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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

## CURRENT POSITION

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### **Assistant Professor of Economics**

August. 2024 -

Department of Economics, School of Social Sciences & Philosophy

*Dublin, IE*

Trinity College Dublin

## EDUCATION

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### **PhD in International Economics and History**

2020

*Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies*

*Geneva, CH*

Dissertation: *Essays in Monetary History*

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

*London School of Economics and Political Sciences*

*London, UK*

### **Master in Economics and Social Sciences**

2014

*Ecole Normale Supérieure de Cachan (Paris Saclay)*

*Paris, FR*

### **B.A. in Economics**

2012

*Ecole Normale Supérieure de Cachan (Paris Saclay)*

*Paris, FR*

## PUBLICATIONS & WORKING PAPERS

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### **Publications:**

“Zombie International Currency: The Pound Sterling 1945-1973”, *Journal of Economic History*, (accepted, forthcoming). [\[link\]](#)

“Rueff vs de Lattre: a French money doctors’ duel for influence over de Gaulle”, in A. Alvarez, V. Bignon, M. Shizume and A. Ögren (eds). *Money Doctors Around the Globe: A historical Perspective*, (forthcoming) Springer 2024. [\[link\]](#)

“Essays in monetary history.” *European Review of Economic History*, (2023). (Dissertation summary) [\[link\]](#)

“Banking union: a solution to the euro zone crisis?” (with Henri Sterdyniak) *Revue de l'OFCE*, (2014), (1), 193-241. [\[link\]](#)

### **Working papers**

“The Spreading of Banks and the First Industrial Revolution in France, 1800–1870” (with Vincent Bignon and Clemens Jobst), (2023) [\[link\]](#).

“A Gold Battle? De Gaulle and the Dollar Hegemony during the Bretton Woods Era.”, (2023), [draft available on request].

“Uncovering the Hidden Value of Unpaid Work: A Feminist Approach to Accounting for Diversity in GDP and National Accounts” (with Johanna Gautier), (2022) [draft available on request]. Abstract selected for a *Journal of Economic Methodology* special issue.

“At Your Service! Liquidity Provision and Risk Management in 19th Century France” (with Vincent Bignon) (2019), CEPR DP13556. [\[link\]](#)

### **Work-in-progress**

“A run or crash: the Terra/Luna crypto breakdown” with Marc Flandreau.

“Bank Regulation in Vichy France”, with Jean Lacroix, Kim Oosterlinck.

“The Strong and the Weak: European currencies during the Snake” with Michael Bordo, Harold James and Alain Naef.

“The Creation and Management of International Currencies”, chapter for the *New Handbook on the History of Central Banking*, Routledge, forthcoming. Clemens Jobst and Stefano Ugolini (eds).

“The Role of the Media in Bank Runs”, with Kim Oosterlinck and Hugues Pirotte.

### **Other academic publications**

“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. [\[link\]](#)

“The historical rise of the Swiss franc as an international reserve currency”, *Current Affairs in Perspective*, 7, (2021). [\[link\]](#)

Review Essay: “The international monetary system and Bitcoin.” *Etudes Internationales*, 48.3-4 (2017): 511-522. [\[link\]](#)

Book reviews:

“Pierre Pénet, 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) Vol. 73, Nr. 3., [\[link\]](#).

“Olivier Feiertag et Margairaz Michel (dir.) Les banques centrales et l’État-nation Paris, Sciences Po les Presses, 2016, 698 pages.” *Annales. Histoire, Sciences Sociales*, (2021), 76(1), 211-213 [\[link\]](#)

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
<b>Finalist of the Gino Luzzatto Dissertation Competition</b> for the best PhD Dissertation on the economic history of Europe	2022
<b>Economic History Society Prize for New Researcher Paper</b>	2021
<b>Swiss National Science Foundation</b> , Early Postdoc Mobility fellowship	2021-2022
Swiss National Science Foundation, Doc.Mobility fellowship	2019-2020
<b>Economic History Association</b> , 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

<b>Howard S. Marks Postdoctoral Fellow</b> and Business, Economics, and Financial History Project Fellow <i>U. of Pennsylvania, USA, Department of History &amp; Wharton School</i>	Sept. 2022 – June 2024 <i>Philadelphia, USA</i>
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> <i>Dept. of Economic &amp; Financial History</i> , Host: Kim Oosterlinck	2019-2020 <i>Brussels, BE</i>
Research visiting student, the Bank of France <i>Monetary Policy Studies and Research department</i>	2013, 2014 <i>Paris, FR</i>
Research visiting student, French Economic Observatory (OFCE)	2012 <i>Paris, FR</i>

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<b>Invited lecturer, University of Pennsylvania</b> <i>Department of History</i>	2022-23
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○ Financial Meltdown, Past and Present, with Marc Flandreau (undergraduate level) Fall ‘22	Philadelphia, USA
○ History of the International Monetary System and the US Dollar, with Marc Flandreau (undergraduate level) Spring 2022, 2023 and 2024.	
Tutor, Université de Paris – Paris 5, <i>Economics department</i> ,	2021
○ Microeconomics & Organizational economics, (undergraduate level)	Online
Tutor, Université de Paris 1 Sorbonne, <i>Economics department</i> ,	2020
○ Macroeconomics (undergraduate level)	Paris, FR
Teaching Assistant, Geneva Graduate Institute	2018-2019
<i>International History department</i>	Geneva, CH
○ 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	Geneva, CH
<b>Guest lectures</b>	
○ Oxford university, Faculty of history, “Money, Finance, and Empire”, in <i>Topics in Global Economic History</i>	April 2021 Online
○ Sciences Po Aix, “The Rise and Fall of the Bretton Woods system”, in <i>History of International Relations</i>	March 2021 Online

## PRESENTATIONS

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2024	History of Recent Economics Conference – Philadelphia (forthcoming)
	Business History Conference Annual Meeting – Providence (forthcoming)
	Plot Lines: Re-Interpreting “Economic Narratives” – Philadelphia
2023	“Decolonizing Money and Finance” YSI Workshop – Cairo
	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, <b>Federal Reserve Bank – Dallas</b>
	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 – Bern

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

## SERVICE

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### *Refereeing activity:*

European Review of Economic History, 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 – present
“Plot Lines: Re-Interpreting “Economic Narratives” Penn, Co-organizer, with Carolyn Biltoft.	Jan. 2024

<b>Coordinator of the Economic History Working Group</b>	<b>2020 – 2023</b>
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### *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
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### *Geneva Graduate Institute*

Doctoral Research Share conference, organizer	Feb. 2017
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### *Geneva Graduate Institute*

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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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

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

STATA, SQL, LaTeX, MS Office