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### **EDUCATION**

1996. PhD thesis at Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (European Doctoral Program), entitled "The 1992-3 French franc crisis. Some tentative theoretical interpretations". Awarded with highest honors and laureate of the G. Pirou Prize (for the best thesis in economics in the Paris area).

1990-91. MsC in Economics at the London School of Economics (laureate of the Ely Devons Prize rewarding the top student).

1984-87. Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées (Paris).

1981-84. Ecole Polytechnique (Palaiseau, France).

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Since September 2008: Professor, Department of Economics, Johns Hopkins University, and Visiting Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics.

1998-2008: Economist, Senior Economist, Deputy Division Chief and Assistant to the Director at the Research Department of the International Monetary Fund, Washington DC.

2005-2006: Visiting Professor and Kenen Fellow at the Department of Economics of Princeton University.

1997: Visiting Scholar and Assistant Professor at the Department of Economics of UC Berkeley

1989-97 : Researcher at CERAS (Centre d'Enseignement et de Recherches en Analyse Socio-économique) and lecturer at *Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées*, Paris.

1987-89: Civil servant at the French Treasury.

## **RECENT UNPUBLISHED WORK**

“A Tractable Model of Precautionary Reserves or Net Foreign Assets”, 2009, NBER Working Paper 15228 (coauthored with Christopher Carroll).

“Macro-hedging for Commodity Exporters”, 2009, manuscript, Johns Hopkins University (coauthored with Eduardo Borensztein and Damiano Sandri).

“Capital Flows to Developing Countries: the Allocation Puzzle”, 2009, revision of NBER Working Paper 13602 (coauthored with Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas).

“A Theory of International Crisis Lending and IMF Conditionality”, 2008, IMF Working paper 08/236 and CEPR Discussion Paper 7022 (coauthored with Jonathan Ostry and Jeromin Zettelmeyer, R&S at the *Journal of International Economics*).

“The Optimal Level of Reserves for Emerging Market Countries: a New Formula and Some Applications”, 2008, CEPR Discussion Paper No. 6723 (coauthored with Romain Rancière, revision of IMF Working Paper 06/229 ).

“Like Mother Like Son? Experimental Evidence on the Transmission of Values from Parents to Children,” 2007, IZA Discussion Paper No. 2768 and CEPR Discussion Paper 6305 (coauthored with Marco Cipriani and Paola Giuliano).

“Government Debt in Emerging Market Countries: A New Data Set”, 2006, IMF Working Paper 06/98 (coauthored with Anastasia Guscina, R&S at IMF *Staff Papers*).

## **PUBLICATIONS**

“Debt Maturity and the International Financial Architecture”, 2009, *American Economic Review*, forthcoming.

“Symbolic Values, Occupational Choice and Economic Development”, 2009, *European Economic Review*, forthcoming (coauthored with Giacomo Corneo).

“Inflation Targeting and Debt Crises in the Open Economy: A Note”, 2008, forthcoming in *The New International Monetary System*, C. Wyplosz ed., conference volume in honor of Alexander Swoboda.

“Structuring and Restructuring Sovereign Debt: The Role of Seniority”, 2009, *Review of Economic Studies* 76(3) (coauthored with Patrick Bolton).

“A Theory of Tolerance”, 2009, *Journal of Public Economics* 93(5-6), pp. 691-702 (coauthored with Giacomo Corneo).

“Structuring and Restructuring Sovereign Debt: The Role of a Bankruptcy Regime,” 2007, *Journal of Political Economy* 115(6), pp. 901-924 (coauthored with P. Bolton).

“International Reserves in Emerging Market Countries: Too Much of a Good Thing?”, 2007, in *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity 1*, W. C. Brainard and G. L. Perry eds., pp. 1-55, with discussions by L. Summers and J. Aizenman (Brookings Institution, Washington DC).

“Credible Commitment to Optimal Escape from a Liquidity Trap: The Role of the Balance Sheet of an Independent Central Bank”, 2007, *American Economic Review* 97, pp. 474-490 (coauthored with L. Svensson).

“Country Insurance: The Role of Domestic Policies,” 2007, *Occasional Paper 254*, IMF, Washington DC (coauthored with T. Becker, P. Mauro, J. Ostry and R. Rancière).

“The Elusive Gains from International Financial Integration”, 2006, *Review of Economic Studies* 73, pp. 715-741 (coauthored with P.-O. Gourinchas).

“The Mussa Theorem (and other results on IMF induced moral hazard)”, 2005, *IMF Staff Papers* 52, pp. 64-84 (coauthored with J. Zettelmeyer).

“An Interest Rate Defense of a Fixed Exchange Rate?”, 2005, *Journal of International Economics* 66, pp. 471-484 (co-authored with R. Flood).

“Why Do Emerging Economies Borrow in Foreign Currency?”, 2005, in *Other People’s Money*, B. Eichengreen and R. Hausmann eds., Chicago: University of Chicago Press, pp. 190-217.

“Original Sin, Balance Sheet Crises and the Roles of International Lending”, 2005, in *Other People’s Money*, B. Eichengreen and R. Hausmann eds., Chicago: University of Chicago Press, pp. 95-121 (coauthored with J. Zettelmeyer).

“Sovereign Debt Structure for Crisis Prevention”, 2004, *Occasional Paper 237*, IMF, Washington DC (coauthored with E. Borensztein, M. Chamon, P. Mauro and J. Zettelmeyer).

“Boom-Busts in Asset Prices, Economic Instability and Monetary Policy”, 2004, in *Deflation: Current and Historical Perspectives*, Richard Burdekin and Pierre Siklos eds., Cambridge University Press, pp. 131-165 (coauthored with M. Bordo).

“Comprendre les crises financières internationales”, 2003, in *Revue d’Economie Financière* 70, pp. 23-31.

“The International Lender of Last Resort: How Large Is Large Enough?”, 2003, in *Managing Currency Crises in Emerging Markets*, in Michael Dooley and Jeffrey Frankel eds., University of Chicago Press, pp. 89-118 (coauthored with C. Wyplosz).

“Monetary Policy and Asset Prices: Does Benign Neglect Make Sense?”, 2002, *International Finance* 5, pp.139-164 (coauthored with M. Bordo).

“Noise Trading and Exchange Rate Regimes”, 2002, *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 177, pp.537-569 (coauthored with A.K. Rose).

“International Bailouts, Moral Hazard and Conditionality”, 2001, *Economic Policy* 33, pp.409-432 (coauthored with J. Zettelmeyer, reprinted in *IMF-supported Programs*, A. Mody and A. Rebucci eds., IMF Washington).

“On Relative-wealth Effects and Long-run Growth”, 2001, *Research in Economics* 55, pp. 349-358 (coauthored with G. Corneo).

“Status, the Distribution of Wealth, and Growth”, 2001, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics* 103, pp.283-293 (coauthored with G. Corneo).

“The IMF: An International Lender of Last Resort?”, 2000, *IMF Research Bulletin* 1, pp. 1-3.

“Moderating Fluctuations in Capital Flows to Emerging Market Economies”, 2000, in *Key Issues in Reform of the International Monetary and Financial System*, P. Kenen and A. Swoboda eds., Washington, D.C.: International Monetary Fund, pp.75-142 (coauthored with M. Mussa, A. Swoboda and J. Zettelmeyer).

“Self-fulfilling Currency Crises and Central Bank Independence”, 2000, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics* 102, pp. 605-620 (coauthored with B. Bensaid).

“Currency Crisis and Unemployment: Sterling in 1931”, 2000, in *Currency Crises*, P. Krugman, ed., University of Chicago Press, Chicago, pp.7-46 (coauthored with B. Eichengreen).

“Foreign Currency Debt and the Global Financial Architecture”, 2000, *European Economic Review* 44, pp. 719-727 (Papers and Proceedings of the fourteenth annual congress of the European Economic Association).

“Currency crises: A Perspective on Recent Theoretical Developments”, 2000, *Special Papers in International Economics* 20, International Finance Section, Dept. of Economics, Princeton University, Princeton N.J.

“Currency Crises, Sunspots and Markov-switching Regimes”, 2000, *Journal of International Economics* 50, pp. 327-350 (coauthored with P. Masson).

"Pecuniary Emulation, Inequality and Growth", 1999, *European Economic Review* 43, pp.1665-1678 (coauthored with G. Corneo).

“Moderating Fluctuations in Capital Flows to Emerging Market Economies”, 1999, *Finance & Development* 36, pp. 9-12 (coauthored with M. Mussa, A. Swoboda and J. Zettelmeyer).

“Social Organization in an Endogenous Growth Model”, 1999, *International Economic Review* 40, pp. 711-25 (coauthored with G. Corneo)

"Segmented Communication and Fashionable Behavior", 1999, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 39, pp. 371-85 (coauthored with G. Corneo).

"Generating Real Persistent Effects of Monetary Shocks: How Much Nominal Rigidity Do We Really Need?", 1998, *European Economic Review* 42, pp. 1009-1032 (reprinted in *Imperfect Competition, Nonclearing Markets and Business Cycles*, J.P. Benassy ed., the International Library of Critical Writings in Economics 192, Elgar U.K.).

"Social Organization, Status, and Savings Behavior", 1998, *Journal of Public Economics* 70, pp. 37-51 (coauthored with G. Corneo).

"Are Currency Crises Self-fulfilling? A Test", 1997, *Journal of International Economics* 43, pp. 263-286.

"Conspicuous Consumption, Snobbism and Conformism", 1997, *Journal of Public Economics* 66, pp. 55-71 (coauthored with G. Corneo).

"The Instability of Fixed Exchange Rate Systems When Raising the Nominal Interest Rate Is Costly", 1997, *European Economic Review* 41, pp. 1461-78 (coauthored with B. Bensaid).

"On Relative Wealth Effects and the Optimality of Growth", 1997, *Economics Letters* 54, pp. 87-92 (coauthored with G. Corneo).

"Snobs, Bandwagons and the Origin of Social Customs in Consumer Behavior", 1997, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 32, 333-347 (coauthored with G. Corneo).

"Would a Tobin Tax Have Saved the EMS?", 1996, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics* 98, pp. 503-520 (reprinted in *Financial Liberalization and Macroeconomic Stability*, T.M. Andersen and K.O. Moene, eds., Blackwell Publishers, Oxford U.K., 1996).

"Les modèles de crise de change: un essai de synthèse", 1996, *Economie et Prévision* 123-124, pp. 147-162 (reprinted in *Encyclopédie des Marchés Financiers*, Y. Simon ed., Economica, Paris).

"Fragilité des systèmes de change fixe et contrôle des capitaux", 1996, *Economie et Prévision* 123-124, pp. 163-174 (coauthored with B. Bensaid).

"Monetary Policy in England 1893-1914: A Structural VAR Analysis", 1995, *Explorations in Economic History* 32, pp. 302-326.

"Oligopole mixte dans un marché commun", 1994, *Annales d'Economie et de Statistique* 33, pp.73-90 (coauthored with G. Corneo).

"Feasibility of Predatory Pricing in a Capacity-constrained Duopoly", 1993, *Ricerche Economiche* 47 (coauthored with G. Corneo).

## **PUBLISHED COMMENTS**

Comments on Velasco, 2002, "The Impossible Duo? Globalization and Monetary Independence in Emerging Markets", in *Brookings Trade Forum* 2001, S. M. Collins and D. Rodrik eds., The Brookings Institution, pp.101-109.

Comments on M. Obstfeld and K. Rogoff, 2001, "The Six Major Puzzles in International Macroeconomics: Is There a Common Cause?", in *NBER Macroeconomics Annual* 2000, B. S. Bernanke and K. Rogoff eds., The MIT Press, pp.390-403.

Comments on P. Krugman, 1999, "Balance Sheets, the Transfer Problem, and Financial Crises", in *International Finance and Financial Crises; Essays in Honor of Robert P. Flood*, P. Isard, A. Razin and A.K. Rose eds., Kluwer Academic Publishers, pp. 49-54.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Spring 2009, Johns Hopkins University, Department of Economics, Undergraduate Course in International Monetary Economics and Graduate Course in International Monetary Economics.

Fall 2005, Princeton University, Department of Economics, Undergraduate Course in International Monetary Economics and Graduate Course in International Monetary Economics.

Fall 1997, UC Berkeley, Department of Economics, Graduate Course in International Macroeconomics.

1993-96, Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées, Undergraduate Course in International Economics.

Fall 1995, Ecole Polytechnique, Introduction to Micro- and Macroeconomics (undergraduate level).

## **AWARDS, HONORS AND AFFILIATIONS**

Research Affiliate at the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER, Cambridge MA).

Research Fellow in the International Macroeconomics programme of the Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR, London).

Nominated for the prize of the Best Young Economist in France (2002). Laureate of the Gaetan Pirou prize for the best PhD thesis in Economics in *Académie de Paris*. Laureate of the 1990-91 Ely Devons prize for the top student in the MsC in Economics of the London School of Economics.

Associate Editor of *IMF Staff Papers* and of the *Journal of Economics*. Former associate editor of the *Journal of International Economics* and of the *International Journal of Central Banking*.

Chair of the program committee of the 2006 Annual Research Conferences of the IMF. Member of the Programme Committee of the 1997 meeting of the European Economic Association (Toulouse), the 1998 European meeting of the Econometric Society (Berlin), and the 2000 and 2002 Annual Research Conferences of the IMF.

Referee for the *American Economic Review*, *Econometrica*, the *Journal of Political Economy*, the *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, the *Review of Economics Studies*, as well as the *Economic Journal*, the *European Economic Review*, the *International Economic Review*, the *Journal of International Economics*, the *Journal of Economic Theory*, the *Journal of International Money and Finance*, the *Journal of Monetary Economics*, the *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*, the *Journal of Public Economics*, and other journals.