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### *Academic Qualifications:*

March 2008, Ph.D. in Economics, “Docteur en Sciences Économiques et de Gestion” from the Facultés Universitaires Catholiques de Mons (FUCaM), Académie Universitaire Louvain, Belgium, and “Docteur en Économie Mathématique et Économétrie” from the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), France. Grade “Très honorable avec les félicitations du jury”. Thesis: Tax competition and tax convergence. Thesis directors: Prof. Marcel Gérard (FUCaM) and Prof. Alain Trannoy (EHESS). Thesis committee: Prof. Agnès Bénassy (CEPII, Paris), Prof. Bruno Heyndels (VUB, Brussels), Prof. Natacha Gilson (FUCaM, Mons) and Prof. Thierry Madiès (Fribourg, Switzerland).

### *Current Activity:*

- Research assistant at the Facultés Universitaires Catholiques de Mons (FUCaM), Académie Louvain, Mons, Belgium; giving exercise lessons in the courses of Microeconomics, Macroeconomics and Public Economics.
- Member of the Research Council, FUCaM.
- External examiner for the International Baccalaureate, UK.
- Teaching experience: April 2008, course of Public Finance at the “École Nationale de Fiscalité et des Finances”, Ministry of Finance, Belgium.

### *Areas of Interest:*

Public Economics, particularly tax competition and convergence in tax systems.

### *Publications:*

- “Un modèle dynamique de concurrence fiscale”, in *Reflets et perspectives de la vie économique*, 2008. (forthcoming)
- “Summary, description and extensions of the capital income effective tax rate literature”, with M. Gérard, in *International Taxation Handbook*, edited by G. Gregoriou and C. Read, Elsevier, 2007.
- “Convergence de l’impôt sur les sociétés dans l’Union Européenne”, in *Economie et Prévision*, 173, 2006/2.

- “Interjurisdictional competition for higher education and firms”, with M. Gérard, *CESifo Working Paper*, N° 1719, May 2006.
- “Marginal, average and related effective tax rate concepts”, with M. Gérard, in *Taxation, Economic Policy and the Economy*, edited by V. Kanninen and S. Kari. University of Tampere, 2005.
- “Offshore centres and tax competition”, Master's thesis N° 130, UNIL, HEC, Lausanne, November 2001.
- “A study of offshore centres. Observing the causality between US and offshore centres interest rates” in *Recueil Modèles Macroéconomiques*, UNIL, HEC, Lausanne, 1999-2001.

### *Articles in progress:*

- “Open-loop and feed-back equilibrium of a tax competition model”.
- “Tax competition with imperfect capital movements and tax bands convergence”. Revised and resubmitted to the *Journal of Public Economic Theory*.
- “Universities as attraction poles and fiscal competition”, with M. Gérard.
- “Is there evidence of strategic corporate tax interaction among EU countries?”, with M. Gérard.

### *Refereeing activities:*

- Journal of Public Economic Theory
- Economie Publique / Public Economics

### *Education:*

- October 2000 – October 2001, Master of Science in Economics at the Université de Lausanne (Switzerland).
- March 1995 – December 1999, I graduated in Economics (“Licenciado en Economía”) at the Universidad Argentina de la Empresa (UADE) (Buenos Aires); obtaining Diploma with Honours.
- March 1990 – December 1994, secondary studies in Expert in Banking and Fiscal Techniques (“Perito en Técnicas bancarias e impositivas”) at the school Sagrada Familia, Azul (Province of Buenos Aires, Argentina); obtaining the medal for the best average.

### *Presentations at seminars and congresses:*

- NASM of the Econometric Society, June 19 - 22, 2008, Carnegie Mellon University. Pittsburgh, USA.
- SIUTE, Université de Lille 1, April 22, 2008. Lille, France.
- Conference “Europe and Fiscal federalism”, February 15, 2008. Mons, Belgium.
- XXXII Simposio de Análisis Económico, December 13-15, 2007. Granada, Spain.
- 63<sup>rd</sup> Congress of the IIPF, August 27-30, 2007. Warwick, UK.
- I Summer School on Fiscal Federalism, June 25-29, 2007. Barcelona, Spain.
- 24<sup>ème</sup> Journées de Microéconomie Appliquée, May 31- June 1, 2007. Fribourg, Switzerland.

- Séminaire “Economie et Prévision”, December 20, 2006. Ministère de l’économie, Paris, France.
- 62<sup>nd</sup> Congress of the IIPF, August 28-30, 2006. Paphos, Cyprus.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare, July 13-17, 2006. Istanbul, Turkey.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Journées d’économie publique Louis-André Gérard-Varet, June 16-17, 2006. Marseille, France.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Spatial Econometric and Statistics Workshop, June 14, 2006. Grenoble, France.
- Seminar at EHESS-IDEF, April 11, 2006. Marseille, France.
- Conference on Higher Education, Multijurisdictionality and Globalisation, December 16-17, 2005. Mons, Belgium.
- Arpege day, FUCaM, Delcember 8, 2005. Mons, Belgium.
- 61<sup>st</sup> Congress of the IIPF, August 22-25. Jeju, South Korea.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Public Economic Theory Meeting, June 16-18, 2005. Marseille, France.
- Arpege day, FUCaM, January 5, 2005. Mons, Belgium.
- Epreuve de recevabilité, FUCaM, January 17, 2005. Mons, Belgium.
- Fête de la recherche, FUCaM, September 29, 2004. Mons, Belgium.
- Arpege day, FUCaM, January 20, 2004. Mons, Belgium.
- 59<sup>th</sup> Congress of the IIPF, August 24-28, University of Prague. Prague, Czech Republic.
- 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Public Economic Theory, Duke University, June 12-15, 2003. Durham, USA.
- Journées de l’AFSE, May 26-27, 2003. Lille, France
- Workshop in Public Economics, UKL, April 8, 2003. Leuven, Belgium.
- Arpege day, FUCaM, January 31, 2003. Mons, Belgium.

*Language courses and exams:*

- Mother tongue: Spanish.
- Fluent English. January 4<sup>th</sup> – March 26<sup>th</sup> 1999, English course at Torquay International School, England.
- Fluent French.
- Basic German.