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Current Position

2015- Assistant Professor, Economics, McGill University

Education

2009-2015 PhD Toulouse School of Economics, Toulouse.

Dissertation: “Essays in Empirical Industrial Organization and Regulation of Pharmaceuticals”

Committee: Pierre Dubois (main advisor), Bruno Jullien, Philippe Choné, Frank Verboven

“*Mention très honorable avec félicitations du jury*”

2010 M.Phil. Advanced Economics, Toulouse School of Economics, Toulouse.

2009 M.Sc. Economics of Markets and Organizations, Toulouse School of Economics, Toulouse.

2008 M.Sc.-BA Management of Innovation, Rotterdam School of Management, Rotterdam.

2007 M.Sc. Economics and Management, Bocconi University, Milan. Cum laude.

2005 B.Sc. Economics and Management, Bocconi University. Cum laude.

Research Interests

Empirical Industrial Organization, Regulation, Competition Policy, Economics of the Pharmaceutical Sector, Health Economics.

Work In Progress

“Identifying industry margins with unobserved price constraints: structural estimation on pharmaceuticals” (with Pierre Dubois), Accepted at *American Economic Review*

“Delisting of pharmaceuticals from insurance coverage: effects on consumption, pricing and expenditures in France”

“Prescription of generics: evidence from France”

“The impacts of prescription drug pricing regulations on access to medications and public drug expenditures in Canada” (with Erin Strumpf)

“Understanding the role of price regulations on drug usage and health outcomes: evidence from Ontario” (with Laura Grigolon)

Publications

“Diversification strategies in network-based services: the case of mobile virtual network operators”, with Nicoletta Corrocher, *Telecommunications Policy*, 37 (2013) 1110–1123

Awards and Fellowships

Research Fellow CIREQ (Centre Interuniversitaire de Recherche en Economie Quantitative)

Researcher CIRANO (Center for Interuniversity Research and Analysis of Organizations)

2016 Dean of Arts Development Fund

2016 Paper Presentation Grant

2016 CEPR Travel Award

2015-2016 McGill Start-up grant

2014-2015 CREST Research Fellowship

2012-2013 Teaching and Research Scholarship (ATER), University of Toulouse

2009-2012 PhD Scholarship of the French Ministry of Education

2008-2009 Master Scholarship of the Italian Region of Sardinia

2006-2007 Double Master Degree Scholarship, Bocconi University

Teaching Experience

Industrial Organization, Undergraduate (Econ305), McGill University (Fall 2015-2017)

Empirical Industrial Organization, PhD (Econ737), McGill University (Winter 2016-2018)

Guest lecturer for the Business of Science, Undergraduate (MIMM387), McGill University (Winter 2017)

TA for Microeconomics (Undergraduate, in French) and Applied Econometrics (Graduate, in English and French), University of Toulouse (2012-2013)

Past positions

2014-2015 Visiting student with grant, CREST. Paris.

2013-2014 Research assistant to Prof. Pierre Dubois. Toulouse School of Economics. Toulouse.

2012-2013 Teaching assistant, Toulouse School of Economics. Toulouse.

2011 Visiting student, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. Barcelona.

2008 (February-August) Intern, Public Policy, International AIDS Vaccine Initiative. New York.

2007-2008 Research Assistant, CESPRI, Bocconi University. Milan.

2007 (April-July) Intern, Accenture. Milan.

Other activities

Referee for: *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, *Journal of Industrial Economics*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*

Co-organizer of the Workshop on the Applications of Industrial Organization: 2016 - Health Care (with Nathan Yang, McGill Desautels); 2017 - Energy and Environment (with Nathan Yang, McGill Desautels, and Mario Samano, HEC Montreal); 2018 - Estimating Productivity (with Nathan Yang, McGill Desautels, Mario Samano, HEC Montreal, and Mathieu Marcoux, Université de Montréal)

Local co-organizer of the 17th Annual CHESG Meeting (Canadian Health Economics Study Group), Montreal May 31st and June 1st 2018

McGill Economics Placement co-officer since 2016-2017

Member of the Graduate Admission Committee for the McGill Econ department 2017-2018

Econ Department member of the Committee for Student Affairs, McGill University since 2016-2017

Coordinator of the TSE Competition Policy Workshop for 2013-2014

Seminar and Conference Presentations

2017 AEA-ASSA

2016 CEPR-JIE Applied IO Conference, Canadian Economic Association Conference, EARIE (European Association for Research in Industrial Economics), Université Laval

2015 Bocconi University, Stockholm School of Economics, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance, University of Ottawa, McGill University, Rotman School of Management, DIW, Norwegian School of Economics, Banque de France, Collegio Carlo Alberto, UCLA Anderson, CRA, ADRES Doctoral Conference, IIOC (International IO Conference), CRESSE (Competition and Regulation Conference), Montreal Applied Economics Workshop (Montreal)

2014 EEA (European Economic Association) Annual Congress; ESEM (Econometric Society European Meeting); JMMDES (Journée Maurice Marchand des Doctorants en Economie de la Santé); CREST-LEI Internal Workshop

2013 ESEM (Econometric Society European Meeting); EARIE (European Association for Research in Industrial Economics); Toulouse School of Economics Applied Micro Workshop

2012 EARIE (European Association for Research in Industrial Economics); 21st European Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics; Toulouse School of Economics Health Economics Workshop

2011 Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona internal workshop; Toulouse School of Economics Applied Micro Workshop

Students supervised

Lei Xu (PhD, internal examiner - 2016), first placement: PostDoc TSE

Zhuang Miao (PhD, committee member - 2018), first placement: Assistant Prof. at Central University of Finance and Economics (Beijing, China)

Yang Li (PhD, co-supervisor with Erin Strumpf - in progress since 2016)

Viktor Redecker (MA, main advisor - 2016), first placement: Junior consultant Cognizant

Zhangmengxue Sun (MA, main advisor - 2016)

Francis Guiton (MA, main advisor - 2018 in progress)

Minaal Jhaver (undergrad, ECON399 internship - 2016)

Yikun Jiang (undergrad, ECON480 research project - 2017)

Personal

Date of birth: June 6, 1983

Citizenship: Italian

Languages: Italian (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Spanish (good)

Updated: April 29, 2018