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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Money and Banking, Economic and Financial History, International Political Economy.

CURRENT POSITION

Howard S. Marks Postdoctoral Fellow	Sept. 2022 -
University of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, USA
Business, Economic, and Financial History Project Fellow	
Wharton School	

EDUCATION

PhD in International Economics and History	2020
<i>Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies</i>	<i>Geneva, CH</i>
Dissertation: <i>Essays in Monetary History</i>	
PhD committee: Marc Flandreau (supervisor, University of Pennsylvania), Cedric Tille (supervisor, Graduate Institute), Rui Esteves (Graduate Institute), Michael Bordo (Rutgers University)	
M.Sc. in Economic History	2015
<i>London School of Economics and Political Sciences</i>	<i>London, UK</i>
Master in Economics and Social Sciences	2014
<i>Ecole Normale Supérieure de Cachan (Paris Saclay)</i>	<i>Paris, FR</i>
B.A. in Economics	2012
<i>Ecole Normale Supérieure de Cachan (Paris Saclay)</i>	<i>Paris, FR</i>

PUBLICATIONS & WORKING PAPERS

Publications:

- “Zombie International Currency: The Pound Sterling 1945-1973”, *Journal of Economic History*, (accepted, forthcoming).
- “Rueff vs de Lattre: a duel of money doctors around de Gaulle”, in A. Alvarez, V. Bignon, M. Shizume and A. Ögren (eds). *Money Doctors Around the Globe: A historical Perspective*, (forthcoming) Springer 2024.
- “Essays in monetary history.” *European Review of Economic History*, (2023). (Dissertation summary)
- “Banking union: a solution to the euro zone crisis?” (with Henri Sterdyniak) *Revue de l'OFCE*, (2014), (1), 193-241.

Working papers

- “At Your Service! Liquidity Provision and Risk Management in 19th Century France” (with Vincent Bignon) (2019), CEPR DP13556.
- “A Gold Battle? De Gaulle and the Dollar Hegemony during the Bretton Woods Era.”, (2023), [draft available on request].
- “The Spreading of Banks and the First Industrial Revolution in France, 1800–1870” (with Vincent Bignon and Clemens Jobst), (2023) [draft available on request].
- “Counting on International Organizations: Feminist Economics and the Value of Women’s Unpaid Labor” (with Johanna Gautier), (2022) [draft available on request].

Other academic works

- “Oikos nomos : Visibilité, mesures et valeurs du mode de production domestique en littérature contemporaine” (with Mathilde Roussigné). *Fabula-LhT*, (2022) special issue ‘inventer l’économie’, editors Claire Pignol and Christophe Reffait.
- “The historical rise of the Swiss franc as an international reserve currency”, *Current Affairs in Perspective*, 7, (2021).
- Review Essay: “The international monetary system against the bitcoin.” *Etudes Internationales*, 48.3-4 (2017): 511-522.
- Book reviews: Pierre Pénét, Juan Flores Zendejas (éds), *Sovereign Debt Diplomacies: Rethinking Sovereign Debt from Colonial Empires to Hegemony*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2021, 384 pages, *Revue d’Histoire Suisse*, Accepted (2023), forthcoming.
- Olivier Feiertag et Margairaz Michel (dir.) *Les banques centrales et l’État-nation* Paris, Sciences Po les Presses, 2016, 698 p. *Annales. Histoire, Sciences Sociales*, (2021), 76(1), 211-213
- Economics textbook (undergraduate level): *Je maîtrise l’économie*. Paris: Studyrama, 2015, 255p.

AWARDS & GRANTS

British Academy Postdoctoral Fellowship in Economics - <i>declined for the Howard S. Marks fellowship at Penn.</i>	2022
Finalist of the Gino Luzzatto Dissertation Competition for the best PhD Dissertation on the economic history of Europe	2022
Economic History Society Prize for New Researcher Paper	2021
Swiss National Science Foundation , Early Postdoc Mobility fellowship	2021-2022
Swiss National Science Foundation, Doc.Mobility fellowship	2019-2020
Economic History Association , Graduate Fellowship	2019
<i>Mission historique de la Banque de France</i> , Annual research grant	2015, '17, '21
Marie Curie ITN, <i>MacroHist</i> fellowship – European Commission	2015-2016

Laureate at the Agrégation in Economics and Social Sciences, <i>National competitive teaching exam of the French Ministry of Education.</i>	2014
Ecole Normale Supérieure de Paris Saclay, 4-year funding ‘Normalien’. <i>Ranked 1st at the national competitive entrance exam.</i>	2011-2015

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Scientific Collaborator, department of economic and financial history, Université Libre de Bruxelles.	2021- <i>Brussels, BE</i>
Research Associate, Fondation Pierre du Bois, Geneva.	2019-, <i>Geneva, CH</i>

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

SNSF Postdoctoral researcher, mobility fellowship	
<i>U. of Pennsylvania, USA, Department of History</i>	Jan-June 2022
<i>Rutgers University, USA, Department of Economics</i>	Sept.-Dec 2021
<i>Oxford university, UK, Faculty of History</i>	Jan-Aug. 2021
Visiting PhD scholar, <i>Université Libre de Bruxelles</i>	2019-2020
<i>Dept. of Economic & Financial History; Host: Kim Oosterlinck</i>	<i>Brussels, BE</i>
Research visiting student, the Bank of France	2013, 2014
<i>Monetary Policy Studies and Research department</i>	<i>Paris, FR</i>
Research visiting student, French Economic Observatory (OFCE)	2012
	<i>Paris, FR</i>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Invited lecturer, University of Pennsylvania	2022-23
<i>Department of History</i>	<i>Philadelphia, USA</i>
○ Financial Meltdown, Past and Present, with Marc Flandreau (undergraduate level) Fall ‘22	
○ History of the International Monetary System and the US Dollar, with Marc Flandreau (undergraduate level) Spring ‘22-23	
Tutor, Université de Paris – Paris 5, <i>Economics department</i> ,	2021
○ Microeconomics & Organizational economics, (undergraduate level)	<i>Online</i>
Tutor, Université de Paris 1 Sorbonne, <i>Economics department</i> ,	2020
○ Macroeconomics (undergraduate level)	<i>Paris, FR</i>
Teaching Assistant, Geneva Graduate Institute	2018-2019
<i>International History department</i>	<i>Geneva, CH</i>
○ Topics in Economic History (graduate level)	Fall 2018
○ International Finance in History (graduate level)	Fall 2018
○ Corruption Histories (graduate level)	Spring 2019

Independent Studies Thesis Mentor, Smith College	Feb. 2018-
○ Practicum in International Organizations.	June 19
Supervision of undergraduate students' research project	<i>Geneva, CH</i>
Guest lectures	
○ Oxford university, Faculty of history, "Money, Finance, and Empire", in <i>Topics in Global Economic History</i>	April 2021 <i>Online</i>
○ Sciences Po Aix, "The Rise and Fall of the Bretton Woods system", in <i>History of International Relations</i>	March 2021 <i>Online</i>

PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 Business, Economic and Financial History seminar – Philadelphia
French Economic Association conference annual – Paris
Banque de France economic history seminar – Paris
Goethe University Financial History Conference – Frankfurt
Women & Gender in International Economic History workshop, EUI – Florence
YSI Debt Sustainability conference – Boston
Symposium on historical experiences with inflations and disinflations, **Federal Reserve Bank – Dallas**
Penn Economic History Forum – Philadelphia
Séminaire Fictions & Économie – online
- 2022 ASSA meetings – online
ADRES doctoral conference – online
Financial History Network seminar – online
LEAP seminar – online
Monetary and Financial History workshop – Atlanta Fed
Economic and Business History Society Conference – Salt Lake City
Recent Shifts in the Boundaries of Economics conference - Paris
European Historical Economics Society Conference – Groningen
World Economic History Congress – Paris
- 2021 Rutgers "Money, History and Finance" workshop – New Brunswick
Social Science History Association Annual meeting – Philadelphia
Princeton Economic History workshop
26th World Congress of Political Science – online
37th GdRE International Symposium on Money, Banking and Finance – online,
French Economic Association annual conference – online
PSE-BdF workshop "International macro in historical perspective" – online,
"Territorien, Staat und Nation in der Wirtschafts und Sozialgeschichte"
conference – online

- Economic History Society annual conference – online
- Oxford Economics and Social history graduate seminar – online
- Paris School of Economics seminar – online

- 2020 ULB-Leuven conference – online
- Economic History Association – online
- Economic History Society New Researcher Session – online
- Research seminar, QUMS – Belfast
- LSE Economic History Graduate Seminar – London

- 2019 Research seminar, Wirtschaftsuniversität – Wien
- CEB Brown bag seminar, ULB – Brussels
- Conférence Pierre du Bois, Graduate Institute – Geneva
- Economic History Association annual meeting, poster session – Atlanta
- European Historical Economics Society Conference – Paris
- French Economic Association conference annual – Orleans
- PhD Day, University of Geneva & Graduate Institute – Geneva
- Historiales – Neuchâtel

- 2018 CEPR Symposium, Bank of Italy – Rome
- Graduate Institute Doctoral Research Share (poster session) – Geneva
- World Economic History Congress – Boston

- 2017 Doctoral Research Share, Graduate Institute – Geneva
- Economic History Society annual conference – London
- MacroHist Meeting – Porto
- World Congress of Cliometrics – Strasbourg

- 2016 Swiss Clio seminar – Berne

- 2015 MacroHist Meeting – Geneva.

- 2013 10th EUROFRAME conference – Warsaw
- French Economic Association annual conference – Orleans.

- 2012 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

SERVICE

Refereeing activity:

Open Economies Review, Cahiers d'économie politique

Conferences, workshops and webinars series

The Haiti Seminar, Steering committee member 2023-2026

The Financial History Network webinar series. Co-convener. 2023-

“Plotlines: a workshop on narratives in Economic History and the History of Capitalism.” Penn, Co-organizer, with Carolyn Biltoft. Jan. 2024

Coordinator of the Economic History Working Group 2020 – present

Young Scholars Initiative (YSI) & INET

○ “Decolonizing Money and Finance” YSI Workshop – Cairo, organizer. Dec. 2023

○ “Rare voices in Economic History” Pre-WEHC Young Scholars Workshop – Paris, organizer. July 2022

○ YSI - European Historical Economics Society Graduate Economic History webinar series. Founder & co-convener. Sept. 2020 – Dec. 21

○ YSI Virtual Plenary, “Financial & Monetary history” Panel organizer. Nov. 2020

International Macro History Online Seminars, assistant organizer. 2020–21

Geneva Graduate Institute

Pierre du Bois Annual conference, conference manager. Sept. 2019

Geneva Graduate Institute

Doctoral Research Share conference, organizer Feb. 2017

Geneva Graduate Institute

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Economic History Association

Economic History Society (incl. student ambassador: 2017-2020)

European Historical Economics Society

Association Française d'Histoire Économique

Early Career Member, Royal Historical Society

LANGUAGES & SKILLS

French (native), English (fluent), Spanish (intermediate), German (beginner)

STATA, SQL, LaTeX, MS Office

REFERENCES

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