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STUDIES

Doctoral Studies in Economics (current)	University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, USA (Sept. 01 - present)
Masters of Arts in Economics	University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Can. (Sept. 00 - August 01)
Bachelors of Arts in Economics (Last year at the University of British Columbia (UBC) through an exchange program with Laval University)	Laval University, Québec, Qc, Can (Sept. 97 - April 00)
D.E.C. in Pure and Applied Sciences (in English)	St-Lawrence College, Sainte-Foy, Qc, Can (Sept. 95 – May 97)

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Development Economics; History of Economic Thought; International Financial Economics; Macroeconomics; Monetary Economics, and Behavioural Economics.

TOPIC OF DISSERTATION

International financial crises, especially in developing countries, with a case study of the 2000-2001 crisis in Turkey

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<u>Adjunct Professor in Economics</u>	Dalhousie University Economics Department Halifax, Nova Scotia, Can. (July 09 – present)
<u>Consultant</u>	Canadian Centre for Policy Alternative Ottawa, Ontario, Can.

(April 05 - present)

- I am an economics consultant with the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives (CCPA) and I have worked on different projects. Two of these projects are a book in which we tried to give an overview of the social and economic conditions of Canadians, and the elaboration of fiscal and macroeconomic forecasts for the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance (part of the legislative branch of the Canadian government).

Lecturer in Economics

Dalhousie University
Economics Department
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Can.
(July 07 – July 09)

- I taught Development Economics (2 times), a course on debates in development economics, Public Finance, Canadian Economic Policy Debates, and an independent study in Behavioural Economics.
- Other tasks include supervising honours theses (4), two Masters' student, and serving as second reader on Masters' theses (2).

Intern

Central Bank of the Republic of
Turkey
Ankara, Turkey
(July 06 – September 06)

- The internship consisted in working on a paper dealing with issues related to the Turkish economy and presenting it at the central bank. I took this occasion to work on the empirical portion of my PhD dissertation, in which I study a financial crisis that occurred in Turkey in 2000-2001.

Adjunct Faculty

University of Sherbrooke
Sherbrooke, Québec, Can.
(April 04 - August 04)

- I taught the following course: Monetary Theory (Masters level).

Teaching Assistant

University of Massachusetts
Amherst, MA, USA
(Sept. 02 – Mai 03)

- I have been a teaching assistant for the following courses: Game Theory (PhD level); Introduction to Microeconomics; International Trade.

Teaching Assistant

University of British Columbia
Vancouver, British Columbia,
Can.
(Sept. 00 – August 01)

- I have been a teaching assistant for the following courses: Political Economy of Capitalism; Introduction to Macroeconomics; Mathematical Economics.

Intern in Economics

Ministry of Industry
and Commerce,

Québec, Québec, Can.

(May 99 – July 99)

- My job was to write a study (about 25 pages) in which the objective was to situate Québec with respect to its commercial partners worldwide in terms of economic and social indicators.
- I also had to write short notes of 4 to 5 pages on different statistical questions, such as purchasing power parity or the Gini coefficient.

ARTICLES AND PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

Published

The 2000-2001 Crisis in Turkey: A Crisis for Whom? (2008) with Özgür Orhangazi, *Review of Political Economy* Vol. 21, No. 1, 101-122.

Hard Working Province: Is it Enough? Rising Profits and Falling Labour Share in Nova Scotia (2008) with Larry Haiven, *Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives*, Research Paper.

International Financial Crises: Scourge or Blessings in Disguise (2007) with Özgür Orhangazi, *Review of Radical Political Economy*, Vol. 39, No. 3, 342-350.

Rising Profit Shares, Falling Wage Shares (2007) with Ellen Russell, *Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives*, Research Paper.

A Class Analysis of Capital Flight (2005) with Burak Bener, in Epstein, Gerald A. (ed.), *Capital Flight and Capital Controls in Developing Countries*, Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar.

Under review

The Fortunes of a Minor Hegemon: Canada Under Neo-Liberalism (2006) with Suresh Naidu, *Studies in Political Economy*.

Consultancy Reports

Of Mines and Planes: A Study of Primary Commodities Used in Aerospace (2009), produced for the Canadian Autoworkers Union.

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

« Behavioural Bases of Financial Instability in an Era of Financialization », presented at “Financialization and the Future of Capitalism”, conference organised by Louis-Philippe Rochon of Laurentian University, Toronto, Ontario, September 18-19, 2009.

« Putting Capitalism on Trial », Luncheon Discussion at the National Convention of the New Democratic Party in Halifax, Nova Scotia, on August 14, 2009.

« A Minskian Approach to Financial Crises with a Behavioural Twist », presented at the 51st Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association (WSSA), in the Association for Institutional Thought (AFTT) section, Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 15-18, 2009.

« Proposing Policy Alternatives: The Democratizing Role of the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives in Nova Scotia », Round table with Christine Saulnier, Larry Haiven and Larry Hughes, at the 34th Annual Meeting of the Atlantic Provinces Political Science Association (APPSA), at Saint Mary's University, October 3-5, 2008.

« Strategic and Economic Aspects of Specialty Metals Industries », CAW Aerospace Council, Montréal, August 22, 2008.

« The 2000-2001 Turkish Financial Crisis: A Behavioural-Keynesian Perspective », Economics Department workshop series, Dalhousie University, April 11, 2008.

« Behavioural Explorations in a Realm of Fundamental Uncertainty: A Reappraisal of the 2000-2001 Financial Crisis in Turkey », presented at the 35th Annual Conference of the Atlantic Canada Economics Association in Antigonish, Nova Scotia, October 12-14, 2007.

Panel on Inequality, with Ellen Russell, Armine Yalnitzian, and James K. Galbraith, held at the Canadian Economics Association (CEA) meetings in Halifax, June 1-3, 2007.

« International Financial Crises: Scourge or Blessings in Disguise? », with Özgür Orhangazi, presented at the Canadian Economics Association (ASSA) meetings in Halifax, June 1-3, 2007.

« International Financial Crises: Scourge or Blessings in Disguise? », with Özgür Orhangazi, presented at the Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA) meetings in Chicago, January 5-7, 2007.

« Behavioural Explorations in a Realm of Fundamental Uncertainty: A Reappraisal of the 2000-2001 Financial Crisis in Turkey », presented at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, during the «New School - University of Massachusetts Graduate Student Workshop», December 2-3, 2006.

« The IMF and the Turkish Financial Crisis », with Özgür Orhangazi, presented at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, during the «Sixth International Rethinking Marxism Conference», October 26-28, 2006.

« Crises for Whom? Opportunities for What? », with Özgür Orhangazi, presented at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, during the «New School - University of Massachusetts Graduate Student Workshop», November 5-6, 2005.

« Crises for Whom? Opportunities for What? A Brief Look at the Outcomes of Financial Crises in the Developing Economies », with Özgür Orhangazi, presented at the University of Sussex at Brighton, UK, during the conference « After «Deregulation»; The Financial System in the 21st Century », May 26-28, 2005.

«The Fortunes of a Minor Hegemon : Canada and Empire », with Suresh Naidu, presented at the University of Carleton in Ottawa, during the Great Lakes Graduate Political Economy Conference : « Governance in the 21st Century : Coercion, Consent, Contestation », May 7-8, 2004.

« A Class Analysis of Capital Flight », presented at the Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA) meetings in San Diego, January 3-5, 2004.

OTHER WORK OR STUDY EXPERIENCES, PROFESSIONAL AND SCHOOL COMMITMENTS

Member of the Research Advisory Committee	Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives Nova Scotia Office, Canada (Summer 2009 – present)
Research Associate	Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives Nova Scotia Office, Canada (Spring 2009 – present)
Member of the Steering Committee	Progressive Economic Forum Canada, (May 2006 - present)
Staff Economist	Center for Popular Economics Amherst, MA, USA (Sept. 02 – present)
Co-Chair of the Economics Graduate Student Organisation	University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA, USA (Sept. 03 – Sept. 04)
Hiring Committee Member	University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA, USA (Oct. 03 – Feb. 04)
- Student representative on the committee responsible for the hire of new faculty members. Responsibilities included going to the Allied Social Sciences Associations (ASSA) meetings in San Diego and conducting interviews.	
Participant of the Jerusalem Summer School in Economic Theory, on Behavioural Economics	Hebrew University, Jerusalem, (June 2002)
Member of the external Jury for the mini-mémoires (end of program thesis, high school level)	Rochebelle International Highschool, Sainte-Foy, Québec, Can. (May 1999)
President of the Association of Students in Social Sciences (AESS)	Université Laval, Québec, Québec, Can. (May 98 – April 99)

Radio host (volunteer) for CHYZ 94,3
(Université Laval's radio station)

Université Laval,
Sainte-Foy, Québec, Can.
(Sept. 97 – May 98)

International cooperation in Nicaragua
Village of Nandaime

Solidarité Spirale
(Québec and Nicaragua)
(Winters 96 and 94)

LANGUAGES SPOKEN AND COMPUTER ABILITIES

French: I have excellent written and oral French (mother tongue).

English: I speak and write English as well as French.

Spanish: I can read and write Spanish and have basic speaking skills.

Computer skills: IBM environment, MATLAB, STATA, PowerPoint, Excel.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Political Economy Research Institute (PERI) Dissertation Fellowship, for fall 2006, having a value of 6 100\$, including health care coverage.

FCAR fellowship, starting in summer 2003 and finishing in spring 2006, having a value of 20 000\$ per year.

Entry fellowship for the PhD program at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, based on the quality of my academic record, covering all fees for the first year of study (2001-2002).

Dean's list in the Faculty of Social Sciences in Laval University, for the year 1998-1999, for exceptional academic achievement.

Admission fellowship awarded by Laval University based on my academic record in Cegep (College level between highschool and University) (1997).

Second prize in the contest *Philosopher*, a provincial philosophy contest (1997).

Meritorious citations in Cegep in the fields of Humanities, English, French, and Physical Education.

References available upon request