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Current Position

2015- Assistant Professor, Economics, McGill University

Education

2009-2015 PhD Toulouse School of Economics

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”

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

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

2007 M.Sc. Economics and Management, Bocconi University. 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.

Publications

“Identifying industry margins with price constraints: structural estimation on pharmaceuticals” (with Pierre Dubois) *American Economic Review* 2018, 108(12): 3685–3724 <https://doi.org/10.1257/aer.20140202>

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

Work In Progress

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

“Disparities in access to cancer treatment and health outcomes: lessons from the Ontario cancer care reform” (with Laura Grigolon)

“Optimal formulary choices in Medicare Part D” (with Alessandro Iaria)

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

“Prescription of generics: evidence from France”

Grants, Awards and Fellowships

Research Fellow CIREQ (Centre Interuniversitaire de Recherche en Economie Quantitative)
 Researcher CIRANO (Center for Interuniversity Research and Analysis of Organizations)
 2018-2021 FRQSC (Quebec) grant “The impact of generic drug price regulation on consumption, expenditures, and drug availability across Canada” (44,975 CAD)
 2019-2020 McGill SSHD internal grant (3,000 CAD)
 2019-2020 McGill Observatory on Health and Social Services Reforms (MOHSSR) grant (6,000 CAD)
 2015-2018 McGill Start-up grant (15,000 CAD)
 2018 CIHR Observer Program (2,000 CAD); Dean of Arts Development Fund (1,000 CAD); The Productivity Partnership (2,000 CAD); Institute for Research on Public Policy (1,000 CAD)
 2017 UBC Sauder Travel Grant
 2016 Dean of Arts Development Fund; McGill Paper Presentation Grant; CEPR Travel Award
 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 (since 2015)
 Empirical Industrial Organization, Graduate (ECON737), McGill University (since 2015)
 Industrial Organization, Graduate (ECON637), McGill University (since 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.
 2011 Visiting student, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.
 2008 Intern, Public Policy, International AIDS Vaccine Initiative. New York.
 2007-2008 Research Assistant, Bocconi University.
 2007 Intern, Accenture. Milan.

Other activities

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

Conferences Organized

Workshop on the Applications of Industrial Organization

with: Nathan Yang (McGill Desautels), Mario Samano (HEC Montreal), and Mathieu Marcoux (U Montréal):

2016 - Health Care

2017 - Energy and Environment

2018 - Estimating Productivity

Local committee 17th Canadian Health Economics Study Group Meeting 2018

with Erin Strumpf

CIREQ Applied Economics Conference 2019 and 2020

with: Nathan Yang (McGill Desautels), Mario Samano (HEC Montreal), and Mathieu Marcoux (U Montréal)

Service

McGill Economics Placement Officer (since 2016)

McGill Economics Hiring Committee (since 2018)

McGill Faculty of Arts Committee for Student Affairs (since 2016)

McGill Pro-Dean at defence of Masha Dadar, Department of Biomedical Engineering (2018)

McGill Economics Graduate Admission Committee (2017-2018)

McGill Faculty of Arts Committee for Graduate Student Travel Awards (2016)

Toulouse School of Economics Coordinator of the Competition Policy Workshop (2013-2014)

Seminar and Conference Presentations

2020 Wilfrid Laurier, Sauder, Queens, Texas A&M (scheduled)

2019 CIREQ Lunch seminar

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

PhD

Yang Li (McGill, co-supervisor with Erin Strumpf - 2020 exp.), first placement: Assistant Prof. Nottingham Ningbo campus (China)

Jean-François Fournel (McGill - in progress since 2018)

Lei Xu (McGill, internal examiner - 2016), first placement: PostDoc Toulouse School of Economics

Zhuang Miao (McGill, committee member - 2018), first placement: Assistant Prof. CUFE (Beijing, China)

Marine Lebouvier (HEC, committee member - in progress since 2018)

Jennifer Watt (Queens, external examiner, 2019)

Filippo Dall'Olio (McGill Desautels Marketing, external member, 2019)

Undergrads and Masters

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

Zhangmengxue Sun (MA, main advisor - 2016)

Francis Guiton (MA, main advisor - 2018), first placement: PhD Economics University of Toronto

Asli Guler (MA, main advisor - 2018)

Minaal Jhaver (undergrad, ECON399 internship - 2016)

Yikun Jiang (undergrad, ECON480 research project - 2017), first placement: PhD Quantitative Marketing University of Toronto

Personal

Citizenship: Italian

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