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Academic and Professional Experience

2005-present	Professor of Management, Faculté des sciences économiques et gestion, University of Strasbourg (formerly Université Louis Pasteur), Strasbourg
1998-present	Professor of Economics, School of Business and Economics, Maastricht University
2019-present	Research Fellow, Centre for Research and Evaluation, Science and Technology (CREST) Stellenbosch University
Mar-June 2016	Fellow, Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study
Jan-Mar 2016	Visiting Scholar, Centre for Research and Evaluation, Science and Technology (CREST) Stellenbosch University
2013-2018	Senior member, Institut Universitaire de France
2004-2005	Professeur associé, Faculté des sciences économiques et gestion, Université Louis Pasteur, Strasbourg
April-Aug 2009	Visiting Professor, Rotman School of Business, University of Toronto
April-June 2005	Visiting CNRS fellow, GREQAM, Université Aix-Marseille
1997 to 2008	Adjunct Professor, Department of Economics, University of Waterloo
1991 to 1998	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario
1987-1990	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, New York University
Jan.-Jul., 1997	Professorial Fellow, MERIT, University of Maastricht
May, 1997	Visiting Professor, Université de Lyon II, Lumiere, and GATE, Lyon.
May-Jul., 1996	Visiting Professor, Ecole Supérieure Nationale des Télécommunications, Paris.
Sept. Oct. 1995	Visiting Researcher, Stockholm School of Economics
May 1993	Visiting Professor, Laboratoire de Strategie et Technique, Ecole Centrale, Paris.
June-Aug 1998, 1999	Visiting fellow, Santa Fe Institute, Santa Fe New Mexico.
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Keynote Address: Italian Society for Industrial Economics and Policy, Naples, February, 2014.

Keynote Address: International Conference: “What’s new in the economics of innovation? Theory, empirics and public policy” Grenoble, December 2016.
Invited lectures German Network for New Economic Dynamics (GENED), Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, October 2017.
Spring School lecturer, Bochum International Summer School on Complexity Economics, Behavioral Economics and Data Science Ruhr University Bochum, March 2019.

SCHOLARSHIPS

1985 Summer Grant from the Andrew Mellon Foundation through the Population Studies Committee at Stanford
1985 Grant from the Canadian Committee for ILASA, to attend the Young Scientists Summer Program at the Institute for Advanced Systems Analysis, Vienna.
1983-86 Canada Council Doctoral Fellowship
1982-85 Stanford University Graduate Fellowship
1981-82 Ontario Graduate Scholarship

REFEREEING

Journals

Management Science; Academy of Management Review; American Economic Review; Organization Science; Economic Journal; Journal of Political Economy; Science; European Economic Review; Industrial and Corporate Change; Ricerche Economiche; Growth and Change; Economic Development and Cultural Change; Economics of Innovation and New Technology; Journal of Evolutionary Economics; Journal of Industrial Economics; International Journal of Industrial Organization; Research Policy; Economic Dynamics and Structural Change; Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control; Economic Theory; Review of Political Economy; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Physica A; Scandinavian Journal of Economics; Canadian Journal of Economics; Physical Review E; Journal of Public Economics; Journal of Economic Theory; Complexity; Annals of Regional Science; Journal of Management Studies; Journal of the Economics of Interaction and Coordination; Strategy Entrepreneurship Journal

Publishers

University of Michigan Press	Macmillan
McGraw-Hill Ryerson	University of Chicago Press
Edward Elgar	

Granting Agencies

Social Sciences and Humanities Council of Canada (SSHRC)
Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschap, Netherlands (NWO)
National Science Foundation, USA
L’Agence Nationale de la Recherche, France
National Research Foundation, South Africa
Research Council of Norway; European Science Foundation

Oesterreichische Nationalbank's Anniversary Fund
Austrian Science Fund
Academy of Finland
Tekes Finnish Funding Agency for Technology and Innovation

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2019 - present Co-coordinator Governance of Innovation specialization, MPP, UNU-MERIT
- 2012 - 2016 Director, Creative and Sustainable Economies and Societies (CSES) a Project of Excellence within the University of Strasbourg Initiative of Excellence, funded by the French Ministry of Research and education.
- 2009 - 2012 United Nations University Core Working Group on post graduate degrees
- 2007 - 2010 Coordinator, Master in Industrial organization and economics of knowledge, Université Louis Pasteur/Université de Strasbourg
- 1999 - 2021 Director, UNU-MERIT PhD. Programme, Maastricht University
- 1998 - 2004 Coordinator, ESST Master's programme, MERIT participation
- 1998 - 2000 Member, Management Team, METEOR Research School, Faculty of Economics and Management, Maastricht University
- 1990 - 1992 Graduate Affairs Committee, University of Western Ontario, Department of Economics
- 1993 - 1994 Course Coordinator, Economics 184, Cost-Benefit Analysis, University of Western Ontario, Department of Economics
- 1987 - 1990 Graduate Admissions Committee, New York University, Department of Economics
- 1987 - 1990 Recruitment Committee, New York University, Department of Economics
- 1987 - 1990 Development Economics Graduate Core Director, New York University, Department of Economics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

New York University

Mathematics for Economists (Ph.D)
Economic Development (Ph.D, MA)
Ethics and Economics (Ph.D)
Industrial Organization (PhD, Undergraduate)

University of Western Ontario

Mathematics for Economists (Ph.D)
Economic Development (Ph.D, MA, Honours and General Undergraduate)
Cost Benefit Analysis (Undergraduate)
Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (Honours Undergraduate)
Microeconomic Policy (Undergraduate)

Maastricht University

Intermediate Microeconomics (Undergraduate)
History of Economic Thought (Undergraduate)
Network Economics (Undergrad, Masters, PhD)
Industrial Organization (PhD)
Microeconomics (PhD)
e-Business and e-Economics (Undergraduate; Masters)
Introduction to Economics (Undergraduate)

Université Louis Pasteur/Université de Strasbourg

Evolutionary Game Theory (Masters)
Modelling Economic Dynamics (Masters)
Network Economics (Masters)
Economics of Innovation (Masters)
Economics and Business Strategy (Undergrad)
Strategy and Innovation Management (Masters)
Research Methods (Undergrad)

PH.D. THESIS SUPERVISION

Maastricht University

John Adeoti “Technology Investment in Pollution Control in Sub-Saharan Africa”
2002
Viki Sontag “Speed, Scale and Sustainability”, 2003.
Stéphane Malo “The Combinatorial Chemistry Revolution: Sustaining a superior
performance position through technological learning”, 2003.
Gottfried Leibbrandt “Payment Instruments and Network Effects”, 2004.
Muge Ozman “Networks, Organizations and Knowledge”, 2005.
Elad Harison “Intellectual Property Rights: A Facilitator of Technological Diffusion or
towards a Monopolistic Competition? A Comparative Analysis of Market
Dynamics in Software Platforms”, 2005.
Thomas Pogue “The Evolution of research Collaboration in South African Gold
Mining: 1886-1933”, 2006.
Andreas Reinstaller “Social Structures and the Innovation Process”, 2006.
Bulat Sanditov “Essays on Social Learning and Imitation”, 2006.
Saurabh Arora “Knowledge Flows and Social Capital: A network perspective on rural
innovation”, 2008.
Abraham Garcia “The Role of Demand in Technical Change”, 2008.
Zakaria Babutsidze “Essays on Economics with Heterogeneous Interacting
Consumers”, 2010.
Lina Sonne “Towards an Understanding of Financing of Rural Innovation: Evidence
from India”, 2011.
Lillia Stubrin “High Tech Activities in Emerging Countries: A network perspective on
the Argentinian biotech activity” 2013.
Anant Kamath “Information Sharing through Informal Interaction in Low Tech
Clusters” 2013.

- Francois Lafond “The evolution of knowledge systems: Network models and scaling laws”, 2014.
- Florian Henning “Living up to Standards Interoperability Governance and Standards Adoption in Government Information Networks”, 2014.
- Michael Verba “Innovation and Knowledge Dynamics”, 2017.
- Stefania Innocenti “The agency structure feedback loop. An explanation for institutional persistence.” 2018.
- Tatevik Poghosyan “How does the network structure affect firm performance and innovation incentives in transition countries. The case of Armenia” 2019.
- Hugo Confraria “Scientific production and knowledge transfer in Africa: Determinants of citation impact and economic returns”, 2019.
- Giulia Rossello “Social Transformations and Labour Market Entry: An Investigation into University Systems in Emerging Economies”, 2021.
- Lorena Rivera-Leon “Unveiling the Determinants of Scientific Productivity in Middle-Income Countries: An Economics of Science Perspective”, 2021.
- Lorena Giuberti “Algorithmic Discrimination? Evidence and Dynamics of the Labor Market”, 2022.
- Cintia Denise Granja “Students in International Mobility Programs and Attitudes Towards Inequality”, 2023.
- Michelle Gonzales Amador “Learning in Low and Middle-Income Countries: Essays on Education and Development Economics” 2024.

Theses in progress:

- Kirsten Haaland “Open Source Software and Technical Innovation”
- Ezekial Tacsir “Status Effects and Educational Choices: the case of Argentina”
- Mario Gonzalez-Suari “Structure and knowledge creation in Latin American academic networks”
- Flavia Filipin “Creation of knowledge and diffusion of innovations: Moore's law and the semiconductor manufacturing industry”
- Bruhan Konda
- Rodrigo Ito
- Yagmur Ildiz
- Daniel Hopp

University of Strasbourg

- Moritz Mueller “Formation of Industrial Research Networks”, 2010.
- Serdal Ozusaglam “Production et considerations environnementales: sont-elles compatibles? Une étude sur la relation de l'éco-innovation et les performances de l'entreprise” 2014.
- Charlotte Guillard “ Rethinking economic growth and structural change: The role of boundaries and linkages between industries” 2019

- Malihehsadat Vaezalaei “Risk and Innovation in Complex Projects: Application to a European project in the aeronautics field” 2022.
- Fenja Scheu “Trademarks and Textual Data: A Broader Perspective on Innovation” 2023.
- Louis Dalpra “Navigating Complexity: Learning & Decision Making in the Networked Era”, 2024.

University of Western Ontario

Philip Gunby “Explaining Adoption Patterns of Process Standards” 1997.

New York University

- Zheng Gu “A Microeconomic Analysis on the Work Incentive Problem in Rural China”. 1988
- George Kyriacou “Growth, Human Capital and the Convergence Hypothesis: A Cross-Country Study”, 1989.
- Walter Roncada “Product and Process Innovations and Competitiveness at the Industry Level”, 1988.
- Paulo Macedo “Diffusion of Modern Inputs in the Brazilian Agricultural Sector”, 1989.
- Susan Christopherson “International Competition in Research and Development: Incentives to Subsidize and Retaliate” 1989.

RESEARCH GRANTS

2018-2023	<i>Social Transformation in South African Science and Innovation</i> , Research grant: Agence Nationale de la Recherche, France.	€ 277,000
2013-2018	<i>Institut Universitaire de France</i>	€ 175,000
2012-2015	<i>CSES Creative, Sustainable Economies and Societies</i> , Project of Excellence — University of Strasbourg Excellence initiative	€ 375,000
2006-2009	<i>NEMO: Network Models, Governance and R&D Collaboration</i> <i>Networks</i> European Commission NEST, 6 th Framework Programme	€ 150,000
2004-2008	<i>Chaire d’Excellence</i> , Ministry of Education and Research, France	€ 400,000
2002-2004	<i>Innovation, Networks and the Creation of Knowledge: iNeck</i> Thematic Network under the Fifth Framework Programme, European Commission	€ 108,800
2001-2002	<i>Innovation and Networks: Structural Effects on Knowledge Creation and Diffusion</i> Canada France Research Foundation	\$ 10,000
1999-2000	<i>European Innovation Policy in the Knowledge-Based Economy</i> Policy research funded by the European Commission	€ 100,000
1999	<i>International Workshop on Path Creation in Economic Systems</i> funded by the Market Technology Centre, Stockholm	SEK 56,000
1998-2001	<i>Modelling the Evolution of Consumption and Demand</i> SSHRCC Research Grant	\$ 35,000

1997	<i>Seminar on Evolutionary Economics</i> Research Seminar funded by Telia, Swedish Telecom; Swedish State Railways; Marketing Technology Centre; and the Prince Bertil Foundation.	SEK 168,000
1996-97	<i>Technology Lock-In and Renewable Energy Technologies</i> Funded Research, The National Renewable Energy Lab, Colorado.	\$ 12,000
1993-6	<i>Technical Variety, Information Diffusion and Technological Trajectories</i> SSHRCC Research Grant.	\$ 30,000
1991	<i>Technical Change at the User Level</i> UWO Internal SSHRCC Research Grant.	\$ 5000
1990	<i>The Moral Status of Profits</i> Liberty Fund Symposium Grant.	\$ 39,000
1989-90	<i>Agricultural Pest Control and Technological Lock-In</i> C.V. Starr Center for Applied Economics Research Grant.	\$ 9,000

PHD RESEARCH GRANTS

2000	<i>Intellectual Property Rights: A Facilitator of Technological Diffusion or towards a Monopolistic Competition? A Comparative Analysis of Market Dynamics in Software Platforms</i>	NWO OiO PhD grant
2000	<i>Regional Innovation Systems and Innovation Regimes</i>	METEOR AiO PhD grant
2000	<i>Financing Industrial Innovation: Financial Systems as Information Networks</i>	METEOR AiO PhD grant
2001	<i>Creative Destruction and Firm Behaviour: An Interacting Agents Analysis of Path Creation and Destruction</i>	METEOR AiO PhD grant
2002	<i>Intellectual property policy in a global market; innovation and technology transfer in the knowledge based society</i>	Univ. Maastricht Faculty of Law AiO PhD grant

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Boards

Editorial Review Board Member: *Strategy Entrepreneurship Journal*
Associate Editor: *Management Science* 2010-2013 (currently guest Associate Editor)
Editorial Board Member: *Journal of Economics of Interaction and Coordination*
Editorial Board Member: *Economics of Innovation and New Technology*
Editorial Board Member: *International Journal of Networks and Virtual Organizations* 2002-2008
Editorial Board Member: *Computational and Mathematical Organization Theory* 2000-2005
Co-editor, Special issue of *Annals of Regional Science*, “The spatial dimension of innovation networks” (with C. Autant-Bernard and N. Massard)

Scientific Boards

Scientific Board Member: Research Centre on Cognitive Science and Communication of the Catholic University of Milan
Executive Committee Member: DIME, Dynamics of Institutions and Markets in Europe, European Union 6th Framework Programme Network of Excellence.

Programme Committees

Member: Comité d'évaluation du Programme générique Agence Nationale de Recherche de France

Member: Comité d'évaluation du Programme thématique Agence Nationale de Recherche de France "Formes et mutations de communication : processus, compétences, usages"

Member: Comité d'évaluation du Programme thématique Agence Nationale de Recherche de France "La création : processus, acteurs, objets, contextes"

Member: Comité de rédaction "La création : acteurs, objets, contexte" Agence Nationale de la Recherche de France

Conference Organization

European Meeting of Applied Evolutionary Economics, Strasbourg 2017, member Scientific Committee

European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE), Maastricht, 2017, member, Local Organizing Committee

"Workshop on Academic Science in South Africa" CREST and STIAS, Stellenbosch, South Africa, April 2016.

Workshop on Economics with Heterogeneous Interacting Agents, Tianjin, 2014, member Programme Committee.

Workshop on Economics with Heterogeneous Interacting Agents, Alexandria, 2010, member Scientific Committee.

Session Coordinator, ETIC, DIMETIC summer school on the economics of innovation, 2003-2010.

Son of iNeck Workshop on Network Research, Ottrot France, April, 2006.

Workshop on network research as part of the European Commission Fifth Framework Programme project *iNeck: Innovation, Networks and the Creation of Knowledge: iNeck* Strasbourg, 2005.

"Workshop on Economics with Heterogeneous Interacting Agents" 6th annual Wehia conference, Maastricht, June 2001. Chair of the organizing committee.

"International Workshop on Path Creation in Economic Systems" Maastricht, May, 1999. Organized jointly with Staffan Hultén and Rene Kemp.

"International Seminar on the Economics of the Electric Vehicle" Paris, March, 1997; Stockholm, October, 1997. Organized jointly with Staffan Hultén.

"International Seminar on Evolutionary Economics as a Research Programme" Stockholm, May, 1997; October, 1997. Organized jointly with Staffan Hultén.

"The Moral Status of Profits", Liberty Fund Seminar, Montreal, December, 1990. Organized jointly with Mario Rizzo.

Conference Scientific Committees

EMAEE European Meeting on Applied Evolutionary Economics, Maastricht, June 2015 and Strasbourg June 2017.

Fifteenth Schumpeter Conference, Jena, July, 2014.

WEHIA Workshop in Economics with Heterogeneous Interacting Agents, Tianjin, June 2014.

Second International Geography of Innovation Conference, Utrecht, January 2014.

WEHIA Workshop in Economics with Heterogeneous Interacting Agents, Paris, June 2012.
First International Geography of Innovation Conference, St.Etienne, January 2012.
DIME Workshop 2.1 on 'Distributed Networks and the Knowledge-based Economy' Sofia Antipolis, May, 2007.
Consomation et Marchés: Une approche par les interactions sociales. Paris, March, 2007.
WEHIA Workshop in Economics with Heterogeneous Interacting Agents, Bologna, June 2006.
DRUID Summer Conference, Knowledge, innovation and Competitiveness: Dynamics of Firms, Networks, Regions and Institutions, Copenhagen, June 2006.
The 4th Congress on Proximity Economics: Proximity, Networks and Co-ordination: Marseille, June, 2004.
WEHIA Workshop in Economics with Heterogeneous Interacting Agents, Kyoto, June 2004.
WEHIA Workshop in Economics with Heterogeneous Interacting Agents, Kiel, June 2003.
Evaluation of Government Funded R&D Activities, Vienna, May, 2003
Evaluation of Government Funded R&D Activities, Vienna, May, 2003.
Rethinking Science Policy: Analytic Frameworks for Evidence-Based Policy, Brighton, March, 2002
EMAEE European Meeting on Applied Evolutionary Economics, Vienna, September 2001
WEHIA Workshop in Economics with Heterogeneous Interacting Agents, Trieste, June 2002.
WEHIA Workshop in Economics with Heterogeneous Interacting Agents, Maastricht, June 2001 (chair of organizing committee)
WEHIA Workshop in Economics with Heterogeneous Interacting Agents, Marseille, June 2000

Other

Preparation of Graduate Record Exam Questions in Development Economics

PRESENTATIONS

Recent Conference Presentations

- Workshop on Academic Science in South Africa, Stellenbosch, April, 2016.
- New Frontiers in the Economics and Management of Innovation, Milan, March 2012.
- Invited speaker, EUROLIO European Seminar, Geography of Innovation, Saint Etienne, January, 2012.
- Conference in Honour of Peter Swann, Nottingham Business School, November 2011.
- iNeck, (Innovation Networks and the creation of knowledge) workshop, Marseille, April, 2008.
- DIME Workshop “Distributed Networks and the Knowledge-based Economy” Nice, France, May, 2007.
- Network of Networks Conference, Amsterdam, April, 2007.
- DRUID Summer Conference, Copenhagen, June, 2006.
- WEHIA Workshop on Economics with Heterogeneous Interacting Agents, Bologna, June, 2006
- International Workshop on Complex Networks, Abdus Salam International Center of Theoretical Physics (ICTP) at Trieste , May, 2005.
- DRUID Summer Conference, Copenhagen, June, 2005.
- DRUID Summer Conference, Helsingor, June, 2004.
- Schumpeter Society Meetings, Milan, June 2004.
- Congress on Proximity Economics, Marseille, June 2004.
- DRUID Summer Conference, Helsingor, June, 2003.
- DRUID Summer Conference, Helsingor, June, 2002.
- WEHIA: Workshop on Economics with Heterogeneous Interacting Agents, Trieste, June, 2002.
- Conference in Honour of Ehud Zuskovitch, Strasbourg, May 2002.
- International Conference on Intellectual Property, the Internet, Electronic Commerce and Traditional Knowledge, Sofia, May 2001.
- Innovations for an e-Society: Challenges for Technology Assessment,
Workshop Reappraising Production Theory: Concepts, Cases and Models, Max Planck
Institute for Research into Economic Systems in Jena, December, 2001
- WEHIA: Workshop on Economics with Heterogeneous Interacting Agents, Maastricht, June, 2001.
- WEHIA: Workshop on Economics with Heterogeneous Interacting Agents, Marseille, June, 2000.
- TIPIK conference, Strasbourg, March, 2001
- Keynote address: New Economy, Information Society, Siena, November, 2000.
- Keynote address: Tulipomania.com Amsterdam, June 2000.
- Eighth International Joseph A. Schumpeter Society Conference, Manchester, June, 2000.
- WEHIA: Workshop on Economics with Heterogeneous Interacting Agents, Genoa, June, 1999.
- International Workshop on Path Creation in Economic Systems, Maastricht, May, 1999.
- DRUID Conference on National Innovation Systems, Industrial Dynamics and Innovation Policy, Rebild, June 1999.
- International Workshop on Experience Curves for Policy Making: The case of energy technologies, Stuttgart, May, 1999.

International Seminar on Evolutionary Economics as a Research Programme, Stockholm, May, 1997.

International Seminar on the Economics of the Electric Vehicle, Paris, March 1997.

Villa Columbella Group Annual Seminar, Rome, 1996.

International Workshop: “The Economics of Localized Technological Change” Torino, 1995.

Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Fredericton, 1994.

Western Ontario/Michigan Economic Theory Conference, London, 1994.

Schumpeter Society Meetings, Münster, Germany, 1994.

Research Seminar on Path Dependence and Escape from Lock-In, Stockholm School of Economics, February, 1994.

Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Ottawa, 1993.

Research Seminar on Institutional Change and Network Evolution, Stockholm, June, 1993.

OECD-SPRU International Workshop on Standards, Innovation, Competitiveness and Policy, Brighton, November, 1993.

OECD/Tübitak Conference on “The Changing Role of Governments in Introducing New Information Technologies and Strategies in Establishing Relevant National IT Enhancement Plans”, Ankara, September 1993.

International Seminar: “Path Dependence in Economic Processes: Implications for Policy Analysis in Dynamical Systems Contexts”, Torino, May, 1992.

Research Seminar on Technological Lock-in, BETA, Strasbourg, June 1992

“Technology at the Outset”: International Conference on Social and Institutional Factors Shaping Technological Development, May, 1991. Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin.

Eastern Economics Association Meetings, New York, 1990.

“Technology and Productivity: The Challenge for Economic Policy”: OECD, Paris, June, 1989.

Seminar Presentations

Rogers School of Management, Ryerson University, April 2018.

GREThA, University of Bordeaux, April 2018.

Strasbourg University, November 2017.

UNU-MERIT, Maastricht University, June 2017.

University of Witwatersrand, June, 2016.

HEC Montreal, August, 2015.

SKEMA Business School, Sophia-Antipolis, May 2012.

Judge Business School, Cambridge, March 2011.

Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto, May, 2009.

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, December 2007.

Maastricht University, January 2007.

Scuola Sant’Anna, Pisa, November 2006.

Universidad Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, March 2006.

Université Louis Pasteur, June 2004.

Eindhoven Technical University, October, 2003.

Maastricht University, September 2003.

University of Waterloo, June 2003.

Université Louis Pasteur, June, 2003.

Groeningen University, April 2002.

GREQAM, Marseille, January, 2002.

Université de Reims, May 2002.
KUB, Tilburg, October, 2001.
Maastricht University, April 2000.
BETA, University Louis Pasteur, Strasbourg, April, 1999.
University of Paris, Dauphine, September, 1999.
University of Ottawa, November, 1998.
Maastricht University, June, 1998.
CRAD, Department of National Defense, Ottawa, April, 1998.
University of Waterloo, January, 1998.
Université de Lyon II. , Lyon, May, 1997.
GATE, Université de Lyon II. May, 1997.
Université de Lyon II. St. Etienne, May, 1997.
Defense Research Establishment Valcartier, Quebec, April, 1997.
Centre for Research on Innovation and Competition, University of Manchester, March 1997.
MERIT, University of Limburg, September 1997.
Centre for Research and Development, Department of National Defense, Ottawa, Sept. 1996.
ATOM, University of Paris, I, Sorbonne, July, 1996.
GREQAM, CNRS Marseilles, June, 1996.
Ecole Supérieure Nationale des Télécommunications, Paris, May, 1996.
Maastricht Economic Research Institute on Innovation and Technology, University of Limburg, Holland, September, 1996.
Industrial Institute for Economic and Social Research, Stockholm, October, 1995.
University of Stockholm, October 1995.
CEPREMAP, Paris, June 1995.
New York University, November 1988; April 1995.
University of Western Ontario, February, 1989, April, 1995.
CEPREMAP, Paris, December, 1994.
Ecole des Mines, Paris, June, 1993.
Ecole Centrale, Paris, June, 1992.
Queen's University, March, 1990.
University of Quebec at Montreal, November, 1989.
CREDIT, Montreal, November 1989.
Santa Fe Institute, June, 1989.