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## Professional Details

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## RECENT POSITION

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**Since 2009** : **Lecturer** University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne

**2006 - 2009** : **Research Fellow and Assistant Lecturer** University Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne.

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## EDUCATION

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**2006 - exp. 2010** : **PhD student in Economics** University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne, Paris School of Economics and CNRS. Topic : "Empirical Essays on Trade Facilitation", under the supervision of Professor Lionel Fontagné.

**2005-2006** : **M.A (DEA) of International Economics** University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne, with high distinction. Directed by Pr. Jean Claude Berthélémy. Result : Very Good Ranked 1st. Master Thesis : "Assessing the Impact of Commercial openness of the textile garment sectors in Egypt : A CGE Analysis", under the supervision of Prof. Lionel Fontagné. Result : Very Good.

**2004 - 2005** : **Bachelor of Economics Faculty of Economics and Political Science**, Economics Department, French Section, Minor Political Science, Cairo University. Degree : Excellent with the Grade of Honor. Rank : second of the French section and fourth of the whole faculty (Arabic, English and French). Thesis Title : "The Impact of the Qualified Industrial Zones on the Jordanian Economy", under the supervision of Prof. Soad Kamel, Result : Excellent.

**2000 - 2001** : **High School Diploma Thanaweya Amma**, Collège de la Sainte Famille - Jésuites. Ranked 1st.

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

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- July-August 2009** : **Consultant, The World Bank**, Cairo, Egypt. Poverty Reduction and Economic Monitoring (PREM) department. Tasks : country case study about the “Global Crisis and Medium Term Growth Prospects for Developing Countries : the Case of Egypt”.
- June 2009** : **Consultant, International Trade Centre (ITC)**, Workshop “Formation à la Modélisation en Equilibre Général Calculable dans le cadre du Projet de promotion des exportations tunisiennes, Module 1”, Tunis, Tunisia.
- Since March 2009** : **CEPII (Centre d’Etudes Prospectives et d’Information Internationales) Research Center**, Conference reports for the CEPII Business Club, Paris, France.
- July-August 2008** : **Consultant, The World Bank**, Cairo, Egypt. PREM department. Two main projects : a policy note “Growth Fiscal Oriented Policy, the Egyptian Case” and “Economic Monitoring Note” on the Egyptian economy.
- July 2005** : **Short Term Trainee (STT), The World Bank**, Cairo, Egypt. PREM department. Tasks : Entry and Analysis of macroeconomic data and Writing economic reports on the Egyptian Economy (Economic Monitoring Note).
- 2003-2005** : **Part Time Work with International Marketing and Management Institute** for marketing researches and statistical analysis.

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCES

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- 2009-2010** : **Classes of Global Macroeconomics** for graduate students (Master 1) at University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne, 18 hours. (With Professor Christian Bordes).
- : **Classes of International Trade and Multinational Firms** for graduate students (Master 1) at University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne, 18 hours. (With Professor Matthieu Crozet).
- : **Classes of International Trade** for undergraduate students (Licence 3) at University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne, 18 hours (With Professor Mathieu Crozet, Lionel Fontagné and Eleni Iliopoulos).

- 2008-2009** : **Classes of Global Macroeconomics** for graduate students (Master 1) at University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne, 18 hours. (With Professor Christian Bordes).
- : **Classes of International Trade and Multinational Firms** for graduate students (Master 1) at University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne, 18 hours. (With Professor Matthieu Crozet and Daniel Mirza).
- : **Classes of International Monetary Relations** for undergraduate students (Licence 3) at University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne, 18 hours. (With Professor Christian Bordes).
- : **Classes of Monetary Theories and Mechanisms** for undergraduate students (Licence 2) at University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne, 18 hours (With Jézabel Couppey-Soubeyran and Jean-Bernard Chatelain).
- : **Classes of International Economics** for undergraduate students (Licence 2) at University of Paris Sud, 15 hours (With Professor Sandra Poncet).
- 2007-2008** : **Classes of Global Macroeconomics** for graduate students (Master 1) at University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne, 18 hours. (With Professor Christian Bordes).
- : **Classes of International Economics** for undergraduate students (Licence 2) at University of Paris Sud, 15 hours (With Professor Matthieu Crozet).
- : **Classes of Monetary Theories and Mechanisms** for undergraduate students (Licence 2) at University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne, 18 hours (With Jézabel Couppey-Soubeyran).

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#### ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

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- 2009-2010** : Co-organizer of the Graduate Students' in International Economics lunch seminar, Paris School of Economics.
- 2003** : Member of the organizing committee of the "Globalization and Equity" Conference organized by Global Development Network (GDN) and Economic Research Forum (ERF)

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#### FIELDS OF INTEREST

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Trade Policy	Trade Facilitation
International Economics	Macroeconomics
Computable General Equilibrium Models	Gravity Models

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## WORKING PAPERS

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**2009** : “Towards an Explicit Modeling of Trade Facilitation in CGE Models : Evidence From Egypt” *Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne, mimeo.*

**2008** : “Does Trade Facilitation Matter in Bilateral Trade?”, *CES Working Paper 2008.100*, December 2008. **Submitted**

**2007** : “Making International Trade Easier : A Survey of the Trade Facilitation Effects” *Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne, mimeo.*

**2006** : “Assessing the Impact of Trade Openness of the Textile and Garments Sectors in Egypt : a CGE Analysis”, *mimeo.*

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## WORK IN PROGRESS

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“Rethinking the Redistributive Effects of Trade Liberalization in Egypt : A Microsimulation Analysis”, *with Rana Hendy.*

“A Global Assessment of the Trade Facilitation Effects : the Case of MIRAGE Model”.

“On Trade Policies and Wage Inequality in Egypt : New Evidence From Microeconomic Data”

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## CONFERENCES

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**2009** : 16th Annual Conference, Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt.

: 11th Annual Conference, European Trade Study Group, ETSG, Rome, Italy.

: 12th Annual Conference, Global Economic Analysis, GTAP, Santiago, Chile.

: 08th Annual Conference, Globalization and Economic Policy, Nottingham, U.K.

: 08th Annual Conference, Middle East Economic Association, Nice, France.

: 10th Annual Conference, Global Development Network, Kuwait city, Kuwait.

**2008** : 15th Annual Conference, Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt.

: 10th Annual Conference, European Trade Study Group, ETSG, Warsaw, Poland.

: 11th Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis, GTAP, Helsinki, Finland.

: The Annual Meeting of the Austrian Economic Association (NOeG), Vienna, Austria.

: 07th Annual Conference, Globalization and Economic Policy, Nottingham, U.K.

: The national seminar “Developing Nations in The World Economy : Recent Issues in International Trade and the WTO”, Kolkata, India.

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## SEMINAR AND WORKSHOPS

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- 2009** : Workshop on Gender and Work in the MENA Region, Population Council, Cairo, Egypt.  
: Xth Doctoral Meeting in International Trade and Finance, Aix en Provence, France.  
: Augustin Cournot Doctoral Days (A.C.D.D.), Strasbourg, France.  
: Graduate Student's Seminar in International Economics, University of Paris 1, France.
- 2008** : Association Française de Science Economique Congress, University Paris 2, Paris, France.  
: ERF training workshop "Writing Winning Research Proposals and Papers", Cairo, Egypt.  
: Augustin Cournot Doctoral Days (A.C.D.D.), Strasbourg, France.  
: Graduate Student's Seminar in International Economics, University of Paris 1, France.  
: Le colloque R.A.M.S.É. (Réflexions sur les Approches Méthodologiques en Sciences Économiques), University of Paris 1, France.
- 2006** : TEAM - EUREQua Seminar, University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne, Paris, France.  
: Compact Seminar on Migration, Environment and Infrastructure organized by World Bank and University Paris I, The World Bank, Paris, France.

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## REFeree REPORTS

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ECONOMIE INTERNATIONALE  
ECONOMIC CHANGE AND RESTRUCTURING

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## LANGUAGES

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Arabic : Native.

English : Proficient (TOEFL : 2001).

French : Excellent (French language diploma Alliance Française : Very Good : 2000).

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## COMPUTER SKILLS

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World - Excel - PowerPoint  
SAS - E-views - Stata - GAMS

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## PRICES AND GRANTS

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- 2009-2010** : Research Grant from the International Development and Research Center (IDRC) in cooperation with the Population Council for the project “*On Trade Policies and Wage Inequality in Egypt : New Evidence From Microeconomic Data*”.
- 2006-2009** : Research Grant, Ministry of Research, France.
- 2009** : Research Grant from the Gender Economic Research and Policy Analysis (GERPA) second competition for the article “*Rethinking the Distribution Effects of Trade Liberalization in Egypt : a Microsimulation Analysis*”, with Rana Hendy.
- 2008** : Financial support from the “Economic Research Forum” for the article “*Does Trade Facilitation Matter in Bilateral Trade ?*”.
- 2005-2006** : Scholarship of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, France.

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## OTHER WORK OR DISTINCTIONS

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- 2008** : Istituto di Studi Economici e per Occupazione (I. S. E. O) Summer School with Nobel Laureate in Economics, “Growth, Development and Sustainability”, Milano, Italy, 21st-28th June 2008.
- 2002-2004** : Regular participation at the Models of the Arab League and the European Union organized by the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University and the American University in Cairo.

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## REFERENCES

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- Lionel Fontagné** : Professor of Economics, Member of the Conseil d'Analyse Economique, Senior advisor, International Trade Centre (UNCTAD-WTO), Scientific advisor, CEPII, CES Université de Paris 1 - CNRS Maison des sciences économiques 106-112 Bd de l'Hôpital 75647 Paris cedex 13 (France). Tel : +33 1.44.07.82.17 Email : [lionel.fontagne@univ-paris1.fr](mailto:lionel.fontagne@univ-paris1.fr)
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