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Economist

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FIELDS OF COMPETENCE

Development Economics, Health Economics,
Foreign Aid effectiveness issues, Instability issues, Statistical analysis, Econometrics

EDUCATION

- PhD in Development Economics** April 2010
CERDI, Université d'Auvergne, France
Dissertation title: *Contribution of official development assistance to improve health in developing countries*
Supervisors: Pr. P. Guillaumont and Pr. J. Mathonnat
Jury: Res. Dir. M. Audibert, Pr. J.-C. Berthélemy, Pr. G. A. Cornia, Res. Ass. L. Chauvet
Mention Très honorable avec les Félicitations du jury (*highest distinction for a PhD*)
- Masters degree in Economics - Project Analysis** (with honors) June 2008
Masters degree in Economics - Development Economics (with honors) October 2004
CERDI, Université d'Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand, France
- Diploma of Higher Education in Mathematics and Social Sciences** (with honors) June 2001
Université Blaise Pascal, Clermont-Ferrand, France
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research and Consultancy

- Research Fellow - FERDI, Clermont-Fd, France** Feb. 2011-present
- Academic Visit Scholarship - Université d'Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand, France** Sep.-Dec. 2010
Location of visit - Balkan Slavic & Oriental Studies Dep., Univ. Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece
Analysis of the effects of economic instability on health
- Research Fellow - FERDI, Clermont-Fd, France** April-July 2010
Setting up of a retrospective database and of a technical paper on Human Assets Index series
- Research Fellow - CERDI, Université d'Auvergne, Clermont-Fd, France** March 2010
Study on the effects of foreign assistance on health financing in developing countries
- Consultant - FERDI and French Ministry of Economy, Clermont-Fd, France** May-June 2009
Report on the efficiency of multilateral organisations in African countries
Pers. contrib.: empirical assessment of the efficiency of multilateral aid in reducing poverty
- Consultant - World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland** Sept.2008-Jan. 2009
Report on the financial burden of health payments and the progressivity of health care finance in France based on Household Survey Analysis
- Internship at IEDOM-AFD, Paris and St-Denis de la Réunion, France** May-July 2003
Report on the socioeconomic impact of tourist industry at La Réunion
- Internship at Doctors Without Borders, Athens, Greece** August 2002
Seeking for institutional funds
- Internship at the Senegalese Institute of Agricultural Research (ISRA), Senegal** July 2002
Study on the socioeconomic status of women in rural context: Surveys on women in two villages, data processing and synthesis

Teaching activities

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| Research and Teaching Assistant at Université d'Auvergne, Clermont-Fd, France | |
| Master Health economics in developing countries (CERDI) | 2008-2010 |
| Teaching in Health Economics, seminar and practical laboratory work | |
| Licence Administration & Economics and Licence Management (DUT GEA) | 2003-2009 |
| Teaching in Economics (National Accounting, Monetary Economics, Microeconomics) and in Computing (MS Word, MS Excel, MS Power Point) | |

Publications and working papers

- 'Human Assets Index : construire des séries rétrospectives de 1970 à 2009'. *FERDI Working Paper*, **2011**.
- 'Foreign Aid and Health Financing in Developing Countries'. Work in progress. With Y. Dukhan.
- 'Does economic crisis permanently damage health capital?'. Work in progress. With O. O'Donnell & R. Sparrow.
- 'How Growth and Related Instabilities Lower Child Survival'. In *Health, Inequality and Development*, Eds.: Indranil Dutta, David Lawson & Mark McGillivray, Palgrave-McMillan, **2010**. With P. Guillaumont & J. Subervie.
 - Also in French in *Revue d'économie du développement*, vol. 2009/1-2(23), **2009** ('Comment l'instabilité macroéconomique diminue la survie des enfants').
 - Also: *UNU-WIDER Research Paper No. 2008/51*, **2008** ('How Macroeconomic Instability Lowers Child Survival').
- 'When unstable, growth is less pro poor', *UNU-WIDER Working Paper No. 2010/77*, **2010**. With P. Guillaumont.
 - Submitted in *Journal of Economic Inequality*.
- 'Financial burden of health payments in France, from 1995 to 2006', *WHO Discussion Paper 06/2010*, **2010**. With Y. Dukhan (CERDI), K. Xu (WHO), P. Saksena (WHO) and J. Mathonnat (CERDI).
- 'Efficacité de l'interaction des organisations multilatérales dans les pays africains' (Efficiency of the interaction of multilateral organisations in African countries). French Ministry of Economy technical report: *Evaluation des activités de développement* No. 2010/1, **2010**. Collaboration with researchers of the University Paris 1, the Centre de recherche en économie du développement DIAL (IRD) and the CERDI (Université d'Auvergne).
- 'Le tourisme à la Réunion', *IEDOM, Notes de l'Institut d'Emission*, Paris, **2004**. In collaboration with IEDOM.

Conferences

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| 7th World Congress on Health Economics (iHEA), Harmonizing Health and Economics, Beijing, China | July 2009 |
| <i>Financial burden of health payments in France, from 1995 to 2006</i> (with Y. Dukhan) | |
| WIDER Conference on Frontiers of Poverty Analysis, Helsinki, Finland | Sept. 2008 |
| <i>When unstable, growth is less pro poor</i> (with P. Guillaumont) | |
| WHO Workshop on Household Survey Analysis and the Financial burden of Health Payments Geneva, Switzerland | Dec. 2007 |
| AUF Conference on 'Institutions, développement économique et transition', Paris, France | Sept. 2006 |
| <i>Instabilité Macroéconomique et Survie Infanto-juvénile</i> (with P. Guillaumont and J. Subervie) | |
| ATINER Conference on Health Economics, Management and Policy, Athens, Greece | June 2006 |
| <i>Role of Official Development Assistance in Improving Health</i> | |
| CSAE Conference on Reducing Poverty and Inequality: How can Africa be included? Oxford, UK | March 2006 |
| <i>Macroeconomic instability makes growth less pro poor</i> (with P. Guillaumont) | |

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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| Awards | Research fellowship financed by the French Ministry of Education and Research, 2004-07 Merit scholarships from the French Ministry of Education and Research, 2003-04 | |
| Languages | French | Native |
| | English | Fluent - Good user (IELTS - C1) |
| | Greek | Fluent - father tongue (Aristotle Univ. of Thessaloniki - C1) |
| Computing | Statistics | Stata, E-Views, SAS |
| | Others | LATEX, MS Office |
| Other activities | Member of the International Health Economics Association (iHEA) Sports, culture Swimming with monofin, bicycling, reading, designing, music Other Treasurer in a swimming club | |
| Webpage | https://sites.google.com/site/catherinekorachais/ | |