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CONTACT

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RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

Primary: Economics of Institutions, Culture and Economics, Development and Transition
Secondary: Political Economy, Economic History

EMPLOYMENT

Present: The University of New South Wales, Senior Lecturer (with tenure)
2013 Visiting Professor, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris
School of Economics.
2013: World Bank and Government of Solomon Islands, Evaluation of Rural
Development Program
2011: World Bank, Design of Second Wave of the Life in Transition Survey
2009-2011 University of San Francisco, Assistant Professor of Economics
2007-2009 University of California at Berkeley, Ciriacy-Wantrup Post Doctoral Fellow
2006- 2007 European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, London. Economist
Design of First Wave of the Life in Transition Survey
2002-2006 Toulouse School of Economics, Teaching Assistant
2004 University College London, Mary Curie Fellow.
2003 Centre for International Forestry Research, Indonesia. Research Intern
1999 French Foreign Office, Tel Aviv, Economics department. Research Intern

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

Editorial Board, Journal of Comparative Economics
Editorial Board, Comparative Economic Studies

EDUCATION

2006 Ph.D Economics, Toulouse School of Economics.
Highest distinction (Félicitations du Jury à l'Unanimité).
Dissertation title: "Three Essays in Transaction Costs and Development"
Advisor: Paul Seabright. Committee: T. Besley, E. Auriol, J.P. Azam, A. Thomas
2003 Toulouse School of Economics, M. Phil, Economics. With distinction.
2001 Agrégation in Economics
2001 Ecole Normale Supérieure de Cachan. MA, Economics and MA, Finance
1998 BA, Economics, University Paris X. BA, History, University Paris X.
1996 Baccalaureate, Sciences

PAPERS

Journal Articles

“A History of Violence: The Culture of Honor and Homicide in the US South”, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, forth.

“Institutional Quality, Culture, and Norms of Cooperation: Experimental evidence from Italy and Kosovo,” with Alessandra Cassar and Giovanna d’Adda. *Journal of Law and Economics*, forth. (August 2014).

“Initial Endowments and Economic Reform in 27 Post-Socialist Countries”, with Ariel BenYishay. *Journal of Comparative Economics*, forth.

“Conflict and Social and Political Preferences: Evidence from World War II and Civil Conflict in 35 European Countries” *Comparative Economic Studies*, forth.

“Legacies of Violence: Trust and Market Development,” with Alessandra Cassar and Sam Whitt. *Journal of Economic Growth*, September 2013, Vol. 18(3): 285-318.

“Learning, Political Attitudes and Crises: Lessons from Transition Countries,” with Frantisek Ricka and Claudia Senik. *Journal of Comparative Economics*, May 2013, Vol. 41(2): 490–505.

“The Weight of History on European Cultural Integration: A Gravity Approach,” *American Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings*, May 2011, Vol.101 (3): 1-7.

“Long Term Institutional Persistence: Ottoman Rule and Financial Development in the Regions of Europe,” *Journal of Comparative Economics*, March 2011, Vol. 39:1-16 (lead article). Montias Price for the best paper published in Journal of Comparative Economics in 2010 and 2011 (ex-aequo with A. Greif and S. Tadelis, “A theory of moral persistence: crypto-morality and political legitimacy”).

“Democracy, Market Liberalization and Political Preferences,” with Claudia Senik, *The Review of Economics and Statistics*, Feb. 2011, Vol. 93(1): 365-381.

“Land Tenure Arrangements and Rural Urban migration in China,” with Andreas Kontoleon and Katrina Mullan. *World Development* 2011, Vol. 39(1): 123-133.

“Maintenance Cost, Outside Options and Optimal Ownership of a Public Project,” *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy* 2010, Vol. 10(1).

“Relaxing Rural Constraints: a Win-Win Policy for Poverty and Environment in China?,” with Ben Groom, Andreas Kontoleon, Tim Swanson and Shiqiu Zhang. *Oxford Economic Papers* 2010, Vol. 62(1): 132-156.

“How Sustainable are Sustainable Development Programmes? The Case of the Sloping Land Conversion Program in China,” with Andreas Kontoleon. *World Development* 2009, Vol. 37(1): 268-285.

Articles and Chapters in Books and Encyclopedias:

“Violence, Interpersonal”, *Encyclopedia of Law and Economics*, edited by Jürgen Backhaus, Springer, forth.

“Violence, Civil War”, *Encyclopedia of Law and Economics*, edited by Jürgen Backhaus, Springer, forth.

“Social Cooperation and the Problem of the Conflict Gap: Survey and Experimental Evidence from Post-War Tajikistan,” with Alessandra Cassar and Sam Whitt. In: The Economics of Conflict, edited by Karl Wärneryd, MIT Press.

“Assessing the Sustainability of the Sloping Land Conversion Program: a Choice Experiment Approach,” with Andreas Kontoleon. In: Choice Experiments in Developing Countries: Implementation, Challenges and Policy Implications, edited by J. Bennett and E. Birol, Edward Elgar 2010.

Working Papers:

“It’s Raining Men! Hallelujah?”, with Rose Khattar

“The Wild West *is* Wild: The Homicide Resource Curse,” with Mathieu Couttenier and Marc Sangnier. UNSW Australian School of Business Research Paper No. 2014-12.

“Household Debt and Household Vulnerability During the Great Recession,” with Ralph De Haas and Martin Brown

“The Determinants of Performance in Building Infrastructure in Transition Economies,” with G. Dobrescu and G. Friebel.

In Progress:

“The Fish is the Friend of Matriliny”, with Ariel BenYishay and Joe Vecci

“Decentralization, Elite Capture, and Private Contributions: Evidence from a field experiment in the Solomon Islands”, with Andrew Beath, Ariel BenYishay, Giovanna d’Adda and Roberto Weber

OTHER WORK AND PUBLICATIONS

Policy/Reports

“Tyrants, Tycoons, and Transition Trajectories” in Chapter 3, **Transition Report**, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development 2013, forthcoming.

“The Crisis from the Household Perspective”, with Ralph De Haas and Martin Brown, Chapter 2, **Transition Report**, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development 2011

“The Intangible Transition: Democracy and Market Support After the Crisis”, with Claudia Senik and Frantisek Ricka, Chapter 3, **Transition Report**, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development 2011

“Attitudes and Values in Transition”, with Gérard Roland, **Transition Report**, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development 2007

“Tajikistan”, **Transition Report**, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development 2007

“Assessing the Impact of the Sloping Land Conversion Program on Local Community Welfare”, final report to the CCICED, 2005

Book Review

“Towards a Labour Market in China,” by J. Knight and L. Song. *The Economics of Transition*, January 2006

Popular

“Should Market Liberalization Precede Democracy? The Citizens’ Point of View,
Vox, CEPR, August 2007

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2013 Australian School of Business Grant (AUD 24,000) "Beyond local development: the role of local institutions building in fostering trust and cooperation: evidence from the Solomon Islands"
- 2013 World Bank (USD 86,000) support for evaluation of the Rural Development Project in the Solomon Islands
- 2012 Research Achievement Award – Australian School of Business
- 2012 Australian School of Business Grant, AUD 9000
- 2011 US Department of State Title VIII Research Award (USD 20,000): “The Co-Evolution of Trust and Institutions: Evidence from the Balkans”
- 2010 US Department of State Title VIII Research Award (USD 18,750): “Violence, and Socio-Economic Preferences: An Empirical Investigation in Tajikistan and Kosovo”
- 2007 Ciriacy-Wantrup Post Doctoral Fellowship in Natural Resources Economics and Political Economy - University of California at Berkeley (2 years)
- 2004 Marie Curie Research Fellowship of the European Commission (9 months)
- 2003 Doctoral Scholarship (3 years), French Government
- 1998 Scholarship for Ecole Normale Supérieure (4 years)

ADVISING

Thesis advising (Honours UNSW)

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Project</u> | <u>Year</u> |
|---------------|--|-------------|
| Rose Khattar | The Persistence of Cultural Attitudes | 2013 |
| Riady Haryono | Precautionary demand for oil and political instability | 2012 |

Thesis advising (IDEC Masters University of San Francisco)

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Project</u> | <u>Country</u> | <u>Year</u> |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Alexandra Ghosh | Civil war and female agency | Tajikistan | 2011 |
| Deanna Karapetyan | Civil war and social preferences | Sierra Leone | 2011 |
| Marko Koosel | Civil war and entrepreneurship | Tajikistan | 2011 |
| Priyanka Talwar | Civil war and social preferences | Sierra Leone | 2011 |
| Lexi Russell | Civil war and trust | Tajikistan | 2011 |
| Elizabeth Geoffroy | Determinants of education | Malawi | 2010 |
| Jon Kastelic | HIV and risk behavior | Malawi | 2010 |

SELECTED CONFERENCES AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- 2014: AEA/ASSA meetings, Santa Fe Institute working group on the Co-evolution of Institutions and Behavior, Cooperation and Conflict in the Family Conference UNSW, ESAM, NBER Summer Institute: Income Distribution and Macroeconomics Workshop, NBER Summer Institute: Political Economy Group.

- 2013: Goethe University Frankfurt, Tilburg University, University Nova Lisboa, Thema (Cergy)-ESSEC, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, University of Wellington, University of Otago
Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, International Society for New Institutional Economics Conference
- 2012: Melbourne University, Monash, University of Queensland, University of Zurich, NBER Summer Institute: Income Distribution and Macroeconomics Workshop, NBER Summer Institute: Development of the American Economy Workshop, AEA/ASSA meetings,
- 2011: University of New South Wales, University of Wollongong, University of Melbourne, Université Laval, Toulouse School of Economics.
Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (SITE): Experimental Economics, All-UC History Group, American Economic Association Meetings, International Society for New Institutional Economics conference (Stanford),
- 2010: Stanford University, University of Wisconsin Madison, University of California at Santa Cruz
NBER Summer Institute: Income Distribution and Macroeconomics Meeting, IZA-Science Po workshop: Civic Values and Trust, CEPR: Models of Cultural Diversity.
- 2009: London School of Economics, Monash University, New York University, University of California at Berkeley, University of California at Davis, University of California at Santa Barbara, University of New South Wales, University of San Francisco, NBER Summer Institute: Political Economy Meeting, American Economic AEA/ASSA meetings, ISNIE (UC Berkeley)
- 2008: Paris School of Economics; CEPR: Models of Cultural Diversity; Midwest Political Science Association Conference
- 2006: World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists, Kyoto 2006

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Refereeing:

American Economic Review; Economic Journal; Comparative Economic Studies; Economics and Human Biology; Empirical Economics; Environmental and Resource Economics; European Economic Review; Experimental Economics; Journal of Bioeconomics; Journal of Comparative Economics; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Development Studies; Journal of Economic Growth; Journal of the European Economic Association; Journal of Law and Economics; Journal of Law, Economics and Organizations; Journal of Money, Credit and Banking; Journal of Public Economics; Kyklos; Land Use Policy; Review of Economics and Statistics; The Economics of Transition, Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics, British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies, Regional Science and Urban Economics; World Bank Economic Review, World Development.

Outside expert for the French Agence Nationale de la Recherche

Other activities:

Board member, Association for Comparative Economics (ACES), 2013-2016

Ethics Committee, UNSW, 2014-

Head of School Advisory Committee, School of Economics, UNSW, 2012-2014

Strategic Initiative Committee, School of Economics, UNSW 2012-2014

Hiring Committee, University of San Francisco, 2010-2011