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Qualified for the position of Associate Professor in Section 05 (Economic Sciences) by the National Council of Universities – No. 24205367626.

- **Research Scholar** at the Rubenstein library, Duke University, United States.

Double degree program between Université de Reims Champagne

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching assignments as a contractual PhD student, Laboratoire REGARDS. Faculty of Economics, Social Sciences, and Management, Université de Reims Champagne-Ardenne.

Attaché Temporaire d'Enseignement et de Recherche (2 years, full time), Laboratoire REGARDS. Faculty of Economics, Social Sciences, and Management, Université de Reims Champagne-Ardenne.

February 2013 to March 2016:

Economist, Central Bank of Venezuela, Macroeconomic Accounts Department

Responsibilities:

- Actively participated in the launch of a new quarterly GDP analysis tool to enhance estimations.
- Coordinated the consolidation process of the Venezuelan economy's quarterly GDP.
- Analyzed key macroeconomic variables of the Venezuelan economy to present to the Central Bank authorities.
- Led a team to improve productivity through the use of new methodological tools.

August 2011 to December 2011:

Intern, Central Bank of Venezuela, Economic Studies Department

- Internship Report: "The Capital Stock by Economic Activities of the Venezuelan Economy: 1997 to 2007."

SUMMARY TABLE OF TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS

Core Courses in Economics, Social Sciences, and Management		
2021-2023	Microeconomics, Strategic Interactions, and Incomplete Contracts (24h of lecture and 72h of recitation sessions)	Level Undergraduate/ third year (L3)
2021-2023	Macroeconomics (105h of recitation sessions)	Level Undergraduate/ second year (L2)
2019-2023	Introduction to Economic Analysis (240h of recitation sessions)	Level

Spanish (native), **French** (bilingual), **English** (bilingual)

Basic knowledge of Visual Basic programming language.

Basic knowledge of SPSS statistical software.

Research topics:

Value judgments in the study of normative economics, Axiological neutrality in economic sciences, Freedom of choice, Social choice theory, Progress in normative economics.

Ongoing project:

I am currently working on the following project, which I started at the Center for the History of Political Economy, Duke University:

At least five branches of normative economics are identified in the literature (economics of welfare, new welfare economics, social choice theory, public economics, and theories of justice and equity) (Mongin 2002). I focus on the study of only two of them: new welfare economics and social choice theory. The transition between these two branches deserves to be analyzed, because the publication of Kenneth Arrow's

The analysis of the archival material of Baumol, Chipman, Gorman and Scitovsky can be enlightening in order to understand their position regarding value judgments in new welfare economics. What allows me to make this statement are the following facts: Baumol's (1946) study M ri ri

- “Exploring the Other Side of the Reading Room: Processing a Collection of Economists in the Rubenstein Library.”
- “Measurement of

Nov. 2021 15th Biennial Meeting of the International Network for Economic Method (INEM), online conference.

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- **The Summer Institute on the History of Economics**

June. 2024

- *From August 2023 to the present*

Podcast: L'heure d'une pause économique. Un podcast de philosophie économique et d'histoire de la pensée économique.

This French podcast project aims to highlight the complementarity between economic philosophy and the history of economic thought.

<https://l-heure-d-une-pause-economique.fr/>

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