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EDUCATION

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University of Brussels	Ph.D. in Economics	1989
University of Brussels	M.A. in Econometrics	1985
University of Brussels	B.A. in Economics	1983

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic Positions

2004 - Full Professor of Economics, University of Brussels (ULB)
2006- Member of the Royal Academy of Sciences and Technologies (Morocco)
2004- Member of the International Advisory Group on competition policy in services; International Development Research Centre (IDRC, Canada).
2004- Member of the Board of Directors of the Forum Euro-Méditerranée des Instituts Economiques (FEMISE)

2008- 2010 Research Director, Economic Research Forum (ERF, Cairo)
1989 -2004 Professor of Economics, University of Brussels (ULB)
1999 -2001 Chairman of the Department of Economics, University of Brussels (ULB)
2001-2004 Economic Advisor to the European Commission (DG. ECFIN)
2001-2009 Member of the Scientific Advisory Committee of the ERF
1995- 2010 Visiting Professor at Institut d'Etudes Politiques, Strasbourg.

Supervision of Ph.D thesis

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Nonacademic Positions

1984-88 Research fellow at the Applied Economics Department (DULBEA), University of Brussels.

HONORS

Officier de l'Ordre de Léopold (Belgium, since 2011)
 Commandeur de l'Ordre de la Couronne (Belgium since 2012)

FELLOWSHIPS AND INVITATIONS

Visiting Professor at Université Catholique de Louvain.
 Visiting Professor at the University of Sevilla, Spain .
 Visiting Professor at l'Institut National de Statistique et d'Economie Appliquée,
 Morocco.
 Visiting professeur at Université Hassan II, Morocco.
 Visiting professeur at Université des Antilles et de la Guyane en Guadeloupe, France.
 Visiting professeur at Université Paris II Panthéon-Assas, France.

Research fellow of the ERF.
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FIELDS OF INTEREST

Industrial Organization
 International Economics
 Development Economics
 Applied Econometrics

PUBLICATIONS

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International journals

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"L'analyse de causalité comme méthode de détermination des filières industrielles", *Annales d'Economie et de Statistique*, April-June 1989, pp. 191-223.

"Producer opportunism in retailing contracts" (with M. Dewatripont), *Journal of Industrial Economics*, September 1991, pp. 595-620.

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"Intégration intra-régional et libre-échange avec l'Europe : quel choix pour les pays du Maghreb ?", *Annales marocaines d'économie*, Printemps 1996.

"Regional integration among the Maghreb countries and free trade with the European union : a challenge for both sides of the mediterranean", *Journal of Economic Integration*, December 1996, pp. 421-452.

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"Politique des taux de change et exportations de produits manufacturiers en Afrique Sub-Saharienne", (with A. Varoudakis), *Revue d'Economie du Développement*, 1998, pp. 55-89.

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EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

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CONSULTANCY

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