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Academic appointments

Post-doc, RSM and Erasmus Studio, Erasmus University Rotterdam	2008-to date
Honorary Visiting Research Fellow, City University London	2007-2008
Doctoral Fellow (“Allocataire Moniteur Normalien”), Université de Lyon	2003-2006

Training in digital humanities and e-science

social network analysis: Pajek, UCINET, Network Workbench, GEPHI, Visone, SoNIA

language processing: Lexico3, Voyeur, Alchemy, NLTK, TreeTagger. [I know regular expressions.](#)

web-based applications: xhtml, CSS, javascript, Flash.

web mining: Iopus (Imacros).

programming: VBA (advanced), in training: AS3, JAVA, python.

Initial training

PhD in History of Economics, Université de Lyon “Economics and Biology in the United States (1950-1982): An Ambivalent Relationship”	2008
Visiting Graduate Student at the CPNSS, London School of Economics	2007
Agrégation in Economics and Management Science	2001
Graduate from Ecole Normale Supérieure de Cachan, Economics and Management	1998-2002
B.A. in Modern Literature, Université Paris Sorbonne III	2002
B.A. in Economics, Université Paris Sorbonne I	1998

Archival and field work

Ethnographic field work (6 weeks) at two labs in neuroeconomics, United States	2009-2010
Participant-observation, Society for Neuroeconomics annual meetings	2008, 2009, 2010
Edith Penrose (economist) and Owen Lattimore Defense's Fund FBI files retrieved by Freedom of Information Act requests.	2008-2009
J.P. Scott, Frank Beach, T.C. Schneirla (animal sociologists, comparative psychologists) Archives of the History of American Psychology, the University of Akron	2008
Alfred Lotka (demograph, statistician, biologist, etc.) Archives at the Mudd Library, Princeton University	2006
Kenneth Boulding (economist, peace activist, ecologist) Archives at the Bentley Historical Library, Univ. Michigan at Ann Arbor	2006
Nicholas Georgescu-Roegen (economist, theorist of the entropy law) Archives at RBMSCL, Duke University	2006

Refereed journal articles

3. "Why were biological analogies in economics "a bad thing"? Edith Penrose's battles against social Darwinism and McCarthyism". *Science in Context* (forthcoming).

2. "Can De-Growth Be Considered a Policy Option? A Historical Note on Nicholas Georgescu-Roegen and the Club of Rome", *Ecological Economics*, vol.69, n°11, 2010, pp. 2271-2278.

[listed on SSRN's Recent Hits: **Top Ten download list** for ERN: Natural Resources, ERN: Environmental Studies and ERN: European Economics: Agriculture, Natural Resources & Environmental Studies and ERN: History of Economics eJournal].

1. "One Analogy Can Hide Another: Physics and Biology in Alchian's 'Economic Natural Selection'", *History of Political Economy*, vol.41, n°1, 2009, pp. 163-181.

Working papers

1. "Whose field is it? Disciplinary interactions in neuroeconomics". *To be submitted*.
2. "Sloppy data floods or precise social science methodologies?" with Stephanie Steinmetz and Paul Wouters, chapter in a collective volume (Anne Beaulieu, Andrea Scharnhorst, Paul Wouters & Sally Wyatt, eds). *In submission to the MIT Press*.
3. "Bridging the history of sociobiology with animal social behavior studies". Final draft. To be submitted to the *Journal of the History of Behavioral Sciences*.
4. "Networks for history of economic thought" First draft

Invited lectures

“Post-War relationships between economics and biology”, Revisiting the Boundaries of Economics, Collegio Carlo Alberto in Moncalieri, Italy, May 2011.

“Economics Under My Skin: The Reintroduction of Physiological Evidence in Economics”, HOPE Conference, Duke University, April 2011. (Pre-invitation + referee process)

“Interdisciplinarity in neuroeconomics – with several methodological proposals for its study”, WTMC Workshop: STS Goes Mental, Feb 2011, Universiteit Maastricht.

“Neuromarketing: An E-Story”, Workshop on scientometrics, Science-Po MediaLab, Paris, Dec 2010.

“Networks for History of Economic Thought”, Centre Pareto Walras, Lausanne, Feb 2010.

Refereed presentations to international conferences

“Dynamic SNA via text mining of an online corpus with Alchemy and Gephi”, Sunbelt XXXI, St. Petes Beach, Florida, Feb 2011.

“Neuromarketing: An E-Story”, Conference “What is it with the brain these days?”, Oxford Said Business School, Dec 2010.

“Whose field is it? Disciplinary Interactions in Neuroeconomics”, Plenary lunch presentation, Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroeconomics, Evanston Ill., Oct 2010.

“Networks for History of Economic Thought”, Annual Conference of the European Society for the History of Economic Thought (ESHET), Amsterdam, Mar 2010.

“Were Biological Analogies in Economics a Bad Thing? A Micro-History of Edith Penrose during McCarthyism”, Annual Meeting of the History of Economics Society (HES), Denver, CO, Jun 2009.

“Sociobiology before *Sociobiology*: Changing meanings (1945-1975)”, Joint Meeting of the British Society for the History of Science, the Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science, and the History of Science Society, Oxford, Jul 2008.

“Natural Allies or Bitter Contestants? Nicholas Georgescu-Roegen and the Club of Rome”, Annual Meeting of the History of Economics Society (HES), Toronto, Jun 2008.

“The Biophysics of Alchian’s Economic Natural Selection”, Annual Conference of the European Society for the History of Economic Thought (ESHET), Strasbourg, Jul 2007.

“Wilson’s *Sociobiology* and its Reception in Economics”, Siena meetings in the History of Economics, Università di Siena, Nov 2004.

Workshops

“What role did biology play in the genesis of Nelson and Winter’s evolutionary economics?”, IHPST, Paris, Dec 2010.

“Neuromarketing: An E-Story”, VKS Amstersdam, Nov 2010.

“Whose field is it? Disciplinary Interactions in Neuroeconomics”, Workshop “Modelling Knowledge Dynamics”, VKS Amsterdam, Oct 2010.

“Interdisciplinary Networks in Neuroeconomics”, Erasmus Studio Seminar, Rotterdam, Feb 2010.

“Tensions in Neuroeconomics”, VKS Amsterdam, Nov 2008.

“Neuroeconomics: First Impressions”, VKS Autumn Plenary Session, Rotterdam, Nov 2008.

“The Nine Lives of Altruism and Group Selection in Biology and Economics,” ANR Worskhop on Altruism and Models of Rational Choice, EconomiX-Cachan, May 2008.

“Natural Allies or Bitter Contestants? Nicholas Georgescu-Roegen and the Club of Rome” Invited paper at the external seminar of the Econ Deptt, City University London, Apr 2008.

“One analogy can hide another: Physics and Biology in Alchian’s Economic Natural Selection”, Doctoral seminar, CPNSS – London School of Economics, May 2007.

“Le débat Alchian / Penrose : la place des analogies biologiques en économie, 1950-1953,” Annual Meeting of PhD students of Université Lyon 2, Apr 2006.

“Uncertainty, Evolution, and Economic Theory’ (Alchian 1950): Origins of a Seminal Paper,” Seminar on Economics and Biology, GREQUAM / le CREUSET, Aix-en-Provence, Sept 2005.

“1920-1950: Organicisme et biologie physique en économie,” First Meeting of graduate students in history and philosophy of sciences Lyon-Grenoble, Université Lyon I and INSA, Jun 2005.

“Un bref aperçu des contacts entre économie et biologie, XVIII-XX siècles”, Seminar Construction des savoirs scientifiques : didactique, histoire et épistémologie, University Lyon I, Oct 2004.

Collaborative projects (click to follow the links)

2011- 2014

NESSHI: The ‘Neuro-turn’ in European Social Sciences and Humanities: Impacts of neurosciences on economics, marketing and philosophy.

Role: Initiator and co-writer of the application. Total budget granted: 1,237,370€

Funding programme: Open Research Area (joint program of NWO, ANR, ESRC and DFG).

Participating institutions: Erasmus University Rotterdam, Oxford Said Business School, Institut Jean-Nicod, University of Mainz

Project Leader: Paul Wouters

2008- to date

[Imaging Economic Brains](#)

Role: Main researcher

Participating institutions: Erasmus Studio and Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University Rotterdam

Project Leaders: Ale Smidts and Paul Wouters

2010- to date

[Théorie de l’évolution biologique et théorie économique: modalités, fondements et perspectives d’une relation à double sens.](#)

Role: participant

Funding programme: ANR (programme blanc)

Participating institutions: IHPST, Université Paris I Sorbonne.

Project Leader: Jean Gayon

2006-2009

[The self-interest model and seemingly unselfish behavior in postwar social science](#)

Role: participant

Funding: ANR

Participating institutions: H2S (ENS de Cachan), LSE, University of Birmingham, University of Denver.

Project Leader: Philippe Fontaine

2008- to date:

Founder and co-writer, <http://neurobusiness.wordpress.com>

Co-writer, <http://historyofeconomics.wordpress.com>

Grants and distinctions

Open Research Area Grant (1,237,370€) for the project “NESSHI” led by Paul Wouters, awarded in Dec 2010. I was the initiator and a co-writer of the grant application.

Selected, “Young Scholars Session” at the HES Annual Conference in Toronto, Jul 2008.

Selected, “Young Scholars Seminar” at the ESHET Annual Conference in Strasbourg, Jul 2007.

Research and travel grant awarded by the Friends of the Princeton University Library, 2006.

"Marc C. Stevens Researcher Travel Fellowship" awarded by the Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, 2006.

Travel grant and Visiting scholar at the Economics Department of Duke University, August 2006.

"Allocataire Moniteur Normalien": 3-year full doctoral scholarship awarded by the French Ministry of Education, 2003-2006.

Professional activities

1. Referee for journals

Oeconomia

History of Economic Ideas

International Review of Economics Education

2. Advisory Boards

Member of the Advisory Board for Peerevaluation (<http://www.peerevaluation.org>)

Affiliations

History of Science and Society Group (H2S) – ENS de Cachan. (2003- to date)

History of Science Society (2003 - to date)

European Society for the History of Economic Thought (2007, 2010)

History of Economics Society (2008)

Society for Neuroeconomics (2008 – to date)

Individual member of the GEPHI Consortium (<http://consortium.gephi.org>) (2010 – to date)

INSNA (2009 – to date)

Teaching experience

- 2008/2010 - Rotterdam School of Management
Lecturer for “Neuroeconomics: How the Brain Makes Decision” (15 ECTS).
Supervision of two Master’s thesis in Marketing Management.
- 2007/2008 - Visiting Lecturer at City University London
Undergraduate: International Trade, Competition and Regulation, Intermediate
Macroeconomics
- 2006/2007 - Teaching assistant at Université Paris X Nanterre, France
Undergraduate: Introduction to Economics, Economic Analysis in the Short-Term
- 2003/2006 - Teaching assistant at Université Lyon 2, France
Undergraduate: Asian Economies, International Economics, Corporate Finance
- 2002/2003 - French teacher at Institut Franco-Chinois de Formation au Management (IFCM) in
Beijing, China.

References

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