

Curriculum Vitae

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University Degrees

- **French Agrégation externe de Sciences Economiques**, (4th rank) May 2000
- **Ph. D.** (Economics), University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada (Nov. 1993)
- **M. Sc.** (economics), University of Montreal, Montreal, Canada, (Aug. 1989)
- **B. Sc.**, (political science (maj.) and economics (min.)), University of Montreal, Montreal, Canada (Aug. 1986)

Post-doctoral professional experience

- Sept. 1st 2007 – present **Professor**, Aix-Marseille Université France, researcher at GREQAM
- Sept. 1st 2004 – Aug. 31st 2007 **Researcher**, Centre de Sciences Humaines, Delhi, India head of the economic department.
- Oct. 1st 2002 – Sept. 1st 2004 **Professor**, University of the Mediterranean (Aix-Marseille II, France) and researcher at GREQAM-IDEP.
- Sept. 2000-Oct. 2002 **Professor**, University Paul Valéry (Montpellier III, France), researcher at GREQAM-IDEP
- Sept. 1994-Sept. 2000 **Maître de Conférences**, University of Cergy-Pontoise (France) and researcher at THEMA.
- June 1993 – Dec. 1994 **Assistant professor**, University of Sherbrooke (Canada)
- Oct. 1993 - June 1994 **Research fellow**, Department of Economics, Catholic University of Louvain (Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium)

Research Activity

a) Publications in refereed academic journals:

- (1) "Robust Normative Evaluation of Socially Risky Situations" (avec B. Tarrow), *Social Choice and Welfare*, 2015, 44 (2), pp.257-282.
- (2) "The segregative properties of endogenous jurisdiction formation with a land market" (with R. Oddou), *Journal of Public Economics*, 117, 2014, p. 15-17.
- (3) "The segregative properties of endogenous formations of jurisdictions with a welfarist central government" (with R. Biswas et R. Oddou), *Social Choice and Welfare*, 41, 2013, p. 293-319.
- (4) "Utilitarianism or Welfarism: Does it Make a Difference ?" (with P. Moyes), *Social Choice in Welfare*, 40, 2013, p. 529-551.
- (5) "Uniform expected utility criteria for decision making under ignorance or objective ambiguity" (avec T. Marchant et A. Sen), *Journal of Mathematical Psychology*, 56, 2012, p. 297-315.
- (6) "Ethically Robust Comparisons of Bidimensional Distributions with an Ordinal Attribute" (with P. Moyes), *Journal of Economic theory*, **147**, 2012, p. 1384-1426.
- (7) "Freedom-based measurement of living standard" (with B. Tarrow), *Annals of Economics and Statistics*, **101/102**, 2011, p. 37-69.
- (8) "Is India better off now than fifteen years ago? A robust multidimensional answer" (with A. Mukhopadhyay), *Journal of Economic Inequality*, **8**, 2010, p. 173-195.
- (9) "Robust International comparisons of distributions of disposable income and regional public goods" (with P. Moyes and B. Tarrow), *Economica*, 76, 2009, p. 432-461.
- (10) "A robust normative evaluation of India's performance in allocating risks of death" (with A. Mukhopadhyay and B. Tarrow), *Indian Growth and Development Review*, **1**, 2008 p. 95-111.
- (11) "L'importance de la localisation dans la valorisation des quartiers Marseillais" (with P.-H. Bono and A. Trannoy), *Economie Publique/Public Economics*, **20**, 2007, p. 169-205.
- (12) "Appraising diversity with an ordinal notion of dissimilarity: An axiomatic approach" (with S. Bervoets), *Mathematical Social Sciences*, **53** (2007), p. 259-273.
- (13) "Does Endogenous formation of jurisdictions lead to wealth stratification?" (with S. Thoron), *Journal of Economic Theory*, **132** (2007), p. 569-583.
- (14) "The Progressivity of Equalization Payments in Federations" (with M. Poitevin), *Journal of Public Economics*, **90** (2006), p. 1725-1743.
- (15) "The social marginal value of Local Public goods: An empirical Analysis within Paris Metropolitan Area" (with A. Michelangeli and A. Trannoy), *Applied Economics*, **38** (2006), p. 1945-1961.
- (16) "Minima sociaux et offre de travail: Une Estimation des conséquences d'une réforme à l'aide

d'un modèle intertemporel de micro simulation" (with C. Hagneré and N. Picard), *Economie Publique/Public Economics*, 14, 2004, p. 199-240.

- (17) "Voluntary Provision of a Public Good and Individual Morality" (with M. Bilodeau), *Journal of Public Economics*, 88, 2004, p. 645-666.
- (18) "Une Evaluation de l'Impact Incitatif et Redistributif d'une Réforme des Minima Sociaux", (with C. Hagneré, N. Picard and A. Trannoy) *Revue Française d'Economie*, 16, 2001, p. 125-167.
- (19) "On the Difficulty of Combining Actual and Potential Criteria for an Increase in Social Welfare", *Economic Theory*, 17, 2001, p. 163-180.
- (20) "Une théorie cognitiviste de la rationalité axiologique" (with E. Picavet), *L'année Sociologique*, 50, 2000, 85-118.
- (21) "Consistency between Tastes and Values : A universalization Approach" (with J.F. Laslier and A. Trannoy), *Social Choice and Welfare*, 17, 2000, p. 293-320.
- (22) "Ranking Opportunity Sets on the Basis of their Freedom of Choice and their Ability to Satisfy Preferences: A Difficulty", *Social Choice and Welfare*, 15, 3, 1998, p.371-382.
- (23) "A propos de la prétendue spécificité de l'approche classique", *Recherches Economiques de Louvain*, 63, 1995, p. 301-328.
- (24) "Régimes d'accumulation et régulation fordiste: Estimation d'un modèle à équations simultanées" (with G. Boismenu and J.- G. Loranger), *Revue Economique*, 46, July 1995, p. 1121-1143.
- (25) "Can a Ranking of Opportunity Sets Attach an Intrinsic Importance to Freedom of Choice?" *American Economic Review*, 84, May 1994, p.454-458

b) Publications in collective volumes

- (26) "Comparing societies with different numbers of individuals on the basis of their average advantage" (with A. Sen and T. Marchant) in "*Social Ethics and Normative Economics: Essays in honour of Serge-Christophe Kolm*", ed. by M. Fleurbaey, M. Salles and J. A. Weymark, Springer Verlag, 2011, p. 261-278.
- (27) "Bidimensional inequalities with an ordinal variable" (with P. Moyes) in "*Social Ethics and Normative Economics: Essays in honour of Serge-Christophe Kolm*", ed. by M. Fleurbaey, M. Salles and J. A. Weymark, Springer Verlag, 2011, p. 101-128.
- (28) "What is Freedom?" in *Handbook of Economics and Ethics*, ed. by J. Peil and I. Van Staveren, Edward Edgar Publishing, London, 2009, p. 166-174.
- (29) "What is diversity?" in *Economics, Rational choice and Normative Philosophy*, édité par T. Boylan and R. Gekker, Routledge, Londre, 2009, p. 15-55.
- (30) "Une Analyse Economique de la Liberté de Choix" in *Leçons de Philosophie Economique* vol. 2 ed. by A. Leroux and P. Livet, Paris, Economica, 2005.

- (31) "Individual Freedom of Choice in a Social Setting" (with J. F. Laslier and A. Trannoy) in *Freedom in Economics: New Perspectives in Normative Analysis*, ed. by J.F. Laslier, M. Fleurbaey, N. Gravel and A. Trannoy, London, Routledge, 1997, p.76-92.
- (32) "A comment on Clemens Puppe's 'Individual Freedom and Social Choice'", (with J.-F. Laslier and A. Trannoy) in *Freedom in Economics: New Perspectives in Normative Analysis*, Op. Cit.
- (33) "Introduction and Overview", (with M. Fleurbaey, J.-F. Laslier and A. Trannoy) in *Freedom in Economics: New Perspectives in Normative Analysis*, Op. Cit.

c) Other publications

- (34) "Book review of the collective volume "Top Incomes over the 20th Century: a Contrast between Continental European and English-Speaking Countries", edited by A. B. Atkinson and T. Piketty, Oxford University Press, 2007", 2012, 67, p. 1179-1181.
- (35) "Review of Mark D. White's "Kantian ethics and economics: autonomy, dignity, and character". Stanford University Press, 2011, 288pp", *Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics*, 5, spring 2012, p. 112-120.
- (36) "A review of "Quantitative Approaches to Multidimensional Poverty Measurement" by Nanak Kakwani and Jacques Silber", *Social Choice and Welfare*, 35, 2010, p. 337-343.
- (37) "L'IPC mesure-t-il bien le coût de la vie ?", *Economie et Statistiques*, 433, 2010, p. 131-135
- (38) "A review of "Intermediate Public Economics" by Jean Hendricks and Gareth D. Myles", *Economie Publique*, no. 17, 2007, p. 231-236.
- (39) "Introduction au numéro spécial "Health, Insurance, Equity" (avec L. Rochaix et A. Trannoy), *Annales d'Economie et de Statistique*, 07-12, no 83-84, 2006.
- (40) "Faut-il encore construire des autoroutes autour des grande villes ? Le cas de la Francilienne Nord" (with A. Trannoy), *Données Urbaines*, vol. 4, (édité par le PIRVILLE-CNRS) Paris, Anthropos, 2002, p. 103-113.
- (41) "Editorial", *Economie Publique/Public Economics*, no 11, 2002, p. 5-7.
- (42) "A review of Ethics out of Economics by John Broome", *Social Choice and Welfare*, 18, 2001, P. 485-491.
- (43) "Le Nobel à Amartya Sen : une consécration pour l'économie normative" (with M. Fleurbaey, J.-F. Laslier, P. Mongin and A. Trannoy), *Le Monde*, novembre 3rd 1998.
- (44) "L'approche hédonique du marché immobilier" (with M. Martinez et A. Trannoy) *Etudes Foncières*, no 78, mars 1998, p. 14-17.
- (45) "Une évaluation marchande de la qualité de vie urbaine dans les 33 plus grandes communes du Val d'Oise (with M. Martinez and A. Trannoy) in *Données Urbaines*, vol. 2, (ed. by PIRVILLE-CNRS) Paris, Anthropos, 1998, p. 433-445.
- (46) "Une approche hédonique du marché des logements" (with M. Martinez and A.Trannoy),

Etudes Foncières, no 74, mars 1997.

d) working papers and mimeographies

- (47) *“Conditional Expected utility criteria for decision making under ignorance or objective ambiguity* (with T. Marchant and A. Sen), AMSE working paper no 2016-16, April 2016.
- (48) *“Comparing Distributions of Body Mass Index Categories”* (with F. Bennis, B. Magdalou and P. Moyes), AMSE working paper no. 2015-28, June 2015.
- (49) *“Ranking distributions of an ordinal attribute”* (with B. Magdalou and P. Moyes), AMSE working paper no. 2014-50, November 2014.
- (50) *“Should a non-rival Public Good always be Provided Centrally?”* (with M. Poitevin), AMSE working paper no 2014-44, September 2014.
- (51) *“Love of the worst off, hate of the best off: the anonymous implication of Hammond transfer”*, (with B. Magdalou and P. Moyes), Mimeo, Marseille, April 2016.
- (52) *“Gender inequalities in cardiovascular risks: a robust analysis for France”* (with F. Bennis), Mimeo, Marseille, September 2014
- (53) *“Evaluating violence”* (with C. Muller), Mimeo, Marseille, April 2014,
- (54) *“Exploitation and Bargaining theory: A suggested interpretation”*, Mimeo, university of Cergy-Pontoise, 1995.

e) Reports and research contracts

- *Comparing inequalities across western countries : is disposable income the only relevant variable ?* (with A. Lefranc, N. Pistolesi, B. Tarrow and A. Trannoy), study realized for the French Direction de la Recherche, des Etudes, de l’Evaluation et de la Statistique (DREES), septembre 2005.
- *Evaluating the impact of Urban renovation in the Bouches-du-Rhône through hedonic methods* (with P. H. Bono), Study done for the Caisse de Dépôts et de Consignation, June 2004.
- *Des minima sociaux sous forme de prestations dégressives* (with A. Trannoy). Study conducted for the French commissariat général du plan, décembre 2000.
- *The hedonic approach of housing market*. Summary note written for the public subsidized housing council of the greater Paris metropolitan area, June 2000).
- *Evaluating hedonic prices in the cities of Val d’Oise* (with A. Trannoy) (research conducted for the Direction Départementale de l’Equipement du Val d’Oise, Dec. 1995)

f) Other research managing and editorial activities

- *Director of GREQAM* (January 2012 -)
- *Referee for Actualité Economique, Annales d’Economie et de Statistique, American Economic Review, Canadian*

Journal of Economics, Dialogue, Economic Theory, Economica, Economics and Philosophy, Economie Internationale, Economie Publique, International Economic Review, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Economic Theory, Mathematical Social Sciences, Metroeconomica, Recherches Economiques de Louvain, Revue d'Economie Politique, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Social Choice and Welfare, Theory and Decision, Tiers Monde, World Development, and for the publishers Cambridge University Press and MIT press.

- Managing director of the Institut d'Economie Publique (IDEP), Jan. 2003-Sept. 2004 and Scientific Director of the Institute (Septembre 2007-December 2011).
- Scientific Coordinator of the Journées d'Economie Publique Louis-André Gérard-Varet, 2002-2007.
- *Member of the editorial committee of Economie Publique/Public Economics* (since Septembre 2001) and of the *Indian Growth and Development Review* » (since Septembre 2007)
- *Coorganizer* (with S. Chakravarty) of the international conference « *Liberalization experiences in Asia : A normative appraisal* », Indian Council for Social Sciences Research, Delhi, Janvier 2006.
- *Coordinator* (with L. Rochaix and A. Trannoy) of a special issue of the *Annales d'Economie et de Statistique* on « health, insurance and equity » (June 2006)
- *Organizer* (with J. Conley, A. Trannoy and M. Wooders) of the 5^e conference of the *Association for Public Economic Theory*, Marseille le 16-17 juin 2005.
- *Membre of the organizing committee of the 6th and 7th conference of the Association for Public Economic Theory* held in Hanoi (Viet Nam), July-August 2006, and Nashville (USA), July 2007.
- *Coordinator of a special issue* (no 11, 2002) of *Economie Publique/Public Economics* on « what reforms for welfare programs ? ».
- *coorganizer* (with P. Granier) of the conference « *Réformer les Minima Sociaux : Un bilan de trois années de réflexion* » (Marseille, juin 2001).
- *Editor* (with M. Fleurbaey, J.-F. Laslier and A. Trannoy) of the collective volume *Freedom in Economics: New Perspectives in Normative Analysis*, Routledge, Londres, 1997.

g) Invited participation to conferences and seminars:

i) Conferences (invited paper):

- « *Ethics of social Risk* », Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales, University of Montreal, September 2015.
- *Institutions, Decisions and Governmental Practices: Theory, Simulations and Applications*", Barcelona, June 2015
- *12e Canazei winter school on Economic Inequality, Canazei, Italie, Janvier 2015.*
- *4th Murat Sertel workshop, Istanbul, Turquie, May 2013.*
- *"Endogeneizing State and local fragmentation", Rennes, May 2013.*
- *-workshop « multidimensionnal inequality »* , Wavre, Belgium, May 2012
- *Conference in honour of Maurice Salles, Caen, May 2010.*
- *JET Symposium on Risk and Uncertainty, Paris, June, 2010.*
- *Public Economics Conference, Université Panthéon Sorbonne, Paris, May 2009.*
- *Conference "poverty and inequality", University of Jammu, Jammu (India), March 2007.*
- *Conference IVE-TERI-IDDR on "Energy, Environment and Developpement", Bangalore (Inde), Decembre 2006.*
- *Conference « the multiple dimensions of poverty »*, Mumbai (India), octobre 2006.
- *Lectures French Science Today : Bangalore, (India) novembre 2005, Hyderabad, Chennai and Trivandrum (India), septembre 2006, Katmandu (Nepal) Novembre 2006 et Delhi (India), Decembre 2006.*
- *Conference Rational Choice and Normative Philosophy, Galway (Ireland), August 2005.*
- *Journées des Economistes de la Santé, Paris, Juin 2004.*
- *3rd summer school of the University of Strasbourg on History of Economic Thought, Strasbourg, septembre 2003.*
- *Memorial conference in Honour of Louis-André Gérard-Varet, Louvain-la-Neuve (Belgique), January 2003.*
- *2nd Summer School of the CNRS on Economics Philosophy, Aix-en-Provence, Septembre 2002.*
- *Bounded Rationality Workshop (Aix-en-Provence, 18 juin 2002).*
- *American Economic Association, (Boston, USA, Janvier 1994).*

ii) Seminars:

- University of Glasgow (February 2016)
- University of South Denmark (Novembre 2015)
- Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (Novembre 2015)
- University of Sienna (February 2014)
- University of Bari (February 2014)
- Université de Nanterre (décembre 2013)
- Université de Neuchâtel (Suisse) (octobre 2013)
- University of Exeter (mai 2013)
- Centro de Investigación socioeconómica, universidad autónoma de Coahuila, Coahuila, Mexico, (mars 2012)
- Katholieke University of Leuven, March 2011
- University of Lille 1, November 2010
- University Warwick, May 2010.
- POLIS, university of Eastern Piedmont, Alessandria (Italy), November 2008
- CRESE, université Descartes (Paris), April 2008
- Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata (India), Novembre 2005.
- INRA-Grenoble (France) mars 2004.
- Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi (India), February 2004.
- Faculté Universitaire Notre Dame de la Paix, Namur (Belgium), Oct. 2003.
- University of Montreal (Canada), Dec. 2002.
- University Montpellier I, Dec. 2001.
- University of Bergen (Norway), Nov. 2001.
- University of Osaka (Japan), June 1999.
- Université of Hitotsubashi, Tokyo (Japan), June 1999.
- Indiana University and Purdue University at Indianapolis, Indianapolis (USA), March 1999.
- University of Osnabrück (Allemagne), August 1997.
- Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées, Paris, January 1997.
- University of Caen, March 1996.
- Séminaire d'éthique Sociale, Paris-La Défense, March 1994.
- University of Cergy Pontoise, March 1994.
- Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Spain), April 1994.
- Université Catholique de Louvain (Belgium), Novembre 1993.
- University of Sherbrooke (Canada), April 1993.

Teaching Activities

a) Course taught

(i) undergraduate

Microeconomics (1st year undergraduate, Winter 2013), *Game Theory* (2nd year undergraduate, Fall 2012) *Industrial organization* (3rd year undergraduate, Falls 2007-2011), *Microeconomics* (2nd year, University of the Mediterranean, years 2002-2003 and 2003-2004 and University of Cergy-Pontoise, years 1996-1997 to 1999-2000). *Introductory microeconomics* (1st year, University Montpellier III, years 2000-2001 and 2001-2002), *Public Economics* (3rd year, University Montpellier III), winters 2001 and 2002), *Industrial Organization* (3rd year, University Montpellier III, falls 2000 and 2001), *Game Theory* (Master, University of Provence, winters 2001 and 2002), *Labour Economics* (3rd year, University of Cergy-Pontoise, falls 1994-1995), *Macroeconomics* (1st year, University of Cergy-Pontoise, years 1994-1995 and 1995-1996), *Microeconomics* (3rd year, University of Sherbrooke, summers 1993 and 1994), *Cost-Benefit Analysis* (3rd year, University of Sherbrooke, fall 1994)

(ii) graduate and Ph. D.

Advanced Microeconomics (Master), Falls 2011-2013, *Cost-Benefit Analysis* (Master), Winter 2008-2011, *Microeconomics* (1st year Ph. D.), Falls 2007-2012, *Microeconomics* (Master), Fall 2007, *Game Theory* (Master), Falls 2007-2012, *Efficiency, Equity and Poverty* (1st year Ph. D.), fall 2007, *Microeconomics* (2nd year of the magistère « ingénieur économiste », University of the Mediterranean, fall 2002), *Microeconomics* (Master, university of the Mediterranean, fall 2002), *Microeconomics* (master, university of the Mediterranean, winters 2002-2004, University of Sherbrooke, summers 1993 and 1994), *Public Economics*

(Master, university of Cergy-Pontoise, cours semestriel, hivers 1998-2000), *Welfare Economics* (Master, University of Cergy-Pontoise, winters 1996-2000), *Applied microeconomics* (Master, university of Cergy-Pontoise, winter 1996), *Advanced Cost-Benefit Analysis* (Master, University of Sherbrooke, summer 1993 and fall 1994). *Microeconomics* (GREQAM ph. D. Program, falls 2002-2003, and University of Paris X Ph. D. program, fall 1999), *Taxation* (GREQAM, Ph. D. Programs, falls 2002-2004 and Montpellier I Ph. D. program, fall 2003). *Equity and Redistribution* (GREQAM Ph. D. programs, winters 2002 and 2003), *Public Economics* (University of Paris X Ph. D. Program, fall 1999).

(b) Completed thesis supervision:

As supervisor:

Sebastian Bervoets (Dec. 2005, Aix-Marseille II).
Benoît Tarrowx (Sept. 2007, Aix-Marseille II)
Rémy Oddou (October 2011, Aix-Marseille Univ.)
Fatiha Bennia (December 2015, Aix-Marseille Univ.)

As external examiner:

Sebastien S. Gharbi (June 2012, Aix-Marseille)
Amelie Vrijdags (May 2012, Ghent)
Nadia Tamouh (March 2009, Caen)
Brice Magdalou (December 2006, Montpellier)
Michael Walker (December. 2004, Toulouse 1)
Stéphanie Pignolet-Geslin (December, Nov. 2003, Caen)
Fady Hamadé (December 2002, Montpellier)
Denis Claude (December 2001, Montpellier)