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## Education

- PhD (Economics), Graduate School of Industrial Administration, Carnegie Mellon University, September 1994. Dissertation title: *Real Business Cycles in Open Economies*. Committee: Finn E. KYDLAND, Bennett T. MCCALLUM, José-Víctor RÍOS-RULL, Anthony SMITH, Christopher TELMER, David BACKUS.
- M.S. (Economics), Graduate School of Industrial Administration, Carnegie Mellon University, May 1992.
- Diplôme postgrade en économie politique, Ecole des HEC, Université de Lausanne, July 1990. Master thesis title: *Prix et rendements immobiliers: construction d'un indice* (Real Estate Prices and Returns: Construction of an Index). Committee: Jean-Christian LAMBELET, Jean-Pierre DANTHINE, Pierre MILLIET.
- Licence en sciences économiques, mention “économie politique”, Ecole des HEC, Université de Lausanne, July 1988.

## Positions

- 2002 – : Associate professor of Economics, University of Connecticut.
- 2002 – : Researcher, Interuniversity Center for Research on Economic Policy and Employment (CIRPÉE).
- 2000 – 2002 : Senior Analyst (part time), Bank of Canada.
- 1997 – 2003 : Associate professor of Economics, Université du Québec à Montréal (tenured 2000).
- 1994 – 1997 : Assistant professor of Economics, Université du Québec à Montréal.
- 1994 – 2002 : Researcher, Center for Research on Economic Fluctuations and Employment (CREFÉ)
- 1991 – 1994 : Research and Teaching Assistant, Graduate School of Industrial Administration, Carnegie Mellon University.
- 1989 – 1990 : Research Fellow, Institut ‘Créa’ de macroéconomie appliquée, Université de Lausanne.
- 1988 – 1989 : Teaching Assistant, Ecole des Hautes Études Commerciales (HEC), Université de Lausanne.

## Interests

- International Business Cycles, Real Business Cycles.
- Stochastic Dynamic General Equilibrium Models with Heterogeneous Agents.
- Political Economy of Social Policies.
- Housing and Real Estate Markets.
- Fundamentals of Monetary Economics.

## Research

- Refereed articles
  - Stéphane PALLAGE and Christian ZIMMERMANN. Heterogeneous Labor Markets and Generosity Towards the Unemployed: An International Perspective. *Journal of Comparative Economics*, forthcoming.
  - Mingwei YUAN and Christian ZIMMERMANN. Credit Crunch in a Model of Financial Intermediation and Occupational Choice. *Journal of Macroeconomics*, 26(4), pages 637-659, December 2004.
  - Steve AMBLER, Emanuela CARDIA and Christian ZIMMERMANN. International Business Cycles: What are the Facts? *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 51(2), pages 257–276, March 2004.
  - Lise GODBOUT, Paul STORER and Christian ZIMMERMANN. The Canadian Treasury Bill Auction and the Term Structure of Interest Rates. *Journal of Banking and Finance*, 26, pages 1165–1179, June 2002.
  - Steve AMBLER, Emanuela CARDIA and Christian ZIMMERMANN. International Transmission of the Business Cycle in a Multi-Sectoral Model. *European Economic Review*, 46(2), pages 273–300, February 2002.
  - Stéphane PALLAGE and Christian ZIMMERMANN. Voting on Unemployment Insurance. *International Economic Review*, 42(4), pages 903–923, November 2001.
  - Christian ZIMMERMANN, Forecasting with Real Business Cycle Models. *Indian Economic Review*, 36(1), pages 189–203, January 2001. Reprinted in: Pami Dua (ed.), *Business Cycles and Leading Indicators: Essays In Honour of Geoffrey H. Moore, the Father of Leading Indicators*, Oxford University Press, forthcoming.
  - Christian ZIMMERMANN. International Business Cycles and Exchange Rates. *Review of International Economics*, 7(4), pages 682–698, November 1999.
  - Christian ZIMMERMANN. International Business Cycles among Heterogeneous Countries. *European Economic Review*, 41(2), pages 319–355, February 1997.
  - Christian ZIMMERMANN. Marché suisse du logement et information (Swiss Housing and Real Estate Markets and Information). *Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Volkswirtschaft und Statistik / Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics*, 128(3), pages 399–407, September 1992.

- Christian ZIMMERMANN. Prix et rendements immobiliers: construction d'indices pour les années 1980 (Real Estate Prices and Returns: Construction of Indices for the 1980's). *Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Volkswirtschaft und Statistik / Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics*, 127(4), pages 735-753, December 1991.

- Books

- Jean-Christian LAMBELET and Christian ZIMMERMANN. *Droit au logement ou économie de marché? Une analyse de l'immobilier en Suisse* (Giving a Right to Lodging versus Allowing for a Market Economy? An Analysis of the Housing and Real Estate Markets in Switzerland). Payot, Lausanne, 222 pages, April 1991.

- Other articles

- Mingwei YUAN and Christian ZIMMERMANN, Credit Crunch, Bank Lending and Monetary Policy: A Model of Financial Intermediation with Heterogeneous Projects. In: *Money, Monetary Policy and Transmission Mechanisms*, Walter ENGERT and Jack SELODY (eds.), Bank of Canada, Ottawa, pages 323–338, October 2000.
- Mingwei YUAN and Christian ZIMMERMANN, Étranglement du crédit, prêts bancaires et politique monétaire: un modèle d'intermédiation financière avec projets hétérogènes. In: *La monnaie, la politique monétaire et les mécanismes de transmission*, Walter ENGERT and Jack SELODY (eds.), Bank of Canada, Ottawa, pages 369–387, December 2000. (French translation of above)
- Stéphane PALLAGE and Christian ZIMMERMANN, Assurance-chômage et sociétés. In: *Finances publiques. Finances privées*, Bernard Jurion and Pierre Pestieau (eds.), Éditions de l'Université de Liège, pages 123–141, February 2000.
- Christian ZIMMERMANN. Business Cycles and Exchange Rate Regimes. In: *Exchange Rates and Monetary Policy*, Paul FENTON and John MURRAY (eds.), Bank of Canada, Ottawa, pages 179–210, May 1997.
- Christian ZIMMERMANN. Les cycles économiques et les régimes de change. In: *Les taux de change et la politique monétaire*, Paul FENTON and John MURRAY (eds.), Bank of Canada, Ottawa, pages 195–229, May 1997. (French translation of above)
- Jean-Pierre DANTHINE, Jean-Christian LAMBELET, Délia NILLES and Christian ZIMMERMANN. Prévisions pour l'économie suisse (Forecasts for the Swiss Economy). *Analyses et Prévisions 1992–1995*, pages 1–74, April 1993.
- Jean-Bernard RACINE, Vincent CRETOL, Lucien GARDIOL, Dušan ISAKOV, Etienne FIGUET and Christian ZIMMERMANN. Bien-être et qualité de vie en Suisse (Well-being and Quality of Life in Switzerland). *Revue économique et sociale*, 48(2), pages 93–104, June 1990.
- Christian ZIMMERMANN. Les taux hypothécaires sont-ils responsables du niveau actuel des loyers? (Are the Mortgage Rates Responsible for the Current Level of Rents?). *Revue économique et sociale*, 47(4), pages 237–246, December 1989.
- Jean-Christian LAMBELET and Christian ZIMMERMANN. Loyers et taux hypothécaires: analyses et résultats empiriques (Rents and Mortgage Rates: Analysis and Empirical Results). *Analyses et Prévisions 1989–1991*, pages 67–91, October 1989.

- Book reviews
  - Information Rules. A Strategic Guide to the Network Economy. By Carl SHAPIRO and Hal R. VARIAN. *Journal of Economic Literature*, XXXVIII(2), pages 425–426, June 2000.
- Submitted papers
  - Technology Innovations and the Volatility of Output: An International Perspective. (In revision at *Review of Economic Dynamics*)
  - Financial Intermediation with Heterogeneous Projects: An Application to the Japanese Credit Crunch. With Mingwei YUAN. (In revision at *Journal of International Money and Finance*)
  - Is Menopause Optimal? (Submitted to *Econometrica*)
  - Buying Out Child Labor? With Stéphane PALLAGE. (In revision at *Journal of Macroeconomics*)
  - On Voters' Attitudes Towards Unemployment Insurance Subsidies across Regions: A Canadian Simulation. With Stéphane PALLAGE (Submitted to *Journal of Population Economics*)
- Unpublished working papers
  - A Survey on Interest Rate Forecasting. Working paper 87, CREFÉ, June 1999. With Yvon FAUVEL and Alain PAQUET.
  - Short-Term Forecasting of National and Provincial Employment in Canada, Working paper R-99-6E, Human Resources Development Canada, Applied Research Branch, February 1999. With Yvon FAUVEL and Alain PAQUET.
  - Moral Hazard and Optimal Unemployment Insurance in an Economy with Heterogeneous Skills. Working paper 54, CREFÉ, October 1997. With Stéphane PALLAGE.
  - A Real Business Cycle Bibliography. Working paper 43, CREFÉ, July 1996.
  - International Trade over the Business Cycle: Stylized Facts and Remaining Puzzles. Working paper 37, CREFÉ, March 1995.
  - Détermination du loyer en Suisse: un marché faussé? (Determination of Rents in Switzerland: A Distorted Market?). Cahiers de Recherches Economiques, no. 9012, Département d'Econométrie et d'Economie Politique, Université de Lausanne, August 1990.
  - Historique des politiques du logement et de leurs effets en Suisse (History of Housing Policies and their Impacts in Switzerland). Cahiers de Recherches Economiques, no. 9011, Département d'Econométrie et d'Economie Politique, Université de Lausanne, August 1990.
- Ongoing Work (\*= draft available on request)
  - Delayed Income Taxation and the Business Cycle. \*
  - On the Emergence of Banking: Kiyotaki-Wright in Shifting Neighborhoods
  - Regional Labor Fluctuations (with Steve DAVIS and Prakash LOUNGANI)
  - Spatial Diffusion of Monetary Shocks in a Search and Matching Model
  - Realistic Cash-in-Advance
  - Financial Intermediation with Heterogeneous Agents: Transitional Dynamics and Policy Responses (with Martin BERKA) \*

- Mortgages and the Volatility of Consumption (with Emanuela CARDIA and Steve AMBLER) \* (incomplete)
- Endogenous Responses to the Spread of Diseases (with Douglas GOLLIN)
- Unemployment Insurance: Isn't Marriage Enough? (with Stéphane PALLAGE and Michel ROBE \* (incomplete)
- Entrepreneurship and Personal Bankruptcy (with Césaire MEH)
- Editorial Duties
  - Associate Editor, Review of Economic Dynamics, 1999–
  - Editor, NEP-DGE (New Economics Papers, Dynamic General Equilibrium). 1998–
- Popular Press
  - More Taxes, Please. Why the price of gas is too low. *National Post Business*, Debunk Column, November 2000.

### Conferences and Seminars (Titles may have been different at time of presentation)

- “Do Voters Accept Unemployment Insurance Subsidies Across Regions? A Canadian Simulation”: Midwest Macro Meetings, Iowa State University (May 15, 2004), European Society of Population Economics, New York University (June 13, 2003).
- “What Makes Argentinian Banks go Bad? A Panel Analysis of Intervention Risk and Timing”: Bank of Canada (February 13, 2002)
- “Financial Intermediation with Heterogeneous Agents: Transitional Dynamics and Policy Responses”: Bank of England (June 30, 2003); Université de Montréal (May 27, 2003); Midwest Macro Meeting, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (May 16, 2003); Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (); Boston College (September 18, 2002); NBER Summer Institute, Cambridge (July 24, 2002); Society for Economic Dynamics, New York University (June 28, 2002); Conference on Aggregate Implications of Financial Market Frictions, University of Montréal (May 11, 2002); University of Connecticut, Storrs (February 20, 2002); University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa (January 25, 2002); 2001 South-East Economics Theory & International Economics Conference, Florida International University (November 18, 2001); Bank of Canada (October 22, 2001).
- “The Emergence of Banking: Kiyotaki-Wright with Shifting Neighborhoods”: Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (August 15, 2001); Society for Economic Dynamics, Stockholm, Annual Meeting (June 30, 2001).
- “Financial Intermediation with Heterogeneous Projects: An Application to Japan”: Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (March 31, 2001); American Economic Association, New Orleans, Annual Meeting (January 7, 2001)

- “Credit Crunch in a Model of Financial Intermediation and Occupational Choice”:  
American University, Washington (March 9, 2001); University of Victoria (February 6, 2001); University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (January 31, 2001); Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (January 19, 2001); SUNY-Binghamton (December 13, 2000); Duke University (September 26, 2000); Florida State University (February 28, 2000)
- “Buying Out Child Labor?”:  
Society for Economic Dynamics, San José (Costa Rica), annual meeting (June 29 2000)
- “Credit Crunches, Bank Lending Behaviour and Monetary Policy”:  
Bank of Canada, Conference on Money, Monetary Policy and Transmission Mechanisms (November 4, 1999); Workshop on Dynamic Macroeconomics, Vigo (July 7, 1999); Midwest Macroeconomics Conference, Pittsburgh (April 26, 1999)
- “International Business Cycles, Facts and Fiction”:  
Southern Methodist University (); University at Albany (March 11, 2002); Society for Economic Dynamics, Alghero, annual meeting (June 27, 1999); Canadian Economic Association, Toronto, annual meeting (May 28, 1999); Eastern Economic Association, Boston (March 14, 1996)
- “Delayed Income Taxation and Fluctuations”:  
Canadian Economic Association, Annual Meeting, Montréal (June 2, 2001); Theories and Methods of Macroeconomics (T2M), 4th meeting, Montréal (May 14, 1999); Société Canadienne de Sciences Économiques, Annual Meeting, Montréal (May 15, 1997); Canadian Economic Association, Annual Meeting, St. Catherines (June 1, 1996)
- “Voting on Unemployment Insurance Generosity”:  
Carleton University (March 19, 1999), General Equilibrium: Bridging Theory and Practice, Université de Montréal (March 7, 1999); University of Iowa (May 31, 1998); Concordia University (October 24, 1997); European Human Capital Mobility Program & Université Paris I, (April 25, 1997)
- “Modeling and Forecasting of Interest and Mortgage Rates”:  
Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation, Ottawa, (December 4, 1998).
- “Is Menopause Optimal?”:  
Society for Economic Dynamics, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia (June 29, 1998); Société Canadienne de Sciences Économiques, Annual Meeting, Québec (May 8, 1998)
- “Forecasting with Real Business Cycle Models”:  
Society for Economic Dynamics, Annual Meeting, Oxford (July 10, 1997); Canadian Economic Association, Annual meeting, St. John’s (June 7, 1997); Society for Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics, Boston (March 15, 1996); Canadian Economic Association, Montréal (June 3, 1995); Société Canadienne de Sciences Économiques, Lac-Delage (Québec) (May 9, 1995)
- “Sectoral Economies and the International Transmission of Business Cycles”:  
Mini-Macro Conference, Southampton University (July 4, 1997); École des HEC, Montréal (January 30, 1997); Society for Economic Dynamics and Control, Annual Meeting, Mexico (June 29, 1996); Université de Lausanne (December 21, 1995); Canadian Macroeconomic Study Group, Annual Meetings, Vancouver (October 28, 1995)

- “Topics on Optimal Unemployment Insurance”:  
University of Berne (April 28, 1997)
- “Technology Innovations and the Volatility of Output: an International Perspective”:  
Vassar College (November 12, 2004); University of Montréal (December 4, 1996); European Human Capital Mobility Program & Athens Institute of Economic Policy Studies, Conference on “Stylized Facts of Business Cycles, Growth and Income Distribution and the European Union”, Hydra (Greece) (April 6, 1996); University of Miami (February 7, 1996); Wirtschaftswissenschaftliches Institut, Universität Wien (November 17, 1994); Université du Québec à Montréal (March 28, 1994); Carnegie Mellon University (December 17, 1993)
- “Business Cycles and Exchange Rate Regimes”:  
Bank of Canada, Conference on Exchange Rates and Monetary Policy: (October 26, 1996)
- “Violence and the Optimality of Unemployment Insurance”:  
Econometric Society, North-American Summer Meetings, Iowa City (June 23, 1996); Société Canadienne de Sciences Économiques, Annual Conference, St-Sauveur (May 17, 1996)
- “International Real Business Cycles and Exchange Rates”:  
Österreichische Nationalbank, Vienna (November 18, 1994)
- “Marché suisse du logement et information” (Swiss Housing and Real Estate Markets and Information):  
Swiss Society of Statistics and Economics, Annual meeting, Lausanne (April 3, 1992)
- Group of experts on the short and medium term forecasts of the World economy (Project LINK), Semiannual meeting, United Nations, New York, March 6–8, 1991. Presented the outlook for Switzerland.
- “Droit au logement ou économie de marché? Une analyse de l’immobilier en Suisse” (Giving a Right to Lodging versus Allowing for a Market Economy? An Analysis of the Housing and Real Estate Markets in Switzerland):  
Institut ‘Créa’ de macroéconomie appliquée, Semiannual conference, Lausanne (September 26, 1990)

### **Teaching** (evaluations, when available, in parentheses)

- Advanced Macroeconomics III, PhD class, University of Connecticut, Spring 2004, Spring 2005.
- Advanced Monetary Theory and Policy II, PhD class, University of Connecticut, Fall 2003, Spring 2005
- Intermediate Macroeconomics, University of Connecticut, Fall 2002, Spring 2003, Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Fall 2004 (2 sections).
- Macroéconomie III (Final undergraduate Macroeconomics), Université du Québec à Montréal, Winter 1996, Fall 1996, Winter 1997, Winter 1998, Fall 1998, Winter 2000 and Fall 2001.
- Modélisation et Programmation (Modeling and Programming), undergraduate, Université du Québec à Montréal, Fall 1997.

- Finance Internationale (International Finance, with Steve AMBLER or Michel NORMANDIN), Masters class, Université du Québec à Montréal, Winter 1995, Winter 1996, Winter 1997, Fall 1997, Fall 1998, Fall 1999 and Fall 2001.
- Macroéconomie Avancée II (Advanced Macroeconomics II, with Steve AMBLER or Alain PAQUET), PhD class, Université du Québec à Montréal, Winter 1995, Winter 1996, Winter 1997, Winter 1998, Winter 1999, Winter 2000 and Winter 2002.
- Méthodes d'Analyse Dynamique (Methods of Dynamic Analysis), PhD class, Université du Québec à Montréal, Fall 1994, Fall 1995, Fall 1996, Fall 1997, Fall 1998 and Fall 1999.
- Intermediate Macroeconomics (with Finn E. KYDLAND), Carnegie Mellon University, Fall 1993.
- Presentations at doctoral courses in Macroeconomics, Carnegie Mellon University and Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration, 1993.
- Modèles macroéconomiques (Macroeconomic Modeling Workshop, with Jean-Christian LAMBELET), Université de Lausanne, Academic year 1988–1989.
- Instructor, Swiss Army, July–November 1984 and July–November 1988.

### Awards, Major Grants and Fellowships

- Most Appreciated Faculty, University of Connecticut Department of Economics, 2003–2004.
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, regular grant (young researchers), “Informal Market Dynamics and Development” (with Stéphane PALLAGE and Sylvain DESSY). C\$67'750 for 2001–2004.
- FCAR (Quebec research grant programme), Programme de soutien aux équipes de nouveaux chercheurs, *Le marché du travail canadien: impacts macroéconomiques de sa diversité et de ses politiques économiques* (with Stéphane PALLAGE). C\$90'000 + C\$15'000 (equipment) for 2001–2004.
- FCAR (Quebec research grant programme), Programme de soutien aux nouveaux chercheurs, *Analyse du marché du travail canadien au moyen de modèles d'équilibre général dynamique avec agents hétérogènes*. C\$45'000 for 2000–2003.
- PAFACC (University research grant programme), Subvention spéciale, *Le marché du travail canadien: impacts macroéconomiques de sa diversité et de ses politiques économiques* (with Stéphane PALLAGE). C\$15'000 for 1999–2000.
- FCAR (Quebec research grant programme), Programme de soutien aux nouvelles équipes de recherche, *Fusions et acquisitions, activité économique: le cas des États-Unis et du Canada* (coordinator; other members: Luis RIVERA-BATIZ, Steve AMBLER, Emanuela CARDIA). C\$95'000 for 1999–2002. Grant withdrawn due to residency issues.
- FCAR (Quebec research grant programme), Programme de soutien aux équipes de recherche, *Les choix économiques personnels, la politique économique, et le cycle* (coordinator: Steve AMBLER; other members: Emanuela CARDIA, Michel NORMANDIN, Alain PAQUET, Louis PHANEUF, Paul STORER, Jang-Ok CHO). C\$236'000 for 1995–98.

- PAFACC (University research grant programme), Subvention de démarrage aux nouvelles chercheuses, nouveaux chercheurs, *Marchés de l'emploi et cycles conjoncturels dans un contexte international*. \$17'530 and a teaching credit for 1995/96 and for 1996/97.
- Schweizerischer Nationalfonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung (Swiss National Science Foundation): Fellowship for young researcher, for the study of international business cycles, September 1993–August 1994. SFr. 28'000.
- William Larimer Mellon Foundation: Doctoral Fellowship, September 1990–August 1993. US\$ 28'500.
- Caisse d'Épargne et de Crédit: Centenary Prize, attributed by the Rectorate of the Université de Lausanne, July 1990.
- FONDINCO (Foundation of the Vaud Chamber of Commerce and Industry): Grant for the study of housing and real estate markets in Switzerland with a focus on the Canton Vaud. With Jean-Christian LAMBELET and Philippe THALMANN, November 1989–August 1990. SFr. 100'000.
- Swiss-American Exchange Alumni Association: Placement Grant, November 1989.
- Rectorate of the Université de Lausanne: Confederate Solidarity Prize, October 1989.
- Rectorate of the Université de Lausanne: School Prize, October 1986.

## Referee Work

L'Actualité Économique – Revue d'Analyse Économique, Addison Wesley, Annales d'Économie et de Statistique, Applied Economics Quarterly, The B. E. Journals in Macroeconomics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Canadian Public Policy, Econometrica, Economic Journal, Empirical Economics, European Economic Review, Fonds FCAR – Quebec Social Science Fund, Fonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung – Austrian Science Fund, International Economic Review, International Monetary Fund Staff Papers, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Economic Literature, Journal of International Economics, Journal of International Money and Finance, Journal of Macroeconomics, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Prentice Hall, Princeton University Press, Recherches Économiques de Louvain, Review of Economic Dynamics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Volkswirtschaft und Statistik – Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Southern Economic Journal.

## Consulting Major contracts only.

- Bank of Canada, Monetary and Financial Analysis Department: Credit Crunch and Financial Intermediation. 1998-1999.
- Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation: Interest Rate Forecasting. With Yvon FAUVEL and Alain PAQUET. 1998–1999.
- Human Resources and Development Canada: Forecasting of Federal and Provincial Employment. With Yvon FAUVEL and Alain PAQUET. 1998–1999.

- Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation: Labour and Construction Cycles. With Yvon FAUVEL and Alain PAQUET. 1998.
- Laboratoire d'Economie Appliquée, Université de Genève: External expert for a study on the housing market in Geneva, Switzerland. October 1992–March 1993.
- Société de Gestion de Placements Collectifs, GEP S.A., Lausanne: Wrote an expert appraisal for the case Federal Banking Commission vs. GEP S.A. at the Swiss Supreme Court. September 1992.
- Société de Gestion de Placements Collectifs, GEP S.A., Lausanne: Wrote a report on real estate evaluation practices in trust funds, their impact on the price of shares and on their volume of trade. September 1991–April 1992.

### **Supervised Students** (principal supervisor)

- Christian CALMÈS, Labor force heterogeneity and the business cycle (Ph.D., UQAM, first employment: Bank of Canada)
- Lise GODBOUT, The Impact of Weekly Auctions of Canadian Treasury Bills on the Term Structure of Interest Rates (M.Sc., UQAM)
- Paul-André PELLETIER, Anticipation of Debt Crises by Classification of Debtor Countries: an Approach with Linear Programming (M.Sc., UQAM)
- Lucrèce-Junie TCHOUADEP, Is the CFA Zone an Optimal Monetary Zone? (M.Sc., UQAM)
- Youssef ATIF, Impact of the Brady Plan on a Developing Country, the Case of Morocco (M.Sc., UQAM)
- Laurence FOURÈS, International Specialization and the European Monetary Union (M.Sc., UQAM)
- Sami BEN AYED, Harmonisation in the European Monetary Zone and the CFA Zone: a Comparative Study (M.Sc., UQAM)
- Christophe ESKAF, The Banking Crisis in Argentina: Likelihood and Timing of Failure in the Context of Banking System Fragility (M.Sc., UQAM)
- Omar MIMOUNI, Internet in Africa (M.Sc., UQAM)
- Tim FOURNIER, Informational Capital in Firms (M.Sc., UQAM)
- Basab DASGUPTA, Formal and informal credit markets in India (Ph.D. candidate, UConn)
- Rangan GUPTA, Reserve requirements, seigniorage and inflation in Southern Europe (Ph.D. candidate, UConn)
- Bingbo HU, The Balassa-Samuelson Hypothesis in China (Ph.D. candidate, UConn)
- Marius JURGILAS, Banking Regulation in Small Markets (Ph.D. candidate, UConn)

- Tsvetanka KARAGYOZOVA, Prospect Theory (Ph.D. candidate, UConn)
- Kenneth PETERSEN, Taylor Rules (Ph.D. candidate, UConn)

## Other

- Fluent in French, German and English (Seminar presentations made in all three languages). Understanding of Italian.
- Artillery lieutenant in the Swiss Army: platoon leader and instructor.
- Webmaster for various Internet resources for economists:
  - <http://edirc.repec.org/>  
EDIRC – Economics Departments, Institutes and Research Centers in the World
  - <http://dge.repec.org/>  
QM&RBC – Quantitative Macroeconomics and Real Business Cycles
  - <http://ideas.repec.org/>  
IDEAS – Internet Document in Economics Access Service
  - <http://authors.repec.org/>  
RePEc Author Service
  - <http://www.EconomicDynamics.org/>  
Society for Economic Dynamics and Review of Economic Dynamics
- Nationality: Swiss and Canadian.