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## Current Positions

**Professor of Economics, ENSAE Paris / CREST** (since May 2013)

Adjunct Professor (Professor II), University of Bergen (since January 2018)

## Past Positions

Senior Academic Consultant, Charles River Associates (July 2013 – Feb. 2020)

Professeur Chargé de Cours (part-time), Ecole Polytechnique (Sept. 2017 – Aug. 2019)

Adjunct Professor (Professor II), Norwegian School of Economics (NHH, Bergen) (July 2013 – Dec. 2017)

**Chief Economist, Autorité de la Concurrence (France)**, Feb. 2010 – May. 2013

Research Fellow, CREST (LEI), Sept. 2005 – Jan. 2010

Lecturer in Economics, University of Southampton, Sept. 2002 – Aug. 2005

Lecturer in Economics, University of Bristol, Sept. 2000 – Sept. 2002

## Education

**Habilitation à diriger des recherches (HDR), Université Paris 1 Sorbonne, September 2014**

**Ph.D in Economics, University of Toulouse, November 2001**

*“Economic Analysis of Vertical Restraints”*, supervised by Patrick Rey

Ecole Polytechnique (Diplôme d'ingénieur de l'école polytechnique), 1992-1995

## Publications

### Journal Articles

- “Substitution Between Online Distribution Channels: Evidence from the Oslo Market” (with Arthur Cazaubiel, Morgane Cure and Bjørn Olav Johansen), *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, forthcoming.
- “The Effects of Retail Regulations on Prices: Evidence from the Loi Galland”, (with Pierre Biscourp and Xavier Boutin), *Economic Journal*, 123 (573), pp. 1279-1312, December 2013.
- “Communication and Binary Decisions: Is it Better to Communicate”, (with Frédéric Loss and Estelle Malavolti), *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, 169(3), pp. 451-467, September 2013.
- “Buyer Power and Intra-brand Competition” (with Jeanine Miklós-Thal and Patrick Rey), *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 9(4), pp. 721-741, August 2011.
- “Horizontal Mergers, Structural Remedies, and Consumer Welfare in a Cournot Oligopoly with Assets”, *Journal of Industrial Economics*, 58(4), pp. 723-741, December 2010.
- “Resale Price Maintenance and Interlocking Relationships (with Patrick Rey), *Journal of Industrial Economics*, 58(4), pp. 928-961, December 2010.
- “Vertical Relations (with Jeanine Miklós-Thal and Patrick Rey), *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, 28(4), pp. 345-349, July 2010.
- “Minimum Resale Price Maintenance and Concentrated Markets”, *Applied Economics Quarterly*, 54(3), pp. 161-182, September 2008.
- “European Competition Policy Modernization: From Notifications to Legal Exception” (with Fabian Bergès-Sennou, Frédéric Loss and Estelle Malavolti), *European Economic Review*, 52(1), pp. 77-98, January 2008.
- “Comment décentraliser la politique européenne de concurrence” (with Frédéric Loss and Estelle Malavolti), *Economie et Prévisions*, 178-179, pp. 115-124, 2007.
- “Bilateral Control with Vertical Contracts” (with Patrick Rey), *Rand Journal of Economics*, 35(4), pp. 728-746, Winter 2004.
- “Modernisation de la politique communautaire de concurrence : régime d’autorisation ou d’exception légale ?”, (with Fabian Bergès-Sennou, Frédéric Loss and Estelle Malavolti), *Revue Economique*, 53(2), pp. 437-447, May 2002.
- “Multiproduct Monopolist and Full-line Forcing: The Efficiency Argument Revisited”, *Economics Bulletin*, 12(4), pp. 1-9, October 2001.

### Books and Chapters in Books

- “Vertical Restraints” (with Patrick Rey), in *William E. Kovacic, An Antitrust Tribute – Liber Amicorum (Vol. II)*, Nicolas Charbit and Elisa Ramundo Eds., Institute of Competition Law, September 2014.
- “An Economic Appraisal of the Draft Guidelines on Vertical Restraints”, in *Vertical Restraints and Distribution Agreements in EU Competition Law*, Charles Gheur and Nicolas Petit Eds., Bruylant, 2011.
- *La Loi Galland sur les relations commerciales : Jusqu’où la réformer ?* (with Marie-Laure Allain and Claire Chambolle), *Opuscule du CEPREMAP #13*, Editions ENS Rue d’Ulm, July 2008.

- “The Economics of Vertical Restraints” (with Patrick Rey), in *Handbook of Antitrust Economics*, Paolo Buccirossi Ed., M.I.T. Press, April 2008.
- “Portfolio Effects and Entry Deterrence”, in *Abuse of Dominance (Proceedings of the 1<sup>st</sup> CRESSE Conference on Competition and Regulation)*, Yannis Katsoulacos Ed., October 2007.

### Other Publications (Competition Policy related)

- “Are Price Parity Clauses Necessarily Anticompetitive?”, *Competition Policy International: Antitrust Chronicle*, January 2018.
- “Vertical Restraints: Towards Guidance to Iron Out Perceived Enforcement Discrepancies Across Europe?” (with Nicolas Sahuget, Jacques Steenberg and Alexis Walckiers), *Journal of European Competition Law & Practice*, 7(1), pp. 274-279, April 2016.
- “De la bonne utilisation des concepts d'élasticité-prix de la demande pour l'évaluation (qualitative) du dommage à l'économie”, *Concurrences*, 3-2015, September 2015.
- “Incitations à augmenter les prix : les tests UPP/GUPPI ne doivent-ils être que des instruments de phase I”, *Revue Lamy de la Concurrence*, 37, pp. 8-12, Octobre 2013.
- “Le contrôle des entreprises communes”, *Concurrences*, 3-2012, September 2012.
- “Analyse économique des remèdes en droit de la concurrence”, *Concurrences*, 3-2011, n°37463(online), September 2011.
- “Aspects économiques des relations fournisseurs-distributeurs”, *Concurrences*, 1-2011, n°33862(online), January 2011.
- “Réformes des restrictions verticales – Une analyse économique renforcée : la nouvelle approche change-t-elle la donne ?”, *Concurrences*, n°3-2010, n°31879(online), September 2010.
- “Les oligopoles à produits différenciés”, *Concurrences*, n°3-2010, n°31856(online), September 2010.
- “Le contrôle des concentrations dans les industries innovantes”, *Revue Lamy de la Concurrence*, 24, pp. 8-11, Juillet/Septembre 2010.
- “Selective Distribution by Luxury Goods Suppliers: A Response to Kinsella et al.”, (with Thomas Buettner, Andrea Coscelli and Ralph Winter), *European Competition Journal*, 5(2), pp. 613-621, August 2009.
- “An Economic Analysis of the Use of Selective Distribution by Luxury Goods Suppliers”, (with Thomas Buettner, Andrea Coscelli and Ralph Winter), *European Competition Journal*, 5(1), pp. 201-226, April 2009.
- “Portfolio Power: The Significance of Brands in European Competition Policy”, *Markets and Public Organisation Bulletin*, Issue 11, pp. 6-7, Autumn 2004.
- “Towards a New Enforcement System in European Competition Law”, *Markets and Public Organisation Bulletin*, Issue 6, pp. 10-11, December 2001.
- “Pratique des Prix Imposés et Collusion”, (with Bruno Jullien and Patrick Rey), *Report for Direction de la Prévision (Ministry of Finance)*, January 1997.

### Work in Progress

- “Platform Price Parity Clauses with Direct Sales” (with Bjørn Olav Johansen), University of Bergen Working Paper 01/17. [*R&R American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*]
- “Secret Contracting in Multilateral Relations” (with Patrick Rey), TSE Working Paper 16-744. [*Submitted*]
- “Visibility, commission fees and rate parity” (with Arthur Cazaubiel, Morgane Cure and Bjørn Olav Johansen).
- “Backward integration and monopsony power” (with Philippe Choné and Laurent Linnemer)

- “Congestion rather than competition” (with Øystein Foros and Bjørn Hansen)
- “Network Mergers with Congestion: Is Network Sharing the Right Remedy?” (with Øystein Foros and Bjørn Hansen)

## Teaching

### ENSAE Paris, since 2006

- Current teaching: Introductory Microeconomics (1<sup>st</sup> year ~ Bachelor Year 3), Theory of Industrial Organization (3<sup>rd</sup> year ~ Master Year 2, with M.L. Allain and L. Linnemer), Competition Policy: Cases (3<sup>rd</sup> year ~ Master Year 2).
- Earlier courses: Industrial Economics (2<sup>nd</sup> year ~ Master Year 1, with L. Linnemer), Advanced Industrial Economics (Master Year 2, with C. Chambolle and L. Linnemer), Seminar on Competition Policy (Master Year 2, with P. Choné).

### Ecole Polytechnique, 2006 – 2010, 2012 – 2015 and 2017 – 2019

- Microeconomics (Bachelor Year 2), New Technologies and the Sharing Economy (Master Year 2, with R. de Nijis), Competition Policy (Master Year 1, with D. Sévy), “Petites Classes” in Microeconomics (2<sup>nd</sup> year ~ Bachelor Year 3).

### Norwegian School of Economics (NHH, Bergen), 2014

- Vertical contracting (PhD course – open to students in the Scandinavian PhD network, with G. Shaffer).

### Brussels School of Competition, 2011-2013

- The Law and Economics of Vertical Restraints (LL.M, with F. Wijckmans)

### HEC Lausanne, 2006 – 2010

- Advanced Industrial Economics and Competition Law (Master Year 2, 2006-2008), Industrial Economics (Master Year 1, 2008-2010), Game Theory (Master Year 1, 2008-2010).

### University of Southampton, 2002 – 2005

- Microeconomics (BSc 1<sup>st</sup> year and MSc), Game Theory (BSc 2<sup>nd</sup> year), Public Economics (BSc 3<sup>rd</sup> year).

### University of Bristol, 2000 – 2002

- Microeconomics (BSc 2<sup>nd</sup> year and MSc), Game Theory (2<sup>nd</sup> year), Public Economics (BSc 3<sup>rd</sup> year).

### University of Toulouse (*Allocataire-Moniteur and ATER*), 1996 – 2000.

## PhD Supervision

- Morgane Cure (CREST, ENSAE Paris) [started Sept. 2016].
- Simen Ulsaker (Member of the advising team, Norwegian School of Economics).

## PhD Examination Committees

- External Examiner: José Ignacio Heresi (TSE, scheduled), Aleksandra Boutin (ECARES/Solvay, pre-defense), Nicolas Pasquier (Université Grenoble Alpes), Anastasiia Parakhonyak (TSE), Teis Lømo (University of Bergen), Claudio Calcagno (European University Institute), Anastasia Shchepetova (TSE), Aleksandra Khimich (TSE).
- Member: Thomas Larrieu (Université Paris-Saclay), Vincent Malardé (Université Rennes 1), Etienne Chamayou (Université Paris-Saclay), Robert Somogyi (Université Paris-Saclay), Julien Pellefigue (Université Paris II Assas).

## Miscellany

- **Director of the PhD program in economics at CREST** (ENSAE Paris and Ecole Polytechnique), Member of Doctoral School executive committee and board (Institut Polytechnique de Paris).
- **Project leader, Ecole Universitaire de Recherche « Data Science for Economics, Finance and Management », Institut Polytechnique de Paris – HEC Paris**, Project funded by the Agence Nationale de la Recherche (€ 3.65 millions, 2020 – 2028).
- Member of Doctoral School board (ED SHS, Université Paris-Saclay), Member of “Collège Doctoral”, Université Paris-Saclay (2015 – 2020).
- Organizer of the annual CREST-ECODEC conference on the “Advances of the Economics of Antitrust and Consumer Protection” (Paris, September 2014-2015-2016-2017-2018).
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the BECCLE Annual Conference (2015, 2016, 2017, 2019).
- **President of the Association of Competition Economics** (2012-2013), Member of the steering committee (2010-2013).
- Program Chair of the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association of Competition Economics (December 2013, Brussels).
- Organizer of the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association of Competition Economics (October 2012, Paris).
- Member of the steering committee of the Séminaire “Philippe Nasse” (Direction Générale du Trésor, 2010-2013)
- Co-organizer of the 5<sup>th</sup> CEPR Applied Industrial Organization Conference (Paris, May 2007).
- Co-organizer of the Paris Industrial Organization seminar (joint with PSE / Paris 1 and Ecole Polytechnique, 2005-2010).
- Staff Achievement Award for Teaching, School of Social Sciences, University of Southampton, July 2005.
- Organizer of the Economics Seminar, University of Southampton, 2003-2005.
- Organizer of the internal seminar of the department of Economics, University of Bristol, 2000-2002.

### **Some academic conferences and seminars**

- BECCLE Annual Conference (Bergen), Invited lecture on vertical restraints (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020 – scheduled)
- Centre for Competition Policy Annual Conference (2020 – scheduled, 2013)
- Workshop on Vertical Restraints, BECCLE, Bergen (2013, 2014, 2018)
- MaCCi Annual Conference, Mannheim, Keynote speaker (2013)
- CRESSE Conference (Crete 2008 and 2009, Corfu 2006 and 2014, Heraklion 2017, Rhodes 2016 and 2019).
- EARIE Annual Conference, Lisbon (2016) - Toulouse (2008) - Amsterdam (2006) - Madrid (2002) - Copenhagen (1998)
- EEA/ESEM Annual Congress, Budapest (2007) - Stockholm (2003) - Berlin (1998)
- International Industrial Organization Conference, Atlanta (2005) – Boston (2017)
- Seminars at Frankfurt School of Finance and Management, Norwegian School of Economics, University of Bergen, Oxford University, University of East Anglia, University of Warwick, University of Essex, City University London, Antwerp, Liège, Mannheim (MaCCi, EPoS – MaCCi – CREST workshop), Berlin (WzB), Paris Dauphine, Grenoble Alpes, Besançon, Lille, Paris Ouest - Nanterre.

### **Some invited talks on competition policy**

- ICN Chief Economists Workshop (Bergen, 2020 – scheduled), Norwegian Competition Authority (2019, 2017), DG COMP Economics seminar (2016, 2007), Concurrences seminars “Economics and Competition Law” (Paris, 2010 to 2016), Bergen Centre for Competition Law and Economics (2013), LEAR Conference (Rome, 2005 and 2013), Centre for Competition Policy Annual Conference (Norwich, 2013), International Competition Forum (St Gallen, 2013), Brussels CRA annual conference (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013), GCR Live Conference Broadcasting and Competition Law (London, 2012), Compass Lexecon Como Summit (2011), RBB conference on new quantitative techniques (Paris, 2010), Annual Jevons Institute Colloquium (UCL, London, 2010), Seminaire Nasse - DG Trésor (2008), Autorité de la Concurrence (2008), Office of Fair Trading (2004).