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## RESEARCH FIELDS

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Macroeconomics, Business cycles

## CURRENT POSITION

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Assistant Professor, University of Virginia, since Sep. 2012

## EDUCATION

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- 2007-2011      Ph.D., Economics, Paris School of Economics - Paris 1 University  
Thesis: “*Aggregate fluctuations and market frictions: the role of firm and job flows*”, awarded in Sep. 2011  
Jury: Jean-Olivier Hairault (advisor), Paul Beaudry, Jean Imbs, Guy Laroque, Gianluca Violante
- 2005-2007      M.A., Theory and Empirical Methods in Economy, Paris School of Economics - Paris 1 University
- M.A., Economics and Statistics, Graduate School of Economics, Statistics and Finance (ENSAE ParisTech)

## PUBLICATIONS

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“Matching frictions, unemployment dynamics and the cost of business cycles”, with J-O Hairault and F. Langot, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, Oct 2010

“Credit frictions and the cleansing effect of recessions”, with F. Pappadà, forthcoming, *the Economic Journal*

## WORKING PAPERS

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“Aggregate productivity and the allocation of resources over the business cycle”, revision requested by the *Review of Economic Studies*

## CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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- 2015 American Economic Association, Boston ; Midwest Macro meeting, St Louis; Canadian Economic Association Meeting, Toronto; Economic Society World Congress, Montreal
- 2013-2014 Midwest Macro Meeting, Illinois; Tsinghua Workshop in Macroeconomics, Beijing; College of William and Mary; Federal Reserve Bank of St Louis; Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond
- 2012 NBER summer institute, Cambridge; RES Annual meeting, Cambridge; Laval University; IIES Stockholm; University of Edinburgh; University of Montreal, UQAM; Cleveland Fed; Board of Governors of the Federal reserve; University of Pennsylvania; University of Virginia; Indiana University
- 2010-2011 ERUDITE Conference on “Demography of firms and industries”; Créteil; Econometric Society World Congress, Shanghai; ADRES, Lyon; Theories and Methods in Macroeconomics, Le Mans
- 2008-2009 EALE Annual Conference, Tallinn; EEA Congress, Barcelona; SED Annual Meeting, Istanbul; ZEW Recent Developments in Macroeconomics, Mannheim; 5th European Workshop in Macroeconomics, Mannheim; Theories and Methods in Macroeconomics, Strasbourg; Spring Meeting of Young Economist, Lille; Séminaire GAINS, Université du Maine, Le Mans

## TEACHING

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Macroeconomic Theory II, graduate: Spring 2014, Spring 2015  
Intermediate macroeconomics, undergraduate: Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014

## REFEREE FOR

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European Economic Review, the Economic Journal, Economic Letters, International Economic Review, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Political Economy/Revue d'Economie Politique, Manchester School, Annales d'Economie et de Statistiques, Spring Meeting of Young Economist

## RESEARCH GRANTS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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DITE Fellowship, 2013-2014

Excellence in Diversity Fellowship, University of Virginia, 2012-2013

Bankard Fund for Political Economy, University of Virginia, 2013, 2014, 2015

Prize for the best PhD thesis in the field of monetary, financial and banking economic research, Banque de France, 2012

Aguirre-Basualdo PhD thesis prize, Chancellerie des Universités de Paris, 2012

PhD research fellowship INSEE-CREST 2007-2010