

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Native tongue: French

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Academic Positions

2014-: Senior lecturer (associate professor) in Economics, University of Glasgow.

2017-: Director of the Centre for Development Studies, University of Glasgow.

2017-: Deputy Director of Graduate Studies, University of Glasgow.

2010-2017: Deputy Director of the Centre for Development Studies and Head of postgraduate finance programmes, University of Glasgow.

2007-2014: Lecturer in Economics, University of Glasgow.

2006-2007: Lecturer in Economics, University of Cergy-Pontoise (France).

2003-2004: Teaching assistant, University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne (France).

Academic qualifications

2010: Postgraduate Certificate in Academic Practice.

2002-2007: Ph.D. in Economics (University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne/Paris School of Economics). Thesis entitled: "Taxation and Multinational Behaviours in the Developing World"- *Suma cum laude*. Supervisor: Prof. Jean-Louis Mucchielli. Panel: Prof. Agnès Bénassy-Quéré (University of Paris X-Nanterre), Prof. Lionel Fontagné (Chair, University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne), Prof. Peter Neary (Referee, University of Oxford), Prof. Hylke Vandenbussche (Referee, Université Catholique de Louvain).

2002: Master in International Economics and Development at the University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, France.

2001: Maîtrise in International Economics at the University of Marne la Vallée, France.

2000: B.A. in International Economics at the University of Marne la Vallée, France.

Research and teaching experience

Visiting position

2015: Visiting researcher at the Asian Development Bank, invited by Prof. Shang-Jin Wei - Chief Economist (December).

2015: Visiting researcher at the IMF's Fiscal Affairs Department, invited by Prof. Ruud de Mooij – Deputy Division Chief in the Tax Policy Division (September).

2011: Visiting researcher at the University of Columbia, invited by Prof. Shang-Jin Wei (March-April).

2007: Visiting researcher at the Université Catholique de Louvain, invited by Prof. Raouf Boucekine (January-August).

2005-2006: Foreign Special Research Student of “Collège Doctoral Franco-Japonais” at Waseda University (Tokyo) under the supervision of Prof. Shinji Hasegawa.

2004-2005: Researcher for the French Ministry of Research for the programme “Dynamics of Economic Activity Concentration in the World Space”.

Learning and Teaching

2013-: Convenor of the Econometrics Group (postgraduate studies).

2014-2017: Staff member of the Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics at the University of Edinburgh: contribution to the course “International Money and Finance”.

2012-: Advisor of Studies, College of Social Sciences.

2008-: Course coordinator and lecturer in Foreign Direct Investment and Multinational Firms (undergraduate), Foreign Direct Investment and Development (Postgraduate), University of Glasgow.

2008-2017: Course coordinator and lecturer in Aid and Development (postgraduate), and Development Policy (postgraduate), University of Glasgow.

2010-2017: Course coordinator of Research Method and Dissertation Training (postgraduate, 500+ students), at the University of Glasgow.

2007-2008: Lecturer in Economic Data Analysis (undergraduate), tutor in Macroeconomics (undergraduate), Microeconomics (undergraduate), Macroeconomic Analysis (undergraduate), Basic Econometrics (postgraduate), Introductory Mathematical Economics (undergraduate), University of Glasgow.

Grants

Scottish Institute for Research in Economics Early Career Engagement Grant: £1,200; 2015.

Scottish Institute for Research in Economics: Grant to organise a SIRE Young Researcher Forum, £2,000; 2015.

Scottish Institute for Research in Economics: Grant to organise a Workshop on “The theory and estimation of gravity estimations”, £3,000; 2013.

Scottish Institute for Research in Economics: grant to organise a Conference on International Business Taxation, £6,500; 2012.

Scottish Institute for Research in Economics: grant to organise two SIRE Young Researcher Forum, £2,000; 2010-11.

Aguirre Basualdo Grant 2005 (Economic Sciences and Management): Chancellery of the Universities of Paris. Prize for the best project in Economics, €12,000.

Lavoisier scholarship of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2005-2006).

Papers published in peer-reviewed journals

Azémar, C., and D. Dharmapala, (2019) “Tax Sparing Agreements, Territorial Tax Reforms, and Foreign Direct Investment”. *Journal of Public Economics*, 169, pp. 89-108.

Azémar, C., and R. G. Hubbard, (2015) “Country Characteristics and the Incidence of Capital Income Taxation on Wages: An Empirical Assessment.” *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 48(5), pp. 1762-1802.

Azémar, C., and R. Desbordes, (2013) “External Financial Dependence and FDI Responsiveness to Corporate Tax Rates”. *Applied Economics Letters*, 20(16), pp. 1472-1476.

Azémar, C., and R. Desbordes, (2013) “Has the Lucas Paradox Been Fully Explained?” *Economics Letters*, 121(2), pp. 183-187.

Azémar, C., J. Darby, R. Desbordes and I. Wooton, (2012) “Market Familiarity and the Location of South and North MNEs”, *Economics and Politics*, 24, (3). pp. 307-345

Azémar C., (2010) “International Corporate Taxation and US Multinationals' Behaviour: an Integrated Approach”, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 43, (1), 232-253.

Azémar, C., and R. Desbordes, (2010) “Short-Run Strategies for Attracting Foreign Direct Investment”, *The World Economy*, 33, (7), 928-957.

Azémar C., and G. Corcos, (2009) “Heterogeneity of Foreign Firms and Asymmetry in Tax Responsiveness: the Role of Transfer Pricing”, *The World Economy*, 2009, 32, (9), 1291-1318.

Azémar C., and R. Desbordes, (2009) “Public Governance, Health and Foreign Direct Investment in Sub-Saharan Africa”, *Journal of African Economies*, 18, (4), 667-709.

Azémar C., and A. Delios, (2008) “Tax Competition and FDI: The Special Case of Developing Countries” *Journal of The Japanese and International Economies*, 22 (1), 85-108.

Azémar C., R. Desbordes and J-L Mucchielli, (2007) “Do Tax Sparing Agreements Contribute to the Attraction of FDI in Developing Countries?” *International Tax and Public Finance*, 14 (5), 543-562.

Contributions to books

Azémar C., and A. Delios (2015) “Tax Competition and FDI: The Special Case of Developing Countries” *Journal of The Japanese and International Economies*, 2008, 22 (1), 85-108, reprinted in J. Alm and J. Martinez-Vazquez. *Tax Reform in Developing Countries*. Ed. Edward Elgar, The International Library of Critical Writings in Economics series.

Desbordes R., C. Azémar, J.L. Mucchielli (2005), “Public Institutions and Relationships with Multinationals Corporations’ Location Decisions”, in: A. Giroud A. Mohr D. Yang. *Multinationals and Asia: Organizational and institutional relationships*. Ed. Routledge.

Desbordes R., C. Azémar, J.L. Mucchielli (2004), “Public Governance as a Key Determinant of FDI: A Comparative Analysis of Sub-Saharan Africa and South-East Asia Host Countries”, in: S. Perrin and F. Sachwald. *Foreign Direct Investment in Developing Countries: Leveraging the Role of Multinationals*. Ed. Agence Française de Développement.

Working papers

Azémar, C, Desbordes, R. and I. Wooton, (2015) “Country Size and Corporate Tax Rate: Rationale and Empirics”. London, *Centre for Economic Policy Research*, DP10800.

Azémar, C. ‘Is There an Unjustified Tax Differential Between Domestic and Foreign Firms?’.

Azémar, C. and Desbordes, R. ‘Who Ultimately Bears the Burden of Greater Non-Wage Labour Costs?’, Discussion Paper 2010-02, Department of Economics, University of Glasgow, prepared for the *European Tax Policy Forum*.

Angeles, L., Azémar C. and Noorbakhsh, F. ‘Selectivity and Foreign Aid Allocation: is There an Improvement?’ prepared for the *United Nations’ Workshop on ‘Debt, Finance and Emerging Issues in Financial Integration’*, New York, 2008.

Azémar C. and Delios, A. ‘The Tax Sparing Provision Influence: a Credit versus Exempt Investors Analysis’, Discussion Paper 2007-31, Department of Economics, University of Glasgow.

Conferences and Seminars

2018: 74th Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance, Tampere, Finland.

2016: Conference on Economic Development and Foreign Direct Investment in Honk Kong, University of Hong Kong and the Asian Development Bank; High Level Seminar on “Natural Resources, Finance and Growth”, Bank of Algeria.

2015: Centre for Business Taxation Summer Symposium, Oxford University; 71st Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance “Taxation in a Global Economy”, Trinity College, Dublin; Fiscal Affairs Department’s seminar, IMF; Asian Development Bank’s seminar.

2014: Centre for Business Taxation Summer Symposium, Oxford University; Banque de France, conference “Tax Competition and Multinational Firms”.

2013: Conference “Taxing Multinational Firms”, Centre for European Research, Mannheim, Germany; European Trade Study Group, ETSG Conference, Birmingham; International Workshop “Globalization of Chinese Industrial Sector: Productivity, Trade and Finance”, University of Glasgow, discussant; World Finance Conference, Cyprus; University of Loughborough, invited seminar; Oxford University, invited seminar.

2012: Institute of Development Studies, Workshop of the International Centre for Tax and Development, Brighton; Annual Royal Economic Society Conference, Cambridge; Economic Seminar, University College Dublin; Conference ‘Outsourcing and FDI: Theory, Evidence and Policy’, University of Dundee; Conference ‘Tax Competition, Common Consolidated Tax Base and Fiscal Autonomy’, Glasgow, Workshop of the International Centre for Tax and Development, Institute of Development Studies, Brighton; Workshop on ‘Globalisation and Firm Performance in the Aftermath of the Financial Crisis’, University of Glasgow

2010: 25th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Glasgow; 6th Annual Meeting of the Asian Law and Economic Association, Beijing.

2009: Workshop of the European Tax Policy Forum, Brussels; European Tax Policy Forum/Institute for Fiscal Studies Public Conference on the Impact and Design of Business Taxation in a Globalised World, London.

2008: SIRE Young Researcher Forum, University of Stirling; Development Policy Research Unit Conference, Muldersdrift, South Africa; Seminar of the University of Strathclyde; Centre For Business Taxation Summer Symposium, Oxford University; Royal Economic Society Conference, Warwick; United Nations’ Workshop on ‘Debt, Finance and Emerging Issues in Financial Integration’, New York.

2006: ADRES Doctoral Meetings, Marseille; Seminar of Waseda University Graduate School of Social Sciences, Tokyo; Seminar of Waseda University Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Tokyo; XIth Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Seville; 21st Meeting of the European Economic Association, Vienna; XXIIIrd meetings in Applied Microeconomics, Nantes.

2005: Seminar of Waseda University Graduate School of Social Sciences, Tokyo; CNRS Conference 'Journées Scientifiques Francophones', Tokyo.

2004: Vth Doctoral Meetings in International Trade and International Finance, Paris; The Annual Congress of the Western Economic Association, Vancouver.

2003: Workshop on FDI and Attractiveness, Agence Française des Investissements Internationaux, Paris; The Applied Econometrics Association Annual Conference, Toledo (Spain).

Organisation of Conferences

Chair of Local Organising Committee of the 75th Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance, University of Glasgow, August 2019.

DSA-Scotland Conference “Contemporary Approaches to Development Policy”, keynote speaker: Sandra Sequeira (LSE), Roundtable on the “Future of Aid”: Jesper Damgaard (Managing Director, International Development, WYG Consultancy), Judith Herbertson (Head of Department, Governance, Open Societies and Anti-Corruption Department, Economic Development Division), Michael Tribe (University of Strathclyde and University of Glasgow – DSA Scotland), Anil Bhuijmal (Raiganj University of West Bengal, India), Jane Salmonson (Chief Executive, Scottish International Development Alliance), June 2018, University of Glasgow.

Scottish Institute for Research in Economics Young Researchers Forum, co-organised with Rodolphe Desbordes (University of Strathclyde), keynote speaker – Prof Lionel Fontagne (Paris School of Economics), March 2015.

International workshop on "*Theory and Estimation of Gravity Equations*", co-organised with Rodolphe Desbordes (University of Strathclyde). Financed by the SIRE. Speakers included Thierry Mayer (Sciences-Po Paris), Markus Eberhardt (University of Nottingham), Mario Larch (Bayreuth University), Jonathan Eaton (Brown University), July 2013.

Conference on International Business Taxation: '*Tax Competition, Common Consolidated Tax Base and Fiscal Autonomy*', co-organised with Rodolphe Desbordes (University of Strathclyde) and Ron Davies (University College Dublin). Financed by the SIRE. Participants included Tim Schmidt-Eisenlohr (Oxford), Dominika Langenmayr (Munich), Gary Gillespie (Scottish Government, Chief Economic Adviser), Kim Swales (Fraser of Allender Institute, Strathclyde), Helen Miller (Institute for Fiscal Studies), Eckhard Janeba (Mannheim), Michael Devereux (Oxford), Ben Ferret (Loughborough), Nadine Riedel (Hohenheim), Simon Loretz (Bayreuth) and Ian Wooton (Strathclyde), 9-10 July 2012.

Scottish Institute for Research in Economics Young Researchers Forum: '*New Topics in International Economics*', keynote speaker – Prof. Beata Javorcik, 1 May 2012.

Scottish Institute for Research in Economics Young Researchers Forum: '*Globalisation, FDI and Trade*', keynote speaker – Prof. Michael Devereux, 3 May 2011.

Other academic activities

PhD supervision

Completed:

Hosein Elboiashi – Thesis: *"Direct foreign investment and its impact on economic development"*. Co-supervisor: Alberto Paloni.

Naqeeb Ur Rehman – Thesis: *"The relative performance of Small and Medium Enterprise in Pakistan."* Co-supervisor: Richard Harris.

Cristina Isabel Ibarra Armenta – Thesis: *"Regional competition"* Co-supervisor: Luis Angeles.

In progress:

Simon Naitram – Thesis: *"Essays in International Corporate Taxation"* Co-supervisor: Francesca Flamini.

Nasira Rauf-Bradley – Thesis: *"Can State policies affect growth through innovation?"* Co-supervisor: Ray Stokes.

Alma Sobrevilla – Thesis: *"Child health and welfare, intergenerational transmission of anthropometric and economic outcomes"* Co-supervisor: Luis Angeles.

Nabulambo Jessie Kilembe – Thesis: *"Essays on Financial Integration"*, Co-supervisor: Ronald Macdonald.

Saowalak Boonaiem – Thesis: *"Fiscal Incentives and Foreign Direct Investment in Southeast Asian Countries"*, Co-supervisor: Luis Angeles.

Michael Renfrew – Thesis: *"Preferential Trade Agreements and International Trade"*, Co-supervisor: Luis Angeles.

Internal Examining

Internal examiner for PhD students: Sohail Farooq – Thesis: *"Assessing Foreign Aid, The Case of Foreign Aid to the Education sector"*, Aditya Sathyan Chavali – Thesis: *"Investment, Exchange Rates and Relative Prices: Evidence from Emerging Economies"*; Thi Thu Hoai Dang – Title of Thesis: *"Market Development and Rural Household Welfare: Evidence from Vietnam"*, Qamarullah Bin Tariq Islam – Thesis: *"Financial Liberalisation, Bank Excess Liquidity and Lending: A Bank-Level Study for the Economy of Bangladesh"*. Aldo Elizalde – Title of Thesis: *"Pre-Colonial Institutions and Long-Run Development in Latin America"*.

External Examining

External examiner for PhD student: Beatrice Isah Dara – Title of Thesis: *"The impact of small scale oil and gas industries and small scale enterprises on poverty alleviation in Northern Nigeria"*, University West of Scotland.

Refereeing

Acted as referee for the following peer-reviewed journals: *Public Choice*, *International Tax and Public Finance*, *The World Economy*, *Fiscal Studies*, *Journal of International Development*, *Journal of Applied Economics*, *European Management Journal*.

Reviewer for *Economic and Social Research Council* grants and end of award reports.

Consultancy

Consultancy with the European Tax Policy Forum, the United-Nations.

Editing

Edited the Textbook “Economie Internationale”, by Jean-Louis Mucchielli and Thierry Mayer.