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Current position

Professor of Economics, Université de Paris 1 - Paris School of Economics

Head of the [Magistère d'Économie](#) (L3, Master 1 and Master 2)

Co-director [Master Analyse et Politique Economiques](#)

Past positions

2006-09 Professor of Economics, Université de Grenoble 2.
Research centre: Grenoble Applied Economics Laboratory (GAEL), INRA-Univ. de Grenoble

2001-06 Associate Professor (Maître de conférences), Université de Paris 1.

2000-01 Post-Doctorate at CORE (Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium)

2000-01 Teaching assistant (ATER), Université de Paris 1.
Research centre: Eurequa

1996-99 Teaching assistant (Allocataire-Moniteur de recherche), Université de Paris 1
Research centre: Eurequa

1997-99 National Service
Lecturer in Economics at Cairo University, Egypt (French program of the Faculty of Economics and Political Science).

Education

- 2006 **French national exam for full professorship** (Agrégation de l'enseignement supérieur en sciences économiques).
- 1999-2000 **Ph.D. in Economics** (June 2000), Université de Paris 1.
- 1996-1997 Title: *Geography, Competition and Information: the rôle of Transport Costs*.
Supervisor: Pr. Anne Perrot.
Jury : D. Laussel (referee), J. Gabszewicz (referee), Y. Zénou, C. Crampes and D. Encaoua.
- 1995 **Magistère in Economics**, Université de Paris 1.
Master degree in Economics and Econometrics.

Research topics

Industrial Organization, Competition Policy, Intellectual Property Rights, Spatial Competition.

Main services to the community and faculty

- 2013-... Head of the Magistère d'Économie (L3, Master 1 and Master 2).
- 2017-... Co-director Master Analyse et Politique Economiques (APE).
- 2020-... President of the Commission Scientifique Spécialisée (Sciences Économiques et Sociales et de Gestion) INRAE (2020-...).
Committee in charge of evaluation and promotion of researchers in economics of the National Research Institute for Agriculture, Food and Environment (INRAE).
- 2011-20 Member of the Commission Scientifique Spécialisée (Sciences Économiques et Sociales et de Gestion), INRA.
- 2009-2013 Director of Applied microeconomics team of the Centre d'Économie de la Sorbonne (CES).

Publication record

Publications in refereed journals

- [15] Ex ante or Ex post? When the timing of merger assessment is up to the merging firms. *Information Economics and Policies*, 2020.
- [14] Institutional Design and Antitrust Evidentiary Standards, with A. Cosnita-Langlais. *European Journal of Law and Economics*, 2018.
- [13] Nouveaux regards en économie et politique de la concurrence, with T. Penard. Introduction and edition of the special issue. *Revue économique*, 2016.
- [12] Do broad patents deter knowledge sharing?, with M. Trommetter. *Revue d'Économie Politique*, 2014.
- [11] Fight Cartels or Control Mergers? On the Optimal Allocation of Enforcement Powers and Resources within Competition Policy, with A. Cosnita-Langlais. *International Review in Law and Economics*, 2013.
- [10] Credence Goods, Experts and Risk Aversion, with O. Bonroy and S. Lemarié. *Economics Letters*, 2013.
- [9] Do Remedies Affect the Efficiency Defence? An Optimal Merger Control Analysis, with A. Cosnita-Langlais. *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, 2012.
- [8] Effets de voisinage et localisation: la ségrégation urbaine est-elle inéluctable, with F. Moizeau and J.-C. Vergnaud. *Revue économique*, 2011.
- [7] Contrôle des concentrations et lutte anticartels : Substituts ou compléments ?, with A. Cosnita-Langlais. *Revue économique*, 2010.
- [6] Negotiating remedies: Revealing the merger efficiency gains, with A. Cosnita. *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, 2009.
- [5] On the impact of human capital and labour market matching on regional disparities, with J. Tharakan. *Journal of Regional Science*, 2009.
- [4] Why are technological spillovers spatially bounded? A Market Orientated approach, with E. Baranes. *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 2003.
- [3] Politique d'infrastructure et choix de localisation dans un modèle de signal. *Recherches Économiques de Louvain*, 2003.
- [2] Information Asymmetry as a Source of Spatial Agglomeration. *Economics Letters*, 2001.
- [1] Choix de localisation, Coûts de transport et asymétries régionales, with M. Lafourcade. *Revue économique*, 2000.

Other publications in books

- [2] **Politique européenne de la concurrence**, in *Dix leçons d'économie contemporaine*, Dir.: Y Sanson, Dalloz, 2009.
- [1] **L'évaluation des préjudices concurrentiels**, with C. Monnier in *L'intensification de la réparation des dommages issus d.es pratiques concurrentielles*, Dir.: M. Behar-Touchais, D. Bosco and Prieto, IRJS Editions, 2016.

Working papers

- [4] **Merger control and endogenous information provision: When being tough may become a weakness**, with Andreea Cosnita-Langlais.

Abstract

Merger control relies on costly evidence provision to screen submitted merger projects. We model the enforcement of merger policy as a confrontation of evidence between the agency and the merging firms, and examine the opportunity of a tougher stand against mergers. We show that a stricter merger enforcement can increase the probability to block anticompetitive mergers but also impact the evidence production. This may undermine the effectiveness of merger control.

- [3] **Litigation and the Informational Value of Precedent: An Application to Antitrust Commitments**, with Andreea Cosnita-Langlais.

Abstract

This paper examines the impact of commitment decisions on the efficiency of antitrust enforcement. We discuss the optimal use of commitments by focusing on the role of precedent produced through formal litigation. Our framework allows to combine key effects in the same model: the deterrence of the primary behavior by the different procedural instruments (commitments or formal prohibitions), and the dynamic perspective through the focus on precedent production through trial. We show that if the level of penalty is high enough, the antitrust authorities undervalue the dynamic benefit of legal precedent and tend to over-use commitments.

- [2] **Merger selection, evidence provision and the timing of merger control**, with Andreea Cosnita-Langlais.

Abstract

Merger control impacts the type of merger projects that are submitted, as well as the information provided by the merging parties upon assessment. In this paper we consider the outcomes in terms of selection of types and evidence provision of alternative timings for the merger assessment, pre- or post-consummation of the merger. We show that the selection effect induced by the ex post merger control is welfare-improving, through the deterrence of the most anti-competitive projects. In contrast, the welfare impact of evidence provision under ex post merger control is ambiguous. Balancing these two effects makes possible the welfare comparison between the ex ante and the ex post enforcement.

- [1] **How to design the control of mergers in the digital industry? A theoretical approach.**

Abstract

In the present paper we develop a simple model to address the question of the efficient design of the control of mergers between main digital platforms and smaller innovative firms. We examine the role of both the burden of proof and the standard of proof on the efficiency of the merger control when the firms decide to merge but also on the incentive to innovate. We suggest that a burden of proof on the merging firms combined with a low standard of proof is the most efficient merger control design except if the investment cost is high.

Ph.D. supervisions

Juliette Rey, Ph.D. student, Paris School of Economics, on European control of State Aid (2012-2016).
Present position: Assistant Professor, Université Paris 12.
Laureate of the Prix de la Chancellerie - Prix de thèse Louis Forest.

Aya Ahmed, Ph.D. student, Paris School of Economics, on Trade Policy and Antitrust, Theory and Evidence in Egypt (2013-2017).
Present position: Post-doc, GAEL, Grenoble.

Research contracts

- Working Group Economists/Jurists on « Intensification de la réparation des dommages issus des pratiques concurrentielles » (2015-2016).
- ANR contract on Regulation and Antitrust supervised by P. Gagnepain (2012-2016).
- ANR contract on “Pesticides use and the market of expertise” supervised by S. Lemarié (GAEL-INRA, 2009-2014).
- ACI on « Politique et Territoire », supervised by H. Kempf, Université de Paris 1 (2005-2009).
- Ministère de l’Environnement (D4E), « Espaces verts de proximité : entre attraction et nuisances » (2002-2006).
- ACI Jeunes chercheurs on « Stratification urbaine, inégalités et politiques de la ville », supervised by F. Moizeau, Université de Toulouse 1 (2001-2005).

Main conferences and seminars

2021	MACCI, Mannheim
2018	AFSE, Paris
2017	MACCI, Mannheim
2014	EARIE, Milano
2013	MACCI, Mannheim
2012	Seminar, Mines Paris Tech
2012	EARIE conference, Rome
2010	EARIE conference, Istanbul
2010	Seminar, university of Vienna
2010	Conference in Competition and regulation (CRESSE), Chania
2008	Conference in Competition and regulation (CRESSE), Athens
2007	EEA conference, Budapest
2006	EARIE conference, Amsterdam
2005	EEA conference, Amsterdam
2001	EEA conference, Lausanne
1998	EEA and ESEM conferences, Berlin

Organization of seminars

- 2013-... Co-organizer of the *FESP Cairo University - Paris I Economics workshop*.
- 2012-16 Co-organizer with B. Caillaud of the *Paris School of Economics Industrial Organization seminar*.
- 2006-09 In charge of the GAEL-INRA external Industrial Organization seminar.
- 2001-06 Co-organizer with M.-L. Alain and J.Pouyet of the Industrial economics seminar at the Économie Panthéon-Sorbonne (EPS).

Reports

Referee

Annales d'Économie et de Statistiques, Journal of Economics, Revue d'Économie Politique, Revue économique, Revue Française d'Économie, International Journal of Industrial Organization, European Economic Review, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Review of Industrial Organization, International Review in Law and economics, International Journal of Game Theory, Journal of Economic Theory, European Journal of Law and Economics, Information Economics and Policy, Journal of Industry Competition and Trade, Information and Public Policies.

Expertise

Ph.D. defence committees

- 2019 – A. Charpin, Université de Paris 1, President of the Ph.D. defence committee.
- 2017 – M. Cassou, Université de Paris 1, President of the Ph.D. defence committee.
- 2015 – D. Kassab, Université de Paris 1, President of the Ph.D. defence committee.
- 2012 – J.-J. Iritié, Université de Grenoble, Referee of the Ph.D. thesis.
- 2012 – Isis Durrmeyer, Université de Paris 1, Member the Ph.D. defence committee.
- 2011 – L. Py, Université de Paris 1, Member the Ph.D. defence committee.
- 2009 – A. Feral, Université de Cergy, Referee of the Ph.D. thesis.
- 2007 – F. Tandé, Université de Rennes, Referee of the Ph.D. thesis.
- 2006 – M. Tivadar, Université de Lille, Member the Ph.D. defence committee.

HDR defence committees

- 2018 – M. Manant, Université Paris 2, Referee of the HDR.
- 2018 – B. Versaevel, Université de Lyon, Referee of the HDR.
- 2015 – S. Poret, Université Paris Nanterre, Referee of the HDR.
- 2014 – T. Vergé, Université de Paris 1, Member the HDR defence committee.
- 2012– Y. Ménière, Université de Paris 1, Member the HDR defence committee.

Recruitment committees

- Member of recruitment committees for associate professors in economics.
- Member of recruitment committees full professors in economics.

Research unit assessment

Agence d'évaluation de la recherche et de l'enseignement supérieur (AERES).

Research project assessment

Agence National de la Recherche (ANR).

Teaching

In France

Université de Paris I

- Industrial Organization (Master degree, 2004 and 2009-...)
- Microeconomics (Magistère d'Économie and Advanced Undergraduates, 2002-2006 and 2009-2019, Undergraduates 2017-...)
- Economic Geography (Master degree, 2001-2006)
- Competition Policy (Master degree, 2005-2014)
- Game Theory (Master degree, 2009-2012)

Université de Grenoble

- Industrial Organization (Advanced Undergraduates, 2006-2009)
- Economics of Innovation (Undergraduates, 2006-2009)
- Microeconomics (Undergraduates, 2006-2009)
- Competition Policy (Master degree, 2005-...)

General Directorate for Competition Policy (Ministry of Economy)

- Training program in Competition Policy for Inspectors in Antitrust

Abroad

Cairo University (Egypt)

- Microeconomics (Undergraduates students, 2010-...)

Universidad El Salvador, Buenos-Aires (Argentina)

- Microeconomics (Undergraduates students, 2019)
- Industrial Organization (Undergraduates students, 2018)

Ph.D. Program in Africa (NPTCI), Dakar (Senegal)

- Industrial Organization (Ph.D students, 2008-2010)

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