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**PERSONAL**

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Born: January 31<sup>st</sup>, 1972.  
Citizenship: French/U.S.

**APPOINTMENTS**

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**Main jobs.**

08/2005 – present: Professor of Economics, University of Bristol.  
10/2004 – present: CNRS researcher (*chargé de recherche*), affiliated with PSE.  
09/2000 – 08/2005: Associate Professor (*professeur chargé de cours*), Ecole polytechnique.  
09/1998 – 09/2004: INRA researcher, affiliated with LEA.  
09/1995 – 08/1998: Teaching assistant (*moniteur*), U. of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne.

**Additional academic affiliations.**

01/2007 – present: CEPR Research Fellow (*Labour Economics Programme*).  
05/2004 – present: IZA Research Fellow.  
11/2005 – present: Member of CMPO.  
04/2006 – present: Associate researcher at PSE.  
01/2002 – 12/2006: CEPR Research Affiliate (*Labour Economics Programme*).  
09/2002 – 08/2006: Member of CREST-INSEE (*Macroeconomics*).

**Long-term visiting positions.**

09/2006 – present: Visiting Professor, University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne.  
09/1998 – 07/1999: Visiting Assistant Professor, University of British Columbia.

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## ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

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Ph.D. in Economics, University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, 1998.

Thesis title: "Growth and Unemployment"

Thesis committee: Philippe Aghion (referee), Antoine d'Autume (advisor), Pierre Cahuc, Daniel Cohen (chair), Jean-Luc Gaffard, Didier Laussel (referee).

M.A. (*Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies*), Economics, University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne.

B.Sc., Ecole polytechnique, Paris.

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## RESEARCH

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### Published research papers (in chronological order).

- [1] "Insiders et Persistance : un Réexamen en Concurrence Monopolistique" (with A. Zylberberg). *Annales d'Economie et de Statistique*, **46**, 161-76, 1997.
- [2] "Endogenous Growth and the Labor Market" (with F. Cerisier). *Annales d'Economie et de Statistique*, **49/50**, 1998.
- [3] "Transitional Dynamics of the Search Model with Endogenous Growth". *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, **22**, 1091-115, 1998.
- [4] "Progrès Technique, Emploi et Exclusion du Marché du Travail", (with P. Cahuc and P. Granier). *Revue Economique*, **50** (3), 405-15, 1999.
- [5] "On Some Undesirable Consequences of Education and Growth" (with P. Cahuc). *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, **156** (3), 2000.
- [6] "Temporary Jobs, Employment Protection and Labor Market Performance" (with P. Cahuc). *Labour Economics*, **9** (1), 63-91, 2002.
- [7] "The Dynamics of Technological Unemployment", *International Economic Review*, **43** (3), 737-60, 2002.
- [8] "The Distribution of Earnings in an Equilibrium Search Model with State-Dependent Offers and Counter-Offeres" (with J.-M. Robin). *International Economic Review*, **43** (4), 989-1016, 2002.
- [9] "Wage Dispersion with Worker and Employer Heterogeneity" (with J.-M. Robin). *Econometrica*, **70** (6), 2295-350, 2002.
- [10] "Migration as a Source of Growth: The Perspective of a Developing Country" (with M. Domingues Dos Santos). *Journal of Population Economics*, **16** (1), 161-75, 2003.
- [11] "The Impact of Temporary Migration on Human Capital Accumulation and Economic Development" (with M. Domingues Dos Santos). *Brussels Economic Review*, **47** (1), 1-12, 2004.
- [12] "To Match or Not To Match? Optimal Wage Policy with Endogenous Worker Search Intensity" (with J.-M. Robin). *Review of Economic Dynamics*, **7** (2), 297-331, 2004.
- [13] "Comment les salariés perçoivent-ils la protection de l'emploi ?" (with A. Saint-Martin). *Economie et Statistique*, **372**, 41-59, 2005.
- [14] "The European Job Security Gap" (with E. Maurin). *Work and Occupations*, **32** (2), 229-52, 2005.
- [15] "Heterogeneity in Reported Well-Being: Evidence from Twelve European Countries" (with A. Clark, F. Etilé, C. Senik and K. van der Straeten), *Economic Journal*, **115** (March), C118-32, 2005.
- [16] "Social Status and the Overworked Consumer" (with P. Cahuc), *Annales d'Economie et de Statistique*, **78**, 143-61, 2005.

- [17] "Wage Bargaining with On-the-Job Search: Theory and Evidence" (with P. Cahuc and J.-M. Robin). *Econometrica*, **74** (2), 323-64, 2006.
- [18] "The Empirical Content of the Job Search Model: Labor Mobility and Wage Dispersion in Europe and the U.S." (with G. Jolivet and J.-M. Robin), *European Economic Review*, **50** (4), 877-907, 2006.
- [19] "The Public Pay Gap in Britain: Small Differences That (Don't?) Matter" (with H. Turon), *Economic Journal*, **117**, 1450-503, 2007.
- [20] "Job Security and Job Protection" (with A. Clark). Forthcoming *Oxford Economic Papers*, 2008.
- [21] "The Timing of Labor Market Expansions: New Facts and a New Hypothesis" (with G. Moscarini). Forthcoming *NBER Macroeconomics Annual*, 2008.

**Book chapters.**

- [22] "Endogenous Growth and the Labor Market" (with F. Cerisier), in D. Encaoua, B. H. Hall, F. Laisney and J. Mairesse, editors, *The Economics and Econometrics of Innovation*, Boston: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1998. (Reprinted from *Annales d'Economie et de Statistique*.)
- [23] "La Réduction de la Durée du Travail dans une Maquette de Modèle Macroéconomique" (with A. Bossard), in P. Cahuc et P. Granier, éditeurs, *La Réduction du Temps de Travail, une Solution pour l'Emploi ?*, Paris : Economica, 1997.
- [24] "The Empirical Content of the Job Search Model: Labor Mobility and Wage Dispersion in Europe and the U.S." (with G. Jolivet and J.-M. Robin), in H. Bunzel, B. J. Christensen, G. R. Neumann and J.-M. Robin, editors, *Structural Models of Wage and Employment Dynamics*, Elsevier Series on Contributions to Economic Analysis, Amsterdam: North-Holland, 2006.
- [25] "Micro-econometric Search-Matching Models and Matched Employer-Employee Data" (with J.-M. Robin), in R. Blundell, W. Newey and T. Persson, editors, *Advances in Economics and Econometrics, Theory and Applications, Ninth World Congress, Volume 2*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006.

**Published comments, miscellany...**

- [26] "Evolution du risque de perte d'emploi: changements structurels ou changements institutionnels? " (Comment on "Insécurité de l'emploi : le rôle protecteur de l'ancienneté a-t-il baissé en France ? " by L. Behaghel). *Economie et Statistique*, **366**, 24-29, 2003.
- [27] "Inventer une véritable 'flexicurité' pour le travail" (with T. Laurent), in M. Didier, éditeur, *Des idées pour la croissance*, Paris : Economica, 2003.
- [28] "Britain's Public-Private Pay Gap" (with H. Turon). *Research in Public Policy*, **2**, 14-15, 2006.

**Working papers and unpublished manuscripts.**

- [29] "Non-Stationary Search Equilibrium" (with G. Moscarini). Manuscript, 2008.
- [30] "Equilibrium Wage and Employment Cycles" (with J. Albrecht and S. Vroman). Manuscript, 2008.
- [31] "A Feasible Equilibrium Search Model of Individual Wage Dynamics with Experience Accumulation" (with J. Bagger, F. Fontaine and J.-M. Robin). Manuscript, 2006.

- [32] "Evaluation of the Effect of a Feedback Mechanism on Prices (Without Using Auction Data)" (with B. Jullien and S. Mitrailie). Manuscript, 2006.
- [33] "Severance Packages" (with H. Turon). Manuscript, 2006.
- [34] "On-the-job Search, Productivity Shocks, and the Individual Earnings Process" (with H. Turon). CEPR Discussion Paper #5593 and IZA Discussion Paper #2006, 2006. (Revise and resubmit *International Economic Review*.)

## TEACHING

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### Regular courses.

Places: University of Bristol, University of Paris I, ENSAE, EHESS,  
Ecole polytechnique, University of British Columbia.

Courses: Micro (introductory, intermediate)  
Macro (introductory, intermediate)  
Applied Econometrics (introductory, graduate)  
Labor (graduate)

### Invited or occasional lectures.

Places: Northwestern University, Yale University,  
University of Aix-Marseille 3, Collège de France.

Courses: Labor (graduate)

## EDITORIAL AND RELATED ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

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2005 – present: Co-editor, *Labour Economics*,  
journal of the European Association of Labour Economists.

2007 – present: Associate editor, *Journal of the European Economic Association*.

2003 – present: Associate editor, *Journal of Macroeconomics*.

### Refereeing.

*American Economic Review*, *Econometrica*, *Economic Journal*, *European Economic Review*,  
*International Economic Review*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*,  
*Journal of Political Economy*, *Review of Economic Studies*. . . and many others.

### Participation in conference program committees.

17th annual congress of the European Economic Association (Venice, 2002).  
58th annual Econometric Society European Meeting (Stockholm, 2003).  
61st annual Econometric Society European Meeting (Vienna, 2006).  
62nd annual Econometric Society European Meeting (Budapest, 2007).  
63rd annual Econometric Society European Meeting (Milan, 2008).

## MAJOR GRANTS

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- 2008 – 2010: ESRC fellowship  
Reference: RES-063-27-0090  
Title: “Structural Models of Individual Wage Dynamics and Matched Employer-Employee Data: Theory, Estimation and Policy Implications”.
- 2000 – 2003: ACI “jeune chercheur” – project director.  
A grant awarded by the French Ministry of Research to a team of junior researchers and Ph.D. students led by a project director.

## AWARDS

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- 1999: Dimitris N. Chorafas Foundation Prize for Economics and Computational Finance, awarded for my PhD. dissertation on *Growth and Unemployment*.
- 2004: LMM conference “Best New York Accent” award.
- 2006: Frisch Medal of the Econometric Society, awarded for “Wage Dispersion with Worker and Employer Heterogeneity”, *Econometrica*, **70** (6), 2295-350, jointly authored with Jean-Marc Robin. The Frisch Medal is awarded by the Econometric Society to encourage the creation of good applied work and its submission to *Econometrica*. It is given every two years for an applied article (empirical or theoretical) published in *Econometrica* during the past five years.
- 2006: Nominated for the Best Young French Economist Prize, *Le Monde*, Cercle des économistes. (Two prize winners plus three nominees.)