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RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor of Economics

August. 2024 -

Department of Economics, School of Social Sciences & Philosophy

Dublin, IE

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EDUCATION

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

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
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

Howard S. Marks Postdoctoral Fellow and Business, Economic, and Financial History Project Fellow <i>U. of Pennsylvania, USA, Department of History & 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 & 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

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

PRESENTATIONS

- 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, **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 – 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

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 Biltott.	Jan. 2024

Coordinator of the Economic History Working Group	2020 – 2023
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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

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

Carolyn Bilotto

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