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Welcome to my homepage

I am an academic economist from the **Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS)** in Paris, France. My main affiliation is with **PSE** (for "Parisjourdan Sciences Economiques", formerly DELTA), a CNRS-EHESS-ENPC-ENS joint research unit part of **Fédération Paris-Jourdan**.

I am also a Professor of Economics at the **University of Bristol**.

Moreover, following what now seems to be a tradition among French economists, I have a few additional affiliations. These include **CREST** (the research center of the French Statistical Institute **INSEE**), the **Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)**, and the **Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)**.

Finally, I am a co-editor of **Labour Economics**, journal of the **European Association of Labour Economists**.

My main research fields are:

- Applied and theoretical labor economics
- Labor market policy
- Macroeconomic dynamics.

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Current positions and affiliations

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Academic:

- 2004-present: **CNRS** Research Fellow (*Chargé de recherche*), affiliated with **PSE**.
- 2005-present: Professor of Economics, **University of Bristol**.
- 2002-present: Member of **CREST-INSEE**.
- 2002-present: **CEPR** Research Affiliate.
- 2004-present: **IZA** Research Fellow.

Editorial:

- 2005-present: Co-editor, **Labour Economics**, journal of the **European Association of Labour Economists**.
- 2003-present: Associate editor, **Journal of Macroeconomics**.

Publications

Refereed journal articles:

- Cahuc, P. and F. Postel-Vinay, 2004, "Social Status and the Overworked Consumer". Forthcoming *Annales d'Economie et de Statistique*.
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- Postel-Vinay, F. et A. Zylberberg, 1997, "Insiders et Persistance : un Réexamen en Concurrence Monopolistique", *Annales d'Economie et de Statistique*, 46, 161-76.

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- Cerisier, F. and F. Postel-Vinay, 2000, "Endogenous Growth and the Labor Market", in D. Encaoua, B. H. Hall, F. Laisney and J. Mairesse, editors, *The Economics and Econometrics of Innovation*, Boston, Kluwer Academic Publishers. (Reprinted from *Annales d'Economie et de Statistique*.)
- Bossard, A. et F. Postel-Vinay, 1997, "La Réduction de la Durée du Travail dans une Maquette de Modèle Macroéconomique", in P. Cahuc et P. Granier, éditeurs, *La Réduction du Temps de Travail, une Solution pour l'Emploi ?*, Paris, Economica.

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Links

Here are links to some of my coauthors' web sites (in alphabetical order)...

- [Pierre Cahuc](#) (CREST).
- [Andrew Clark](#) (PSE).
- [Jean-Marc Robin](#) (Paris I and UCL).
- [Hélène Turon](#) (Bristol).