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CURRENT POSITIONS:

- 2020 - present **University of Lille**, Faculty of economic and social sciences
Professor of Economics
- 2020 - present **Lille Economic Management**, University of Lille
Research Fellow,
- 2008 - present **Centre for Economic Performance**, London School of Economics
Research Associate, Globalisation programme
- 2010 - present **CESifo Research Network**, Research Fellow, Munich

PREVIOUS POSITIONS:

- 2016 – 2021
(on leave in 2021) **City University of London**, Department of Economics
Associate Professor (Senior Lecturer: 2016-2018, Reader: 2018-2021)
- 2008-2016 **University of Nottingham**, School of Economics
Assistant Professor (Lecturer) in Economics
- 2008 - 2016 **Globalisation and Economic Policy (GEP)**, University of Nottingham
- 2011 **Visiting Professor**, University of Bordeaux IV, Dec. 2011
- 2007-2008 **Centre for Economic Performance**, London School of Economics
Postdoctoral Marie-Curie research fellowship
- 2006-2007 Research and Teaching Scholarship, Univ. Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne

EDUCATION:

- 2003-2007 **University of Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne**, Paris School of Economics
Doctor of Philosophy in Economics, with Highest Distinction
- Thesis Title: “International Fragmentation of the Production Process”
- Advisor: Philippe Martin
- Committee: Pol Antràs, Thierry Mayer, Gianmarco Ottaviano, Jean-Marc Siroën
- 2002-2003 **University of Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne**
Master of Science in Economics, with Highest Distinction
- 1999-2002 **University of Paris IX Dauphine**
BA in Economics, with Distinction

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Academic Journals

“Innovation Union: Costs and Benefits of Innovation Policy Coordination”, with Teodora Borota Milicevic, Giammario Impullitti and Adam Spencer, 2026, *forthcoming* at the *Journal of the European Economic Association*

“Evaluating the Impact of Export Finance Support on Firm-level Export Performance: Evidence from Pakistan”, with Alejandro Riaño and Gonzalo Varela, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 2025, Vol 58(3), 1070-1091.

“The Twin Peaks of the Export Intensity Distribution”, with Alejandro Riaño, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, Vol 20, Issue 3, 2022, 1347-1394.

"Firm-Destination Heterogeneity and the Distribution of Export Intensity", with Alejandro Riaño, *Economics Letters*, Vol 219, 2022, 110810.

“Financial System Architecture and the Patterns of International Trade”, with Emmanuel Amissah, Spiros Bougheas and Rod Falvey, *European Economic Review*, 2021, Vol 136, 103751.

“Trade liberalization, Trade Intermediaries and Firm Productivity: Evidence from China”, with Michele Imbruno and Richard Kneller, *Journal of International Economics*, 2020, Vol 126, 103329.

“All These Worlds Are Yours, Except India: The Effectiveness of Export Subsidies in Nepal”, with José-Daniel Reyes, Alejandro Riaño, Gonzalo Varela, *European Economic Review*, 2020, Vol 128, 103494

“Special Economic Zones and WTO Compliance: Evidence from the Dominican Republic”, with José-Daniel Reyes, Alejandro Riaño and Miguel Eduardo Sánchez Martín, *Economica*, 2019, Vol 86, Issue 343, 532-568.

“Subsidies with Export Share Requirements in China”, with Alejandro Riaño, *Journal of Development Economics*, 2017, Vol 126, p. 33-51

- Best Conference Paper Award 2013 at the 6th FIW research conference.

“Relational Contracts and Supplier Turnover in the Global Economy”, with Christian Fischer and Jens Suedekum, *Journal of International Economics*, 2016, Vol 103, p.147-165.

“Spatial Exporters”, with Benedikt Heid and Mario Larch, *Journal of International Economics*, 2015, Vol 95, Issue 1, p. 145-156.

“Gone for Good? Subsidies with Export Share Requirements in China: 2002-2013”, joint with Alejandro Riaño, *World Bank Economic Review*, Proceedings of the Annual Bank Conference on Development Economics, 2015, Issue 2, p. S125-S144.

“Financial Liberalization and the Relationship-Specificity of Exports”, Joint with Jens Suedekum, *Economics Letters*, 2014, Volume 122, Issue 3, p. 375-379. (lead article)

“Productivity, Relationship-Specific Inputs and the Sourcing Modes of Multinationals”, joint with Farid Toubal, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 2013, Vol 94, p.345-357.

- Chair Jacquemin award, best paper, ETSG 2008.

“The Spatial Organization of Multinational Firms”, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 2012, Vol 45, Issue 2, p. 672-697.

“Functional Fragmentation and the Location of Multinational Firms in the Enlarged Europe”, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 2006, vol 36, Issue 5, p. 658-677.

Articles in French

“Importations de biens intermédiaires et choix organisationnel des firmes multinationales françaises”, joint with Farid Toubal, *Economie et Statistique*, 2011, n°435-436, p. 169-184.

“Elargissement de l’Union Européenne, Capital Humain et Gouvernance Publique : vers une délocalisation à l’est des activités de services ?”, joint with Rodolphe Desbordes, *Economies et Sociétés*, 2007, K, No 17, 5, p. 751-767.

“Décomposition internationale de la chaîne de valeur : une étude de la localisation des firmes multinationales dans l’Union Européenne élargie”, joint with Jean-Louis Mucchielli, *Revue Economique*, 2005, vol 55, No 6 p. 15-41.

“La France face aux nouvelles tendances de l’investissement international en Europe”, joint with Fabrice Hatem, *Accomex*, 2003, No 54 p. 36-44.

Articles in Edited Volumes

“Is it strategic to attract the service activities of multinational firms? Some empirical evidence”, in *S Brakman and H Garretsen (eds)*, *Foreign Direct Investment and the Multinational Enterprise*, 2008, MIT Press.

“China’s Dual Export Sector” with Alejandro Riaño, in *B Zissimos (eds)*, *WTO and Economic Development*, forthcoming 2019, MIT Press.

“Supplier Search and Re-matching in Global Sourcing”, with Christian Fischer and Jens Suedekum, in *W Kohler and E Yalcin (eds)*, *New Developments in Global Sourcing*, 2018, MIT Press.

Policy Reports

Fabrice Defever, Alejandro Riaño et Gonzalo Varela, 2020, “Evaluating the Impact of Export Finance Support on Firm-level Export Performance in Pakistan”, *Trade and Competitiveness Global Practice*, World Bank.

Jose Daniel Reyes, Miguel Eduardo Sanchez, Michael Joseph Ferrantino, Alejandro Riaño, Fabrice Defever, Jakob Engel, Guillermo Carlos Arenas et Semira Sahar Ahdiyyih, 2017, “Special economic zones in the Dominican Republic: policy considerations for a more competitive and inclusive sector”, *Trade and Competitiveness Global Practice*, World Bank.

Fabrice Defever, Jose Daniel Reyes, Alejandro Riaño et Miguel Eduardo Sanchez, 2017, “Does the Elimination of Export Share Requirements in Special Economic Zones affect Export Performance? Evidence from the Dominican Republic”, *Trade and Competitiveness Global Practice*, World Bank.

Fabrice Defever, José-Daniel Reyes, Alejandro Riaño et Gonzalo Varela, 2016, “Assessing the Effectiveness of Cash Subsidies on Export Performance: Evidence from Nepal”, *Trade and Competitiveness Global Practice*, 2016, World Bank.

Other policy-oriented articles

Free ports could help Britain take back control and keep trade flowing with the EU, *The Conversation*, with Alejandro Riaño, September 2020

Special Economic Zones and their Compliance with WTO Subsidy Rules, *Vox LACEA*, with Alejandro Riaño, May 2018

The twin peaks of export intensity, *VoxEU*, with Alejandro Riaño, December 2017

Relational contracts and supplier turnover in the global economy, *VoxEU*, with Christian Fischer and Jens Südekum, October 2015

China's trading success, *CentrePiece*, with Alejandro Riaño, Summer 2013.

Protectionism by Exporting, *VoxEU*, with Alejandro Riaño, December 2012.

Drôle de protectionnisme à la chinoise, *Le Figaro*, with Alejandro Riaño, December 2012.

China's Mercantilist Subsidies, *Wall Street Journal*, Asia eds, with Alejandro Riaño, Oct 2012

How do French multinational firms organize their international production process? with Farid Toubal, *VoxEU*, 26 July 2008.

WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

“Trade Liberalization and Third-Market Effects”, with Emanuel Ornelas, 2026, *CEPR* Discussion paper 21231.

“On the Rise of Export-Oriented Firms during Hungary's Economic Transition”, with Balázs Muraközy and Alejandro Riaño, mimeo 2026

“Import shares and networks”, with Alejandro Riaño and Mmadou Foune Tounkara, mimeo 2026

TEACHING & SUPERVISION

Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education (PGCHE), University of Nottingham, 2014.

Graduate

2026-	Advanced International Trade, M1, University of Lille
2026-	Topics in International Trade, M2, University of Lille
2022-2026	International Trade Theory, M1, University of Lille
2020-2026	Economics of Globalization, M2, University of Lille
2020-2024	Projects in Development Economics, M1, University of Lille
2020-2022	Applied Econometrics, M1, University of Lille
2017-2019	Corporate Finance, MSc, City University London
2011-2014	L14040 International Trade Theory, MSc, University of Nottingham
2008-2011	L14042 Trade Analysis and Policy, MSc, University of Nottingham

Undergraduate

2024-	International Economics, L3, University of Lille
2020-2024	International Macroeconomic Policies, L3, University of Lille
2020-2026	International Business Strategies, L3, University of Lille
2020-2023	Macroeconomics 3: Money, Banking and Finance, L2, University of Lille
2016-2021	Corporate Finance, 3 rd year UG, City University London
2016-2018	Topics in Applied Macroeconomics, 1 st year UG, City University London
2016-2017	International Trade, 2 nd year UG, City University London
2009-2016	L13605 International Trade Theory, 3 rd year UG, University of Nottingham
2009-2016	L11206 Quantitative Economics II, 1 st year UG, University of Nottingham
2008-2009	L12306 Quantitative Economics III, 2 nd year UG, University of Nottingham

Tutorials/Classes

2009-2016	L13605 International Trade Theory, 3 rd year UG, University of Nottingham
2008-2009	L12417 Monetary Economics, 2 nd year UG, University of Nottingham
2007-2008	EC315 International Economics, 3 rd year UG, London School of Economics
2006-2007	International Trade, 3 rd year UG, University of Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne
2006-2007	Monetary Policy, 3 rd year UG, University of Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne

Mini-Courses

Advanced topics in International Trade. Master-II, University of Bordeaux IV, Dec. 2011.

PhD Supervision:

Wendkouni Esai Sawadogo, University of Lille, 2025 – present
 “The New Trade Routes Post-Brexit”

Mamadou Founé Tounkara, University of Lille, 2022 – present

“Firm’s import share of intermediate inputs”

Salma Ben Lalouna, co-supervision with Joseph Pearlman, City, University of London
 “Natural Resource Endowment: a Blessing or a Curse ?”
 (Defended in March 2021 – now economist Barclays Capital)

Michele Imbruno, co-supervision with Richard Kneller, University of Nottingham
 “Trade liberalization, Intermediate Inputs and Heterogeneous Firms”
 (Defended in December 2013 – now Assistant Professor, University of Verona, Italy)

Emmanuel Amissah, co-supervision with Spiros Bougheas, University of Nottingham
 “Financial System Architecture and the Pattern of International Trade”
 (Defended in July 2012 – now lecturer at Nottingham Trent University, UK)

PhD Committee:

Sabrina Eisenbarth, Internal Examiner, February 2016, University of Nottingham

Josep Martí, External Examiner, November 2015, University of Jaume I, Spain

Robert A. Riegler, Internal Examiner, April 2012, University of Nottingham

Danny McGowan, Internal Examiner, September 2010, University of Nottingham

Priit Vahter, Internal Examiner, December 2009, University of Nottingham

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2022- Director of Studies, M2 GLOWE/IE, Institute of Economics and Management (ISEM)
- 2025- Placement Officer, Lille Economie Management (LEM)
- 2022-2024 Director of Studies, M1 GLOWE, Institute of Economics and Management (ISEM)
- 2022-2025 Co-Director of the PhD Program in Economics, Lille Economie Management (LEM)
- 2021-2022 Co-Lead of the International Economics Team, Lille Economie Management (LEM)
- 2021-2022 Co-organizer of the weekly Research Seminar, Lille Economie Management (LEM)
- 2018-2020 Director of Research, Department of Economics, City, University of London
- 2018-2020 REF 2021 Lead for the Department of Economics, City, University of London
- 2018-2020 Recruitment Committee Chair, Department of Economics, City, University of London
- 2018-2020 Chair of Research Committee, Department of Economics, City, University of London
- 2016-2018 Recruitment Committee, Department of Economics, City, University of London
- 2016-2018 Research Committee Member, Department of Economics, City, University of London
- 2015-2016 Undergraduate Diploma Director, School of Economics University of Nottingham
- 2015-2016 Teaching Committee Member, School of Economics, University of Nottingham
- 2011-2015 Study Abroad Coordinator, School of Economics, University of Nottingham
- 2013-2015 International Committee, School of Economics, University of Nottingham
- 2009-2015 Research Committee Member, School of Economics, University of Nottingham
- 2008-2016 Environmental Champion, School of Economics, University of Nottingham

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS:

- 2013 Best Conference Paper Award 2013 at the 6th FIW research conference.
- 2008 Best paper prize of the 2008 ETSG annual conference
- 2007-2008 CEPR Postdoctoral Marie-Curie research fellowship,
Centre for Economic Performance, London School of Economics
- 2006 Visiting Scholar, 3 months, Brown University
- 2006-2007 Research and Teaching Scholarship, University of Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne
- 2003-2006 Research Scholar, University of Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne

REFEREE ACTIVITY

Econometrica, *Quarterly Journal of Economics* (×5), *Canadian Journal of Economics* (×3), *Economica* (×4), *Economic Journal*, *Economics Letters*, *Environment and Planning A*, *European Economic Review* (×7), *International Economic Review* (×3), *Journal of Comparative Economics* (×2), *Journal of Economic Geography* (×3), *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* (×3), *Journal of Economics & Management Strategy*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of Industrial Economics*, *Journal of International Economics* (×7), *Journal of International Money and Finance*, *Journal of the Japanese and International Economies*, *Journal of Urban Economics* (×2), *Journal of World Economics*, *The Review of Economics and Statistics* (×2), *Review of international economics* (×9), *Review of World Economics* (×3), *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, *Regional Studies*, *Southern Economic Journal*, *World Development*, *World Economy*.

Scientific committee for the French Economic Association Annual Congress (AFSE, 2012), the XXI Dynamics, Economic Growth and International Trade conference (DEGIT, 2016), the Spanish Association of International Economics and Finance conference (AEEFI, 2017) the International Network for Economic Research conference (INFER, 2017). Money Macro and Finance Research Group PhD conference (2019).

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2018 SASS Research Impact Development Fund, City, University of London
 2013 German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), *Research Grant, co-leader*
 2009-2011 The Senate Competition Committee (SAW), *Research Grant*
Research Grant for the cooperation between ifo Institute and GEP, Nottingham.
 2009-2011 Team Leader for the Centre of Economic Performance, CEPR Marie Curie RTN, Transnationality of Migrants (TOM).

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE-CONSULTANCY:

- December 2019 - January 2020 **World Bank**, Macroeconomic and Fiscal Management Unit
 Effectiveness of Export Finance Scheme in Pakistan
 January 2016 - December 2016 **World Bank**, Macroeconomic and Fiscal Management Unit
 Effectiveness of Cash Subsidies on Export Performance in Nepal
 December 2015 (one week) **World Bank**, Field Visit in Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo
 (interviews with private firms, policy makers and local associations)
 January 2015 - April 2015 **World Bank**, Macroeconomic and Fiscal Management Unit
 Policy report on Dominican Republic's export performance strategy
 November-December 2014 **United Nations**, Inspection and Evaluation Division
 Evaluation of UNCTAD publications on trade and foreign investments
 Apr-Sep 2002 **Invest in France Agency**, Minister of Economics – Paris