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Education

1997	Ph.D., Economics, Université des Sciences Sociales, Toulouse, France
1992	M.Sc., Economics, Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden
1987	Baccalauréat, Lycée International, Saint-Germain-En-Laye, France

Positions

2016 –	CNRS Senior Researcher (DR1)
2012 – 2016	CNRS Senior Researcher (DR2)
2007 – 2012	Associate Professor (with tenure), Carleton University
1999 – 2007	Assistant Professor, Boston College
1998 – 1999	Research Fellow, London School of Economics
1997 – 1998	Visiting Researcher, Boston University

Other appointments

2021 –	Director, Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse
2020 – 2021	Scientific Director, Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse
2012 – 2018	Program director, Biology, Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse
2011 –	Researcher, Institut d'Économie Industrielle (IDEI), now TSE-P

Shorter visits

August 2015	Banco de México
July 2013	Santa Fe Institute
February 2011	Program for Evolutionary Dynamics, Harvard University
2008 – 2013	Recurrent Visiting Researcher, Stockholm School of Economics
2002 – 2007	Visiting Professor, Université de Cergy-Pontoise (2-4 weeks/year)

Grants and honors

2022	CNRS Silver Medal
2019 - 2024	ERC Advanced Grant <i>EvolvingEconomics</i> (sole investigator, € 1 550 891)
2013 - 2017	ANR Chaire d'Excellence "Human Motivation: Evolutionary Foundations" (sole investigator, €504 514)
2011	Carleton University Research Achievement Award (\$15 000)
2010 - 2012	SSHRC Standard Research Grant (sole investigator, \$48 865)
2008, 2009	SSHRC Institutional Grant
2007	Carleton University Startup Grant

2006, 2004, 2000	Boston College Research Expense Grant
1998-99	Marie Curie Research training Grant (TMR program)
1997-98	Sweden-America Foundation Grant
1996	Runner-up in the Young Economist's Essay competition, European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE) for "Consumer strategies limiting the monopolist's power: multiple and joint purchases"
1993, 1995	Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences Grant
1993	Swedish Institute Grant
1993	French Ministry of Foreign Affairs Grant
1991	Swedish International Development Authority Grant

RESEARCH

Published and forthcoming

"Estimating social preferences and Kantian morality in strategic interactions," with Boris van Leeuwen.
Forthcoming *Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics*.

"Evolution of semi-Kantian preferences in two-player assortative interactions with complete and incomplete information and plasticity," with Laurent Lehmann.
Forthcoming *Dynamic Games and Applications*.

"The evolution of early hominin food production and sharing," with Slimane Dridi, Jonathan Stieglitz, and Michael Wilson.
Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Vol. 120 (25), 2023, e2218096120.

"Evolution and Kantian morality: A correction and addendum" with Jörgen W. Weibull.
Games and Economic Behavior, Vol. 140, 2023, 585-587.

"Do women contribute more than men to a real public good?" with Laura Juarez, Miriam Juarez-Torres, and Josepa Miquel-Florensa.
World Bank Economic Review, Vol. 37, May 2023, pp. 205–220.

"Evolutionarily stable preferences."
Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B, Vol. 378, March 2023, 20210505

"Homo moralis goes to the voting booth: coordination and information aggregation," with Jean-François Laslier.
Journal of Theoretical Politics, 2022, Vol. 34, pp. 280-312.

"On the evolution of male competitiveness."
Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Vol. 190, October 2021, pp. 228-254.

"Paternal provisioning results from ecological change," with Donald Cox, Paul Hooper, Hillard S. Kaplan, and Jonathan Stieglitz.
Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Vol. 117, May 2020, pp. 10746-10754.

“Does informal risk sharing induce lower efforts? Evidence from lab-in-the-field experiments in rural Mexico” with Laura Juarez, Miriam Juarez-Torres, and Josepa Miquel-Florensa.
Economic Development and Cultural Change, Vol. 69, August 2020, pp. 107-171.

“Evolution of preferences in group-structured populations: genes, guns, and culture,” with Jörgen W. Weibull and Laurent Lehmann.
Journal of Economic Theory, January 2020, Vol. 185, n. 104951.

“Morality: evolutionary foundations and economic implications” with Jörgen W. Weibull.
In Basu, K., D. Rosenblatt, and C. Sepulveda, eds., 2020, *The State of Economics, the State of the World*, MIT Press: Cambridge.

“Evolution of the family: theory and implications for economics,” with Donald Cox.
Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Economics and Finance, November 2019.

“Evolutionary models of preference formation” with Jörgen W. Weibull.
Annual Review of Economics, Vol 11, August 2019, pp. 329-354.

“Strategic behavior of moralists and altruists” with Jörgen W. Weibull.
Games, Vol. 8(3), August 2017, 38.

“Evolution and Kantian morality” with Jörgen W. Weibull.
Games and Economic Behavior, Vol. 98, July 2016, 56-67.

“Does evolution lead to maximizing behavior?” with Laurent Lehmann and Jörgen W. Weibull.
Evolution, Vol. 69, No.7, July 2015, 1858-1873.

“Homo moralis – preference evolution under incomplete information and assortative matching” with Jörgen W. Weibull.
Econometrica, Vol. 81, No. 6, November 2013, 2269-2302.

“The evolution of altruistic preferences: mothers versus fathers” with Donald Cox.
Review of Economics of the Household, Vol. 11, September 2013, 421-446.

“Experience benefits and firm organization” with Ching-to Albert Ma and Régis Renault.
B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, Vol. 12: Issue 1 (Contributions), 2012, Article 39.

“A generalization of Hamilton’s rule — Love others how much?” with Jörgen W. Weibull.
Journal of Theoretical Biology, Vol 299, 2012, pp. 42-54.

“Public goods games, altruism, and evolution”
Journal of Public Economic Theory, Vol 12, 2010, pp. 789–813.
[Corrigendum: Vol 12, 2010, pp. 1135–1135]

“Kinship, incentives and evolution,” with Jörgen W. Weibull.
American Economic Review, Vol 100, 2010, pp. 1725-1758.

“Family ties, incentives and development: a model of coerced altruism” with Jörgen W. Weibull.
In Basu, K., and R. Kanbur, eds., 2008, *Arguments for a Better World: Essays in Honor of Amartya Sen, Volume II: Society, Institutions and Development*, Oxford University Press: Oxford.

“Screening ethics when honest agents keep their word,” with Régis Renault.
Economic Theory, Vol. 30, February 2007, pp.291-311.

“A theory of fraud and over-treatment in experts markets,” with François Salanié.
Journal of Economics & Management Strategy, Vol. 15, No. 4, Winter 2006, pp.853-881.

“Screening ethics when honest agents care about fairness,” with Régis Renault.
International Economic Review, Vol. 47, No. 1, February 2006, pp. 59-85.

“Moral hazard, insurance, and some collusion,” with Ching-to Albert Ma.
Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Vol. 50, No. 2, February 2003, pp. 225-247.

“Consumer strategies limiting the monopolist’s power: multiple and joint purchases,”
RAND Journal of Economics, Volume 30, No. 4, Winter 1999, pp. 736-757.

Working papers and work in progress

“Homo moralis goes to the voting booth: a new theory of voter participation,” with Jean-François Laslier (TSE Working Paper 21-1193)

“Are sellers willing to sell Lemons? An experimental study,” with José Ignacio Rivero Wildemwauve

“Encouraging organic waste recycling : a field experiment,” with Pau Balart, Pau Juan Bartroli, and Iñigo Hernandez

Dormant papers

“Optimal debt contracts when credit managers are (perhaps) corruptible” (1999, Boston College WP648)

“Liquid assets in banks: theory and practice” with Guillermo Alger (1999, Boston College WP446)

Talks

Conference talks (plenary)

2023: *Lancaster Game Theory Conference; ADRES (Association for the Development of Research in Economics and Statistics)*

2022: *Tony Atkinson Memorial Lecture*, Global Priorities Institute, Oxford University

2019: *Theoretical Aspects of Rationality and Knowledge (TARK) 2019* (Toulouse)

2019: *Learning, Evolution, and Games (LEG) 2019* (Tel Aviv)

2018: **Pareto Lecture** *Annual Meeting of the Association of Southern-European Economic Theorists* (Florence)

2016: *Conference on Sustainable Resource Use and Economic Dynamics* (Banyuls-sur-Mer)

Conference talks (invited)

2022: *5th ETH Workshop on Democracy* (Zürich)

2022: *French Regional Conference on Complex Systems* (Paris)

2021: *Political Economy: Theory Meets Empirics* (PETME, online)

2019: *Markets, Morality and Social Responsibility 2019* (Toulouse)

2019: AIEM (GDR 3765 "Approche Interdisciplinaire de l'Evolution Moléculaire") 2019 (Toulouse)
 2019: *International Conference in Honor of Jörgen W. Weibull* (Stockholm)
 2018: *Neuroeconomics and the Evolution of Economic Behavior*, Simon Fraser University (Vancouver)
 2017: *Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Deterministic and Stochastic Models*, Institut de Mathématiques de Toulouse
 2017: *La complexité des systèmes économiques*, École Normale Supérieure de Paris
 2015: *Conference in Honor of Peyton Young* (Oxford)
 2015: *Work Motivation in the Nordic Welfare State* (ESOP University of Oslo)
 2012: *The Biological Basis of Economic Preferences and Behavior*, Becker Friedman Institute for Research in Economics (University of Chicago)
 2011: *Transatlantic Theory Workshop* (Paris)
 2011: *The Evolution and Consequences of Social Preferences* (Vienna)
 2008: Journal of Public Economic Theory (JPET) workshop on *Leadership, Altruism, and Social Organization* (Singapore)

Invited seminars

Since 2019:

Columbia University, Northwestern University, ECONtribute seminar Bonn, VIBES, SUNY Albany, EUI Florence, University of Gothenburg, University of Bilkent, Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse, Toulouse School of Economics, Aix-Marseille School of Economics, University of Naples, ENS Lyon, Universitat de les Illes Balears, UCLouvain, Freie Universität Berlin, Goethe Universität Frankfurt, University of Copenhagen, Paris School of Economics (Roy seminar), Université de Montpellier, Paris School of Economics, University of Cambridge, University of Bologna, LEG (Learning, Evolution, and Games) online seminar

Earlier:

Boston College	IUI Stockholm	Université Catholique de Louvain
Boston University	Keio University Tokyo London	Université de Cergy-Pontoise
Banco de México	School of Economics	Université de Rennes
Bocconi IGIER	Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods (Bonn)	University College London
Carleton University	MIT (theory lunch)	University of Dundee
Carleton University (Biology)	Northeastern University Olin School of Business at Washington University Oxford University	University of Edinburgh
CIDE Mexico	Queen's Business School	University of Geneva
École Polytechnique	Stockholm School of Economics	University of Guelph
EconomiX	SUNY Binghamton	University of Hong Kong
EDB Laboratoire évolution et diversité biologique	SUNY Buffalo	Université Laval
EHESS Paris	Tilburg University	Université de Namur
ETH Zürich	Toulouse School of Economics	Université de Montpellier
GATE Lyon	Tufts University	Université de Montréal
GREQAM	University of Amsterdam	University of Ottawa
Göteborgs Universitet	UC San Diego	University of Southern California
Harvard University	UC Santa Barbara	University of Southampton
Program for Evolutionary Dynamics (Harvard)	UC Riverside	University of St Andrews
HEC Montréal	Université de Caen	University of Tennessee Knoxville
IFN Stockholm		University of Virginia
Iowa State University		University of Warwick
ITAM Mexico		

University of Washington
University of Wisconsin
University of Zürich

Wilfried Laurier University
World Bank
WZB

York University Toronto

Conference talks (submitted)

2023: Annual Meetings of the Society of Economics of the Household (SEHO Copenhagen)
2022: Annual Meetings of the American Economic Association
2021: European Economic Association, Econometric Society European Meetings, Learning Evolution and Games, Human Behavior and Evolution Society (HBES), Economic Science Association (ESA)
2020: European Economic Association
2019: Annual Conference of the European Human Behaviour and Evolution Association (EHBEA Toulouse), Annual Meetings of the Society of Economics of the Household (SEHO Lisbon), Toulouse Economics and Biology Workshop, Annual Meetings of the European Economic Association (EEA Manchester), Association Française d'Economie Expérimentale 2019 (ASFEE Toulouse)
2018: Annual Meetings of the American Economic Association, Philadelphia
2017: African Meetings of the Econometric Society, European Meetings of the Econometric Society, Annual Conference of the European Human Behaviour and Evolution Association
2016: Asian Meetings of the Econometric Society, Norms Actions Games
2015: Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory
2014: European Economic Association, 2nd Toulouse Economics and Biology Workshop
2013: European Economic Association, Latin American Meetings of the Econometric Society
2012: Games, International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Economics
2011: Econometric Society European Meetings, Journée Écologie de Toulouse
2010: European Economic Association, Public Economic Theory Meetings
2009: Second conference on Early Economic Developments
2008: Canadian Economics Association, Econometric Society European Meetings, Econometric Society North-American Meetings, European Economic Association
2007: Canadian Economics Association
2006: Canadian Economics Association, European Economic Association, Midwest Economic Theory
2005: Conference in Tribute to Jean-Jacques Laffont
2004: Midwest Economic Theory Meetings
2001: International Industrial Organization Conference
2000: Canadian Economics Association, European Association for Research in Industrial Economics, Southeast Economic Theory and International
1997: European Economic Association, Journées de Microéconomie
1996: European Economic Association, European Association for Research in Industrial Economics
1995: European Economic Association

Presentations at general audience events

2022: Semaine du cerveau, Toulouse
2019: "Behavioural economics, nudges, and morality" Climate Change and Sustainability Forum, French Chamber of Great Britain, London
2017: "Homme tu m'étonnes !" Quai des Savoirs Toulouse (CNRS, Muséum de Toulouse)
2017: "Femmes en science" Quai des Savoirs Toulouse (CNRS, UFTMiP, Métropole de Toulouse)
2016: "Évolution et moralité : questionnement sur l'évolution des préférences des agents économiques" (CGDD Ministère de l'Écologie, du Développement durable et de l'Énergie)

2015: Invited to participate at the Forum CNRS “Que reste-t-il à découvrir” (scheduled to take place on November 14, 2015, but cancelled due to the November 13 attacks)

2015: Journées de l'économie (JECO) Lyon

2013: “Coopération et associativité du big bang jusqu'à l'homme” (Brive)

TEACHING

- Since Fall 2019, I have managed the field **Behavioral and Experimental Economics** in the PhD program at TSE.
- **M2 ERNA Economics and Ecology path (started in 2017)**: an interdisciplinary one-year advanced master, taught by faculty at Toulouse School of Economics and Université Paul Sabatier (managed until 2020)
- **Textbook**: *Microeconomics & Behaviour*, 5th Canadian edition (2013), with Robert H. Frank and Ian C. Parker, McGraw Hill Ryerson: Toronto. No longer in print.

Courses taught

Toulouse School of Economics

Advanced Behavioral Economics (PhD)

Preference Evolution (PhD)

Environmental policy (advanced master)

Ecosystem Management, Biodiversity and Evolution (PhD)

Carleton University

Graduate microeconomic theory

Intermediate microeconomic theory

Economics of uncertainty and information (undergraduate elective)

Insurance economics (undergraduate elective)

Boston College

Intermediate microeconomic theory (honors and non-honors)

Contract theory (undergraduate, and graduate)

Evolutionary economics (graduate)

Ph.D. Dissertation workshop

London School of Economics

Principles of corporate finance (TA)

Université des Sciences Sociales de Toulouse

Intermediate microeconomic theory (TA)

Stockholm School of Economics

Intermediate microeconomic theory (TA)

Stockholm University

Mathematics for economics graduate students (TA)

Mini-courses taught

Lausanne (February 2016): Lecture for Masters students on Preference Evolution

ETH (March 2014): Mini-course for Masters and PhD students on Preference Evolution

Bocconi (May 2014): Mini-course for PhD students on Preference Evolution

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

Refereeing

Journals:

Acta Biotheoretica	Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization
American Economic Journal: Microeconomics	Journal of Economic Education
American Economic Review	Journal of Economics & Management Strategy
American Economic Review: Insights	Journal of Economic Literature
American Journal of Agricultural Economics	Journal of Economic Theory
B.E. Journals in Economic Analysis & Policy	Journal of the European Economic Association
B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics	Journal of Industrial Economics
Canadian Journal of Economics	Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics
Econometrica	Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization
Economica	Journal of Mathematical Economics
Economic Inquiry	Journal of Political Economy
Economic Journal	Journal of Population Economics
Economics Bulletin	Journal of Public Economic Theory
European Economic Review	Journal of Risk and Insurance
Experimental Economics	Mathematical Social Sciences
Games and Economic Behavior	Quarterly Journal of Economics
International Economic Review	RAND Journal of Economics
International Game Theory Review	Regional Science and Urban Economics
International Journal of Game Theory	Review of Economic Studies
International Journal of Industrial Organization	Review of Economics of the Household
Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economics	Revue d'Économie Politique
Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Finance	Risk Analysis
Journal of Biological Systems	Scandinavian Journal of Economics
Journal of Development Economics	Scientific Reports
	Southern Economic Journal
	Theoretical Economics

Funding agencies:

Agence Nationale de al Recherche (ANR), European Research Council (ERC), Israel Science Foundation, Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research

Seminar and conference organization

- Created and Co-organized the *Toulouse Economics and Biology Workshop*, 2013-2019, 2021-2022
- Created and Organized the *Economics and Biology seminar series*, March 2012 – June 2016
- Co-organizer of the interdisciplinary yearly meeting *Journée DiPEE Toulouse*, 2013-2016
- EEA annual conference program committee, 2013, 2014
- WCERE annual conference program committee, 2014, 2018
- EAERE annual conference program committee, 2013
- Scientific committee, CNRS workshop: “Biodiversité : écologie, économie et droit” (April 2013)
- Department seminar organizer, Carleton University, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011
- Brown bag seminar organizer, Carleton University, 2010 — 2011
- Brown Bag seminar organizer, Boston College

Other Department/University Service

TSE and IAST:

- Chair, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Group leader, TSE Thematic Group *Institutions and Economic Behavior*, 2019 - 2021
- Member, Department Council (CODEP), Toulouse School of Economics, 2018 - 2020
- Member, Recruiting Committee, Toulouse School of Economics, 2014 -
- Member, Recruiting Committee, Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse, 2012 -
- Member, Research Council, Université Toulouse 1 Capitole, 2016 – 2020, 2020 –
- Among the initiators of the anti-harassment committee, and member of this committee 2015-2019

Before TSE:

- Chair, Recruiting Committee, Carleton University, 2010-2011
- IO Comp Board member, August 2009, May 2010, August 2010
- Member of Ph.D. committee, Economics Department, Carleton University, 2009 – 2010
- Representative for the Department of Economics on the Faculty of Public Affairs Computing Committee, Carleton University, July 2008 – June 2009
- Representative for the Faculty of Public Affairs on the Academic Computing Committee, Carleton University, January – December 2008, March 2009 – August 2010
- Jury Member, Arthur Kroeger Awards for Public Affairs, Carleton University, 2008, 2009

Other professional services

Women in Economics (standing committee of the Economics European Economic Association):

- Member: 2017-2019
- Chair: 2019-2021

Professional Affiliations

American Economic Association, Canadian Economic Association, Econometric Society, European Economic Association, European Human Behaviour and Evolution Association

Languages

Swedish, French, English, Spanish