Holland, 2006.
- [28] "Micro-econometric Search-Matching Models and Matched Employer-Employee Data" (with J.-M. Robin), in R. Blundell, W. Newey and T. Persson, editors, *Advances in Economics and Econometrics, Theory and Applications, Ninth World Congress, Volume 2*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006.

#### Published comments, miscellany...

- [29] "Evolution du risque de perte d'emploi: changements structurels ou changements institutionnels?" (Comment on "Insécurité de l'emploi : le rôle protecteur de l'ancienneté a-t-il baissé en France ?" by L. Behaghel). *Economie et Statistique*, **366**, 24-29, 2003.
- [30] "Inventer une véritable 'flexicurité' pour le travail" (with T. Laurent), in M. Didier, éditeur, *Des idées pour la croissance*, Paris : Economica, 2003.
- [31] "Britain's Public-Private Pay Gap" (with H. Turon). *Research in Public Policy*, **2**, 14-15, 2006.

#### Working papers and unpublished manuscripts.

- [32] "Public Sector Wage Policy and Labor Market Equilibrium: a Structural Model" (with J. Bradley and H. Turon). Manuscript, 2011.
- [33] "Accounting For Endogenous Search Behavior in Matching Function Estimation" (with G. Jolivet and D. Martins). Manuscript, 2011. Revise and resubmit *Review of Economic Dynamics*.

- [34] "Reputation and Pricing on e-Markets: A Study of PriceMinister.com" (with B. Jullien and G. Jolivet). Manuscript, 2010.
- [35] "Optimal Dynamic Allocation of Foreign Aid" (with P. Carter and J. Temple). Manuscript, 2010.
- [36] "A Search-Theoretic Model of Synchronized Sales" (with J. Albrecht and S. Vroman). Manuscript, 2010.
- [37] "The Lifetime Earnings Premium in the Public Sector: The View from Europe" (with M. Dickson and H. Turon). Manuscript, 2008.
- [38] "Stochastic Search Equilibrium" (with G. Moscarini). Manuscript, 2008. Revise and resubmit *Review of Economic Studies*.
- [39] "School Districts and Efficiency of the Assignment of Students to Schools" (with P. Gautier and R. Wolthoff). Manuscript, 2008.
- [40] "Tenure, Experience, Human Capital and Wages: A Tractable Equilibrium Search Model of Wage Dynamics" (with J. Bagger, F. Fontaine and J.-M. Robin). Manuscript, 2006. Revise and resubmit *American Economic Review*.
- [41] "Severance Packages" (with H. Turon). Manuscript, 2006. Revise and resubmit *Economic Journal*.

## TEACHING

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### Regular courses.

Places: University of Bristol, University of Paris I, ENSAE, EHESS,  
Ecole polytechnique, University of British Columbia.

Courses: Micro (introductory, intermediate, graduate)  
Macro (introductory, intermediate)  
Applied Econometrics (introductory, graduate)  
Labor (graduate)

### Invited or occasional lectures.

Places: Northwestern University, Yale University, University of Aarhus  
University of Aix-Marseille 3, Collège de France,  
Norges Handelshøyskole (NHH) Bergen,  
Johannes Gutenberg Universität Mainz, University of Le Mans.

Courses: Labor (graduate).

## MAJOR GRANTS

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2000 – 2003: ACI "jeune chercheur" – project director.  
A grant awarded by the French Ministry of Research to a team of junior researchers and Ph.D. students led by a project director.

2008 – 2010: ESRC fellowship.  
Reference: RES-063-27-0090  
Title: "Structural Models of Individual Wage Dynamics and Matched Employer-Employee Data: Theory, Estimation and Policy Implications".