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## PhD candidate in Economic History

### EDUCATION

- 2015-2020 Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies**  
Geneva, Switzerland.  
*PhD in International Economics and History*  
Supervisors: Rui Esteves, Marc Flandreau, Cedric Tille.  
Research interests: the Swiss franc, Foreign exchange reserves, Central Banking History, Bretton Woods.  
Completion of minor in International History.
- 2014-2015 London School of Economics and Political Sciences**  
London, United Kingdom.  
*MSc in Economic History (Research track).*  
Advisor: Olivier Accominotti. Graduated with *Distinction*.
- 2011-2014 Ecole Normale Supérieure de Cachan – Paris, France.**  
Master in Economics and Social Sciences, *cum laude*  
courses: Economics, Economic History, Sociology.  
B.A. in Economics jointly with University Paris I-Sorbonne, *cum laude*.  
B.A. in Management jointly with Paris Dauphine University,

### AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2019-2020 Swiss National Foundation**, doc.mobility – visiting program at ULB Brussels.
- 2019 Economic History Association** Graduate Fellowship
- 2015 & 2107** Annual Research grant, from Mission historique of the **Bank of France**.
- 2015-2016 Marie Curie** Initial Training Network - MACROHIST - full scholarship *Early Stage Researcher* and training.
- 2014** Laureate at the “**Agrégation**”, competitive exam of the French Ministry of Education, in Economics and Social Sciences - ranked in the top 5%.
- 2011-2015 Normalien** Full Funding – Ecole Normale Supérieure de Cachan - ranked 1<sup>st</sup> at the national competitive exam.

### ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

#### Research positions

- 2019-2020 Visiting Scholar**, Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management, Université Libre de Bruxelles.
- 2015-2018 Centre for Finance and Development**, Graduate Institute - Geneva.  
Research Assistantship on *Geneva financial center*.  
Supervisor: Marc Flandreau
- 2013 & 2014 French Central Bank, Monetary Policy Studies and Research, – Paris, France**  
Summer Intern, Research project: *Monetary policy, deposits and banking supervision in the 19<sup>th</sup> century in France*. Supervisor: Vincent Bignon.
- 2012** French Economic Observatory, – Paris, France. Summer Intern, Research project: *the*

## Teaching experience

- 2018-2019 Teaching Assistant, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies. Courses of Rui Esteves in *economic history*, *financial history* and *history of corruption*.
- 2018-2019 Mentor, Smith College, Geneva Center. Course: *Practicum in International Organizations*. Supervision of students' research project. 3 semesters.
- 2011-2012 Teaching Assistant in History of Economic Thought, Classes préparatoires HEC Intégrale, Clamart France. Preparation of courses materials

## Publications

**CEPR Discussion paper** (2019): "At Your Service! Liquidity Provision and Risk Management in 19th Century France" with Vincent Bignon (Bank of France)

Peer-Reviewed publication: "Banking union: a solution to the Euro zone crisis?" with Henri Sterdyniak (OFCE), published in the *Revue de l'OFCE* n°132 – "Towards a better governance in the EU?" (2014).

## Other academic works

Bibliographical Essay: "The international monetary system against the bitcoin." *Etudes Internationales* 48.3-4 (2017): 511-522.

## Talks

- 2019
- Conférence Pierre du Bois – Genève (forthcoming);
  - Economic History Association annual meeting, *poster session* – Atlanta (forthcoming);
  - EHES conference – Paris ;
  - French Economic Association conference – Orleans;
- 2018
- PhD Day – University of Geneva & IHEID;
  - Historiales – Neuchâtel;
  - CEPR Symposium- Bank of Italy;
  - Doctoral Research Share (poster session) – Geneva;
- 2017
- World Economic History Congress – MIT, Boston.
  - Doctoral Research Share – Geneva;
  - Economic History Society annual conference – London;
  - MacroHist Meeting – Porto;
- 2016
- World Congress of Cliometrics – Strasbourg.
- 2015
- Swiss Clio seminar – Berne;
  - MacroHist Meeting – Graduate Institute Geneva;
- 2013
- LSE economic history department seminar – London.
  - 10th EUROFRAME conference –Warsaw;
- 2012
- French Economic Association annual conference (AFSE) – Orleans.
  - 6th International Conference of The Centre d'Etudes Monétaires et Financières and the International Economic Policy Institute – Dijon ;
  - Seminar of Observatoire Français de la Conjoncture Economique – Paris.

## OTHERS

**IT Skills** Stata, LateX, Excel, Moodle, wikis

**Languages** English (fluent), French (mother-tongue), Spanish (reading, writing, speaking), German (beginner)

**Activities and Societies** 2017- 2019: Economic History Society Ambassador  
2016-2018: Board member (various positions) of the *Graduate Institute Student Association*. (budget 30k €, 800 members)  
2012: Treasurer of the student association (budget 20k €, 500 members)