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Previous position: PROFESSOR (tenured)
1999 to 2004 Facultés Universitaires Notre-Dame de la Paix (University of Namur), Belgium
Economics Department and Law School

EDUCATION

1993 to 1998 UNIVERSITÉ DE MONTRÉAL, Montréal, Canada
Ph.D. in Economics
Specializations: Development Economics; Natural-Resource and Environmental Economics
Thesis title: “Private Enforcement of Property Rights and Natural Resources:
Exploitation Regimes, Frontiers, and International Trade”
Supervisor: Gérard Gaudet, Université de Montréal

1991 to 1993 UNIVERSITÉ DE MONTRÉAL, Montréal, Canada
Master in Economics

1984 to 1988 CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY, Montréal, Canada
Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering

OTHER PREVIOUS ACTIVITIES

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1998 and 1996 LECTURER, Université de Montréal
Two courses taught
- 1994-1997 TEACHING ASSISTANT, Université de Montréal
- 1989 to 1991 MECHANICAL ENGINEER, Sunds Defibrator Ltd, Ville St-Laurent, Québec, Canada
Supervise the erection of heavy machinery in the pulp and paper industry;
Assist in the lay-out and equipment purchasing for pulp and paper mills.
- Summer 1988 FORTRAN PROGRAMMER, Dopravne Zavody Dublianska 38, Bratislava, Czechoslovakia
Computer programming for a public transport company.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

- Fall 88 KITCHEN HELPER, Das Alte Haus, Vienna, Austria
- Summer 87 ASSISTANT TO THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR, Au boisé Inc, Montreal
- Summer 86 BARTENDER, King and Queen's Pub, Brighton, England
- Summer 85 VOLUNTARY WORKER, Ile de Groix Youth Hostel, Brittany, France
- Winter 84 SKI TECHNICIAN, Panorama Ski Hill, British Columbia, Canada
- Summers 83-84 HOUSEMAN, Panorama Resort, BC, Canada

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- 2001-03 COACH, Namur Ice Hockey Club, 11-13 y.o., Belgium
- 1997-98 COACH, NDG soccer club, 6-8 y.o., Montreal
- 1996-97 PRESIDENT, Economics Graduate Students Association, Univ. of Montreal
- 1987-88 VICE-PRESIDENT EXTERNAL, Engineering and Computer Science Student Association
Concordia University
- 1987-88 MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Concordia University Student Association
- 1984-1988 ORGANIZING MEMBER, Concordia University Central America Committee

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

ADMINISTRATIVE

- 2006-2009 Director of the Master's program in Economics, uOttawa
 2005-2008 Organizer of Weekly Seminar Series, Economics Dept, uOttawa

COURSES TAUGHT

- 2004-2008 *University of Ottawa:*
- Advanced Microeconomic Theory IV (graduate)
 - Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory II (undergrad)
 - Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory I (undergrad)
 - Introduction au développement économique (undergrad)
 - Economics of Natural Resources (graduate)
- 1999-2004 *Facultés Universitaires Notre-Dame de la Paix, Namur, Belgium:*
- Advanced Microeconomics (Univ. Catholique de Louvain-FUNDP joint Master's)
 - Industrial Organisation (undergrad)
 - Economic Analysis of Law I (undergrad)
 - Economic Analysis of Law II (Univ. Catholique de Louvain-FUNDP joint PhD)
 - Principles of Macroeconomics (Law School)
 - Special Topics in Economic Development (undergrad)
 - Advanced Macroeconomics (Doctorate, with E. Toulemonde and T. van Ypersele)
- Université de Montréal:*
- 1998 • Economic Analysis of Law (undergrad)
 1996 • Environmental and Natural Resource Economics (undergrad)

PhD THESIS SUPERVISION

- (1) Djoulassi Oloufadi, Title to be determined - In progress
- (2) Jingsong Yu, Title to be determined - In progress
- (3) Sophie Bernard, "The Political Economy of Trade and Environmental Regulation ", In progress

MA THESIS SUPERVISION

- (1) Maxime Cormier, "Domestic Violence Occurrences and the Timing of Welfare Payments", 2009 (uOttawa)
- (2) Anne Keery, "Crime rates and access to banking services: An international comparison", 2008 (uOttawa)
- (3) Michael-John Almon, "The Effects of Economic Liberalization on the Regulation of Local Pollutants", Dec 2007 (uOttawa)
- (4) Paul Kearns, "Savings Decisions and Bargaining Power Within the Household", Dec 2007 (uOttawa with field trip to Costa Rica)
- (5) Reina Bakache, "A Study on the Effect of Democracy on Air Pollution", 2007 (uOttawa)
- (6) Rosy Anne Amourdon, "Environmental Credit risk Assessment, Lending Decisions and Bank Liabilities", 2006 (uOttawa)

- (7) Saleh Alyahyan, "Democracy, Development, and the Environment", 2006 (uOttawa)
- (8) Lambert Rangira, "Foreign aid and economic growth: An empirical study on Sub-Saharan Countries of Africa", 2006 (uOttawa)
- (9) Go Suzuki, "The diversification of agricultural products in Mono, Benin", 2005, (uOttawa)
- (10) Abdullah Almoqbel, "The inflationary impacts of oil prices", 2005, (uOttawa)
- (11) Damien le Maire, "Le degré de mobilité sociale a-t-il un impact sur le taux de criminalité? Le cas spécifique de l'Amérique Latine, 2004 (University of Namur; field trip to Mexico)
- (12) Matthieu Verstraete, "La répartition du fardeau des crimes à motif économique en Amérique Latine", 2004 (University of Namur; field trip to Mexico)
- (13) Lionel Doumont, "Développement économique et utilisation des ressources naturelles de surface : l'expérience originale du Costa Rica", 2004 (University of Namur; field trip to Costa Rica)
- (14) Jérôme Lejeune, "De l'utilité ou l'inutilité des cartels professionnels", 2003
- (15) Denis Moniotte, "Extension des droits de propriété intellectuelle et accès aux médicaments: ADOIC et SIDA", 2003
- (16) Julie Peters, "Les droits économiques, sociaux et culturels: Des droits oubliés", 2003
- (17) Laurent Meulemans, "An Economic Analysis of Contract Law: Comparing the Civil Law and Common Law Traditions", 2002
- (18) Marie-Bénédicte Sadzot, "Les principales causes de la déforestation: Le cas du Costa Rica", 2002 (University of Namur; field trip to Costa Rica)
- (19) Adrien de Bassompierre, "Le rôle des forêts dans la maîtrise des émissions de gaz à effet de serre: les négociations climatiques internationales et l'initiative du Costa Rica", September 2001 (University of Namur; field trip to Costa Rica)
- (20) Olivier Grignard, "La contribution d'Internet dans le débat sur la sous-traitance", September 2000

RESEARCH**MAIN FIELDS OF INTERESTS**

Microeconomic analysis applied to issues of

- Economic Development
- Natural Resources and the Environment
- International Trade
- Property Rights, Conflict, and Illegal Behavior

PUBLICATIONS

- (1) Hotte and van Ypersele “Individual Protection Against Property Crime: Decomposing the Effects of Protection Observability”, Canadian Journal of Economics, 41: 537-563, 2008.
- (2) Ambec and Hotte, “On the Redistributive Impact of Privatizing a Resource Under Imperfect Enforcement”, Environment and Development Economics, Vol. 11 (2006) 677-696. **Lead article**
- (3) Hotte, “Natural-Resource Exploitation with Costly Enforcement of Property Rights”, Oxford Economic Papers, Vol. 57 (2005) 497-521.
- (4) Hotte, “Conflicts over Property Rights and Natural-Resource Exploitation at the Frontier”, Journal of Development Economics, Vol. 66 (2001) 1-21. **Lead article**
- (5) Hotte and Winer, “Political Influence, Economic Interests and Endogenous Tax Structure in a Computable Equilibrium Framework: With Applications to the United States, 1973 and 1983”, Public Choice, Vol. 109 (2001) 69-99.
- (6) Hotte, Long and Tian, “International Trade with Endogenous Enforcement of Property Rights”, Journal of Development Economics, Vol. 62 (2000) 25-54.

WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

- (1) “Property Crime with Private Protection: A Market-for-Offenses Approach”, CEPR Discussion Paper no. 3782, 2003 (with Fabrice Valognes and Tanguy van Ypersele)
- (2) “The Demands for Environmental Regulation and for Trade in the Presence of Private Mitigation”, CESifo Working Paper Series No. 2509, 2008 (with Stanley Winer)
- (3) “An Economic Analysis of Violent Crime”, in progress (with Tanguy van Ypersele)
- (4) “Protecting a Resource against Heterogeneous Encroachers”, in progress
- (5) “Trade, Growth and Natural-Resource Exploitation with Endogenous Property Rights”, in progress
- (6) “Banking of the Household: Gender Bargaining and Other Crime Stories”, in progress (with Paul Kearns)
- (7) “Is democracy good for the environment?” in progress (with Sophie Bernard and Stanley L. Winer)

RESEARCH FUNDING

2007-2010	SSHRC Standard Research Grant	44 000 \$
	<i>The environment, democracy, trade nexus</i>	
	Co-investigator: Professor Stanley L. Winer (Carleton University)	
2009	One course release for research	5 000 \$
2004-2006	Start-up Grant, U of Ottawa	25 000 \$

2003	Fonds national de la recherche scientifique (Belgium) Travel Grant	1000 \$
2001	Fonds national de la recherche scientifique (Belgium) Travel Grant	1000 \$

FIELD WORK

- Household survey, Costa Rica 2007 and 2008

SHORT INVITED RESEARCH VISITS

- Université de Rouen 2007 and 2008
- Université d'Aix-Marseille 2005 and 2006
- Universidad Centroamericana, Managua, Nicaragua, 2003
- CORE - Université Catholique de Louvain, 2003
- INRA - Université de Grenoble, France, 2002
- University of Salerno, Italy, 2001
- Université des Sciences Sociales, Toulouse, France, 2000
- Université des Sciences Sociales, Toulouse, France, 1999

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES**JOURNALS REFEREED FOR:**

Land Use Policy	Oxford Economic Papers
Games and Economic Behavior	Environmental and Resource Economics
Energy Studies Review	Ecological Economics
The Journal of International Economics	The American Economic Review
The Canadian J of Development Studies	Environment and Development Economics
Mathematical Social Sciences	Canadian Water Resources Journal
J of Institutional and Theoretical Econ	ABCDE 2003 proceedings, French Development Agency and the World Bank
The J of Environ Econ and Management	International Review of Law and Economics
The Journal of Development Economics	The Journal of Political Economy
The Canadian Journal of Economics	The Economics of Transition

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- *The Demands for Environmental Regulation and for Trade in the Presence of Private Mitigation* • 7th Conference on Environment and Resource Economics, Université de Toulouse 2009
- *The environment-poverty-trade-democracy nexus* • Association française de science économique, Université de Toulouse 2008 • University of Western Ontario 2007 • University of Ottawa and SEPPP seminar 2007 • Université de Rouen 2007 • Ateliers d'économie des ressources naturelles et de l'environnement de Montréal, McGill University 2007 • CERDI - Université de Clermont-Ferrand I, France 2006 • Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne 2006 • Canadian Resource and Environmental Economics Study Group Annual Conference 2006 • Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association, 2006, Concordia University, Montreal • Annual Conference of the Center for the Study of African Economies, 2006, Oxford University, UK
- *Croissance économique, population et ressources naturelles* • Allocution préparée pour le cours ENV4920: Senior research seminar: Humans and nature in conflict, Environmental Studies Program, U of Ottawa
- *Ouverture, croissance et réduction de la pauvreté: Où en sommes-nous?* • Allocution préparée pour la Journée de la Faculté, Forum sur les affaires publiques à l'ère de la mondialisation, le 9 novembre 2005, Université d'Ottawa
- *Explotación de los Recursos Naturales: Derechos de propiedad y conflictos* • Universidad Centroamericana, Managua, Nicaragua, Oct 2003
- *Property Crime with Private Protection: A Market-for-Offenses Approach* Canadian Law and Economics Association, uToronto 2008 • CEPR Conference on "Crime and Conflict", Université d'Aix-Marseille 2004 • NEUDC2004 HEC Montréal • Maastricht University - MERIT, The Netherlands, Nov 2003 • Annual Meeting of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association, Mexico, Oct 2003 • Tilburg University, Netherlands,

Sept 2003 • European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Stockholm, August 2003 • Université de Caen, France, March 2003 • University of Ottawa, Canada, 2002 • Université Laval, Québec, Canada, 2002

- *On the Redistributive Impact of Privatizing a Resource Under Imperfect Enforcement* • Annual Meeting of the Canadian Resource and Environmental Economics Study Group, Montréal, 2002
- *Natural Resource Exploitation with Costly Enforcement of Property Rights* • INRA - Université de Grenoble, France, July 2002 • University of Maryland, February 2002 • Center for the Study of African Economies, Conference 2002, University of Oxford • *V^{es}* Journées scientifiques du Réseau Analyse économique et développement de l'Agence universitaire de la Francophonie, Université de Montréal, September 2001 • 35th Annual Meetings of the Canadian Economics Association, McGill University, Montréal, June 2001 • Université de Cergy-Pontoise, France, December 2000 • University of Exeter, April 1998 • Department of Finance, Canadian Government, Ottawa, January 1997 • Colloquium on Natural Resources and Environmental Economics, GREEN and CIRANO, Université Laval, November 1997 • Meetings of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association, Bogotá, Colombia, October 1997
- *International Trade with Endogenous Enforcement of Property Rights* • Université de Lille 3, November 1999 • Université Libre de Bruxelles, ECARES, Belgium, December 1999
- *Conflicts over Property Rights and Natural-Resource Exploitation at the Frontier* • Université des Sciences Sociales, Toulouse, France, July 1999 • University of Namur, Belgium, February 1999 • University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada, January 1999 • Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada, January 1999 • Ottawa University, Canada, January 1999 • University of Michigan, October 1998
- *Political Influence, Economic Interests and Endogenous Tax Structure in a Computable Equilibrium Framework: With Applications to the United States, 1973 and 1983* • C.R.D.E. Conference, Université de Montréal, March 1999 • ISPE-ITIC-IFS Conference on "Political Economy of Tax Structure and the Relationship of Taxes to Benefits", St. Catherine's College, Oxford, U.K., December 1997

PhD THESIS EVALUATIONS

- (1) Internal Examiner, Olga Milliken, uOttawa 2008
- (2) Micro-economics comprehensive examination, joint doctoral program, uOttawa and Carleton U 2008
- (3) Environment and natural resources economics comprehensive examination, joint doctoral program, uOttawa and Carleton U 2005-08
- (4) Internal Examiner, Wichayayuth Boonchit, Carleton University 2007
- (5) Internal Examiner, Brenda Tang, uOttawa 2007

OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

- Organizer of Annual Meeting of the Canadian resource and Environmental Economics Study Group (CREE2007), U of Ottawa
- Organizer of session on “Crime and Insecurity”, Conference on “Growth, poverty reduction and human development in Africa”, Center for the Study of African Economies, Oxford University, 2004
- Member of the organizing committee, CEPR Conference on “Crime and Conflict”, Université d’Aix-Marseilles, 2004
- Member of the organizing committee, 4th Toulouse Conference on Environment and Resource Economics, Université des Sciences Sociales, Toulouse, France, May 2001