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Work in progress

• Actual Position

Publications

Full Professor, University Paris-Sorbonne
Professor at the Paris School of Economics

Teaching

Research Fellow at IZA (Institute for the Study of Labor, Bonn)
Member of the Institut Universitaire de France

• Main Research Topic

Income Distribution and Subjective Well-Being: a Micro-Econometric Approach.

Democracy, Market Liberalization and Political Preferences.

• Work in Progress

"You can't be happier than your wife. Happiness Gaps and Divorce", with Cahit Guven and Holger Stichnoth, *IZA DP n°4599*.

"How Populist Democracy Promotes Market Liberalization", with Pauline Grosjean, *IZA DP n°3527, 2008* and *PSE working paper n°2008-39*.

· "Segregation, Entrepreneurship and Work Values: the case of France", with Thierry Verdier, *PSE Working Paper n° 2007-37* and *IZA DP n° 3319*.

• Publications

Papers published in international refereeing journals

"Democracy, Market Liberalization and Political Preferences", with Pauline Grosjean, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, forthcoming. *Working paper version*.

"Who compares to whom? The anatomy of income comparisons in Europe", with Andrew Clark, *The Economic Journal*, forthcoming. *Working paper version*.

· "The Emerging Aversion to Inequality. Evidence from Poland 1992-2005", with Irena Grosfeld, *Economics of Transition*, forthcoming.

· "Direct Evidence on Income Comparison and their Welfare Effects", *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 2009, 72, 408-424.

· "Immigration and Natives' Attitudes towards Redistribution: Evidence from the European Social Survey" with Holger Stichnoth and Karine Van der Straeten,

Social Indicators Research, 2009, 91(3), 345-370.

· "Entrepreneurs, social networks and work values of ethnic minorities in France", with Thierry Verdier, **International Journal of Manpower**, 2008, 29(7), 610-629.

· "Is Man Doomed to Progress?", **Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization**, 2008, 68 (1), 140-152.

· "Ambition and Jealousy. Income Interactions in the Old Europe versus the New Europe and the United States", **Economica**, 2008, 75 (299), 495-513.

· "The unexpected structure of "rents" on the French and British labour markets", with Andrew Clark, **Journal of Socio-Economics**, 2006, 35, 180-196. *Working paper version.*

· "Heterogeneity and measures of well-being: evidence from twelve European countries", with Andrew Clark, Fabrice Etilé, Fabien Postel-Vinay et Karine Van der Straeten, **The Economic Journal**, 2005, 155, C118-C132. *Working paper version.*

· "What Can we Learn from Subjective Data ? The Case of Income and Well-Being", **Journal of Economic Surveys**, 2005, 19 (1), 43-63. *French version of the working paper.*

· "When Information Dominates Comparison. Learning from Russian Subjective Panel Data", **Journal of Public Economics**, 2004, 88, 2099-2133. *Working paper version.*

· "Workers' Heterogeneity and Risk Aversion : a Segmentation Model of the Russian Labor Market", **Journal of Comparative Economics**, 2001, 29, 230-256, with Irena Grosfeld, Thierry Verdier, Elena Paltseva, Stanislas Kolenikov. *Abstract*

· "Industrial Restructuring in Russia. Early Reactions of Firms to the Shock of Liberalization", with Esther Duflo, **Economics of Transition**, 1997, 5 (1).

· "The International Competitiveness of Industries in Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Poland", with Hughes Gordon, Hare Paul, Zemplerova Elena, Revesz Tomas, Wiczynska Daraia, **Oxford Economic Papers**, New Series, 1994, 46 (2): 200-221.

· "Foreign Trade Liberalization and Redeployment in the USSR", with Gérard Duchêne, **Economie Européenne**, 1993, 49.

· "The Break-Up of the Soviet Union", with Gordon Hughes, **Economic Policy**, 1992, 15.

Papers published in French refereeing journals

· « La montée de l'aversion à l'inégalité : du temps des anticipations au temps de la déception », avec I. Grosfeld, **Revue Economique**, 2009, 60(3).

· « Ambition et Jalousie. la perception du revenu d'autrui dans la vieille Europe, la nouvelle Europe et les Etats-Unis », **Revue Economique**, 2006, 57(3), 645-653.

· « La place du travail dans l'identité », with H. Garner and D. Méda, **Economie et Statistiques**, 2006, n° 393-394, 21-40.

· « Le marché du travail russe, entre inertie et flexibilité », with I. Grosfeld et T. Verdier, **Revue d'Etudes Comparatives Est-Ouest**, 1999, 30 (2-3).

· « Trois enjeux des privatisations à l'Est », with I. Grosfeld, **Revue Economique**, 1996, 47 (6).

■ Other recent publications

"Income Distribution and Subjective Happiness: A Survey", **OECD Social Employment and Migration Working Papers** n°. 96, 2009.

"Peut-on dire que les Français sont malheureux?", forthcoming in CEPREMAP, **Economiques**, 2, Albin Michel.

"Transition économique et transition politique", **Histoire et liberté**, 2009, 39, 29-45.

· "La croissance rend-elle heureux?", avec Andrew Clark, in Daniel Cohen et Philippe Askenazy eds, **Economiques**, 1, Albin Michel, 2008.

- « Comment mesurer le bien-être ? », **Actes du colloque** « Un bilan de la réalité sociale : Quels enjeux de société communs aux Européens ? Quelles réalités sociales spécifiques à la France ? » Centre d'Analyse Stratégique, 29 octobre 2007, 2007.
- « La conciliation vie familiale-vie professionnelle : les leçons des enquêtes auprès des ménages », avec Hélène Garner et Dominique Méda, **Revue Travail et Emploi**, n°102, 2005.
- Review of B.M.S. van Praag and A. Ferrer-i-Carbonell, Happiness Quantified. A Satisfaction Calculus Approach, Oxford University Press, New York, USA (2004) **Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization**, 59 (1), 2006, Pages 147-151.

• Scientific, administrative & editorial responsibilities

- Organiser of the "**Economics and Psychology**" **weekly seminar**, at the Paris School of Economics, with Guillaume Hollard, Sacha Bourgeois Gironde and Louis Levy-Garboua.
- « Wages and Justice »: design of a survey of the French population, with Christian Baudelot, Michel Gollac, Jérôme Gautié and Olivier Godechot, funding from the **Agence Nationale pour la Recherche** (National Agency for Research).
- Member of the **Council of PSE** (Paris-Jourdan Sciences Economiques).
- Responsible of the **CEPREMAP** program « **Public Policy and Redistribution** » (with Karine van der Straeten and Brigitte Dormont).
- **President of the scientific committee for economics** (Commission de spécialistes 5è et 6è sections) of the **University Paris-Sorbonne**.
- Responsible for Economics in the Department L.E.A. of the University Paris-Sorbonne.

• Teaching this year (I am on secondment at the IUF)

- "**Health, Income and Well-Being**", M2 in Master "*Analyse et politique économiques*", EHESS, Paris School of Economics. With Pierre-Yves Geoffard.

My page for this course including timetable, slides and papers for students' evaluation

- "**The Economics of European Integration**", M1 in Master « *European studies* », University Paris-Sorbonne.

My page for this course including slides of the course

- "**Introduction à l'analyse économique**", L1, Université Paris-Sorbonne Abu Dhabi: *Première partie, Deuxième partie, Troisième partie*

• PhD under my supervision

- Fontaine-Carrion Xavier, "Growth and Subjective Well-Being", APE, EHESS, Paris School of Economics, PhD work in progress.
- Stichnoth Holger, "Immigration, relative income and redistribution", APE, EHESS, Paris School of Economics, PhD work in progress.
- Loizillon Anaïs, « Immigration and regional labour markets », APE, EHESS, Paris School of Economics, PhD work in progress.

• Master students under my supervision this year

- Murard Elie, "Migration and Self-Selection", APE, EHESS, Paris School of Economics.

• Co-authors

Andrew Clark (PSE)
 Cahit Guven (Deakin)
 Pauline Grosjean (U Berkeley)
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 Dominique Meda (CEE)

• Education

1996 Agregation in Economic Science (National Competition for Full Professor Tenure)
 1995 Habilitation à Diriger des Recherches (entitlement to research direction) University Versailles Saint-Quentin en Yvelines
 1990-1993 PhD at DELTA, E.H.E.S.S
 Subject : "Openness and Competitiveness in the Republics of the Former USSR ", supervisor: Richard Portes
 1988-1989 Institute of Economics of the Moscow University
 1987-1988 Master (M2) in International Economics, University Paris I
 1987 Agregation in Economic and Social Sciences
 1984 - 1986 Licence and Master (M1) in Econometrics, University Paris I
 1984 Ecole normale supérieure - Ulm (BL, 3rd rank)

• Former positions

1996-2000 Full Professor at the University Lille-I
 1994-1996 Assistant Professor (Maître de conférences) at the University Versailles Saint-Quentin en Yvelines
 1993-1994 Post-Doctorate at ECARES (ULB, Free University of Brussels)
 1993-1995 Assistant Professor (A.T.E.R.) at the University Paris IX Dauphine

UNITÉ MIXTE DE RECHERCHE

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