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RESEARCH INTERESTS

**The Theory of Incentives, Theory of Decision under Uncertainty
Competition Policy and Regulation of Public Utilities and Networks
Altruism, Emotions. Neurobiology, Parkinson's Disease, Decision-Making and the Brain**

PRESENT AND PAST POSITIONS

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| Since September 2006 : | <i>Professor (Pr. Agrégé),</i> | Université Bordeaux IV, France, |
| | <i>Associate Researcher,</i> | Toulouse School of Economics. |
| Sept. 2003 – Sept. 2006: | <i>Assistant Professor,</i> | Université Paris Dauphine, France. |
| Sept. 2001– Sept. 2003: | <i>Lecturer,</i> | Economics Faculty, U. of Cambridge, |
| | <i>Fellow,</i> | Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge, UK. |
| January – June 2001: | <i>Lecturer,</i> | Economics Dpt. U.C. Berkeley, USA. |
| Sept. 2000 – Sept. 2001: | <i>Associate Researcher,</i> | Agricultural and Resource Economics Dpt., U.C. Berkeley, USA. |

Consultant for The World Bank (Washington, D.C., 2000)
Microeconomix (Paris, 2007--).

Expertise for National Research Councils:
H.C.E.R.E.S. (France)
NWO Maatschappij- en Gedragwetenschappen (The Netherlands)
Belspo (Belgium)

Referee for *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, American Economic Review, Economic Journal, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Industrial Economics, Journal of International and Theoretical Economics, PLOS one, RAND Journal of Economics.*

EDUCATION

Dec. 2002: **Ph. D. in Economics, Toulouse** (advisor: Jean-Jacques LAFFONT)
“Essays in Contracts Theory : Regulation and Contractual Imperfections, Altruism and Moral Hazard”.

Distinction: Very Highest Honors, with Congratulations, Proposed for Dissertation Prize.

Jury: Marcel BOYER, Bernard CAILLAUD, Jean-Jacques LAFFONT, David MARTIMORT, Patrick REY.

PUBLICATIONS

AUBERT, Cécile – “Privatisation and Regulation of Utilities: Reforms, Competition and Development”, to appear in *Cambridge Essays in Applied Economics*, Cambridge University Press.

REYNAUD, Arnaud, Cécile AUBERT, et Manh-Hung NGUYEN (2013) – "Living with Floods: Protective Behaviours and Risk Perception of Vietnamese Households," *The Geneva Papers on Risk and Insurance - Issues and Practice*, 38(3): 547-579.

AUBERT, Cécile, Oliver FALCK, and Stephan HEBLICH (2011) – “Subsidizing National Champions: An Evolutionary Perspective”, *Do We Need National or European Champions?*, MIT Press, Cambridge MA.

AUBERT, Cécile, Elisabeth SADOULET and Alain DE JANVRY (2009) – “Designing Credit Agent Incentives to Prevent Mission Drift in Pro-Poor Microfinance Institutions”, *Journal of Development Economics*, 90: 153–162.

AUBERT, Cécile (2007) – “Instruments for Cartel Deterrence and Conflicts of Interests”, *The Political Economy of Antitrust*, Vivek Ghosal and Johan Stennek, eds., North Holland, pp. 123-148.

AUBERT, Cécile, Patrick REY and William KOVACIC (2006) – “The Impact of Leniency and Whistle-blowing Programs on Cartels”, *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, 24: 1241–1266.

AUBERT, Cécile, Philippe BONTEMS and François SALANIÉ (2006) – “Le Renouvellement Périodique des Contrats de Concession: Le Cas des Services de l'Eau”, *Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics*. 77: 495-520.

AUBERT, Cécile, and Jérôme POUYET (2006)– “Incomplete Regulation, Market Competition and Collusion”, *Review of Economic Design*, 10(2): 113-142.

AUBERT, Cécile (2006) – “Work Incentives and Household Insurance: Sequential Contracting with Altruistic Individuals and Moral Hazard”, *Economics Letters*, 92: 82-88.

AUBERT, Cécile, and Arnaud REYNAUD (2005) – “The Impact of Regulation on Cost Efficiency: An Empirical Analysis of Wisconsin Water Utilities”, *Journal of Productivity Analysis*, 23(3): 383-409.

AUBERT, Cécile, and Thérèse AUBERT-MONPEYSEN (2005) – *L'Individualisation des Rémunérations : Approches Economiques et Juridiques*, IRES editions, Paris, 157 p.

AUBERT, Cécile, and Jérôme POUYET (2004) – “Competition Policy, Regulation, and the Institutional Design of Industry Supervision”, *Louvain Economic Review*, 70 (2): 153-168.

AUBERT, Cécile, Isabelle DESBARATS, Jean-Pierre JACQUIER and Jean-Michel PLASSARD (2003) – “Normes Sociales d'Entreprises et Régulation Sociale”, in *Mondialisation et Régulation Sociale*, Vol. 1, pp. 77-91, L'Harmattan, Paris.

AUBERT, Cécile, and Jean-Jacques LAFFONT (2002) – “The Design of Industry Regulation”, in *Competition Policy in Regulated Industries*, Paulina Beato and Jean-Jacques Laffont, eds., John Hooper University Press, Washington D.C.

AUBERT, Cécile, and Jean-Jacques LAFFONT (2001) – *Multiregulation in Developing Countries*, World Development Report 2002, Background paper, The World Bank, Washington, D.C., 90 p.

Papers published in conference proceedings

AUBERT, Cécile, and Antoine DUBERNAT – “Physiologically Constrained Matching between Brain and Stimuli. Implications for Economic Decision-Making and Marketing”, *Neuro-Psycho-Economics Conference Proceedings* 2014.

AUBERT, Cécile, and Antoine DUBERNAT – “Preferences with respect to Risk and Uncertainty for Parkinson's Disease Patients”, *Non-Motor Dysfunctions in Parkinson's Disease (NMDPD)* 2014.

AUBERT, Cécile – “Anticipatory Feelings may Generate Ambiguity-Averse Preferences”, *Proceedings IAREP-SABE* 2008.

AUBERT, Cécile – “Adverse Selection when Agents have Fairness Concerns”, *Proceedings IAREP-SABE* 2008.

Papers published in working paper series

AUBERT, Cécile, and Jean-Jacques LAFFONT – “Political Renegotiation of Regulatory Contracts”, *Proceedings NAMES* 2004, et *Game Theory and Information* 0506002, *EconWPA* 2005.

AUBERT, Cécile, Pranab BARDHAN and Jeff DAYTON-JOHNSON – “Handicrafts, Art Films, and Other Cultural Goods: The Case for Subsidy”, *Working Paper E04'340*, IBER, UC Berkeley.

Professional research reports

D'ALBI, Hippolyte, Stéfan AMBEC, Cécile AUBERT, Gilles LAFFORGUE, François SALANIÉ and Nicolas TREICH (2009) – “Economic Stakes of Carbon Emissions Monitoring”, *Thalès-Alenia Space*.

AUBERT, Cécile, Philippe BONTEMS and François SALANIÉ (2005) – “Analyse Economique des Contrats de Concession des Services de l'Eau”, *Ministère de l'Ecologie et du Développement Durable*, 115 p.

AUBERT, Cécile (1998) – “Impact de la Nouvelle Réglementation de l'Interconnexion pour France Télécom”, *Mission de Contrôle d'Etat de France Télécom*, 51 p.

AUBERT, Cécile (1997) – “Free Entry in Infrastructure”, *the World Bank, PDS Dpt*, 35 p.

AUBERT, Cécile (1996) – “Disparités Régionales et Convergence Economique des Régions en Inde”, *OCDE, Centre de Développement*, 53 p.

RESEARCH CONTRACTS AND GRANTS

2012 – 2013 : Coordination (PI) of a neurobiology and economics research project, PEPS CNRS / Université de Bordeaux,

" Parkinson's Disease, dopamine and uncertainty : Exploration of the impact of the disease, its treatment and the environment on patients' risk preferences".

2010 – 2011 : Coordination (PI) of a law and economics research project

"Corporate Social Responsibility in the Domain of Labor" for IRES and CFC-CGE.

2009 : Participation in a research contract for THALES – Alenia Space,

"Economic Stakes of Carbon Emissions Monitoring" (coordination: Hippolyte d'Albi, U. Montpellier).

2004-2005: Coordination of a law and economics research project

"Individualized Remunerations", for IRES and CFC-CGE.

2003 – 2005: Participation in a research contract for the French Ministry of the Environment,

"Concession contracts for water services" (coordination: François Salanié, INRA, Toulouse).

2003 – 2006: Participation in a Research Grant from the French Ministry of Research (ACI),

"Globalisation and Governance" (coordination: Jean-Marc Siroën, Université Paris Dauphine)

2000 – 2001: "Bourse Lavoisier", Research Grant from the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1998 – 2000: "Allocataire de Recherche", Research Grant for PhD students from the Ministry of Research.

1997: Grant from the "Education Abroad Program" of the University of California.

PRESENTATIONS IN CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Invited conferences are denoted by * (presentations as discussant are not listed).

Conferences

Since 2010:

International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Social Sciences (IMEBESS), Toulouse, April 15-17, 2015.

Non-Motor Dysfunctions in Parkinson's Disease (NMDPD) congress, Nice, December 4-7, 2014.

FAERE annual conference, Montpellier, September 11-12, 2014

Foundations of Utility under Risk (FUR), Rotterdam, June 30-July 2, 2014.

* USC conference on *Parkinson's Disease and Neuroplasticity*, Lake Arrowhead, May 2013.

* *Annual Parkinson's Medical Expo*, San Diego, April 2013.

ISNIE annual conference, Los Angeles, June 2012.

Florence workshop on Experimental and Behavioral Economics, April 28-29, 2011

IMEBE, Barcelona, April 7-9, 2011.

Conferences before 2010:

Trento workshop on the Economics of Climate Change, Uncertainty and Risk, October 22-23, 2010.

World Congress of *Environmental and Resources Economics* (AERE, EAERE,...), Montréal, June 28-July 3, 2010.

IMEBE, Bilbao, April 7-10, 2010.

European Association of Law and Economics (EALE), Roma, September 16-18, 2009.

IMEBE, Grenade, April 2-4, 2009.

Amsterdam Center for Law and Economics (ACLE) workshop, Amsterdam, March 5-6, 2009.

World Congress of the *International Association for Research in Economic Psychology (IAREP)* and of the *Society for Advancement of Behavioral Economics (SABE)*, Rome, September 3-6, 2008.

European Association of Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE), Toulouse, September 4-6, 2008.

* *CRESSE (Competition and Regulation) annual conference*, Anavyssos, July 4-5, 2008.

* *CLEEN Workshop*, Norwich, June 11-14, 2008.

European Association of Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE), Valencia, September 6-9, 2007.

European Association of Environmental and Resources Economics (EAERE), Thessalonica, June 27-30, 2007.

* *European School in New Institutional Economics (ESNIE)*, Cargèse, May 21-25, 2007.

Econometric Society European Meeting (ESEM), Vienna, August 24-29, 2006.

European Economic Association (EEA) Annual Meeting, Vienna, August 24-29, 2006.

Latin America and the Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA), Paris, October 27-29, 2005.

European Association of Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE), Porto, September 1-4, 2005.

European Economic Association (EEA) Annual Meeting, Amsterdam, August 24-27, 2005.

Conference in Tribute to Jean-Jacques Laffont, Toulouse, June 30 – July 2, 2005.

Journées de l'AFSE, Clermont-Ferrand, May 19-20, 2005.

* *Paris I Workshop*, Auctions in Public Procurement, Paris, April 15-16, 2005.

* *ENCORE Workshop*, The Economics of Collusion, Amsterdam, 1-2 April 2005.

ACLE Conference, Remedies and Sanctions in Competition Policy, Amsterdam, 17-18 February 2005.

North America Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (NAMES), Brown, 17-20 June 2004.

ESRC conference, Competition Policy for International Markets, Toulouse, 17-18 October 2003.

European Economic Association (EEA) Annual Meeting, Stockholm, 19-25 August 2003.

North America Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (NAMES), UCLA, 20-23 June 2002.

CSAE Annual Conference, St Catherine College, Oxford, 18-19 March 2002.

* *CEPR / ESRC Conference on Industrial Organization*, London, 1 November 2001.

Econometric Society European Meeting (ESEM), Lausanne, 29 August- 2 September 2001.

European Economic Association (EEA) Annual Meeting, Lausanne, 25-29 August 2001.

North America Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (NAMES), Maryland, 21-24 June 2001.

Econometric Society World Congress (ESWC), Seattle, 11-16 August 2000.

Jamboree ENTER, UCL, London, 18-21 January 2000.

Invited seminars

UC San Diego Economic Theory workshop, 2012.

Paris X – Nanterre, Law and Economics seminar, 2009.

Amsterdam, ACLE, 2008.

Norwich, University of East Anglia, Economics Department seminar, 2008.

Norwich, Center for Competition Policy seminar, 2008.

Rotterdam, Erasmus University, 2007.

Cergy-Pontoise, Microeconomics Workshop, 2005.

Paris Dauphine, ACI-ONG, 2004.

Paris I, ATOM, 2004.

US Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, 2004.

Cergy-Pontoise, Département d'Economie, 2003.
Oxford, Economics Department, 2003.
Milan, IGIER and Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano, 2003.
Antwerp, Department of Economics, 2003.
Toulouse, Lunch Seminar, 2003.
Cambridge, Faculty of Economics and Politics, 2002.
Cambridge, Department of Applied Economics, 2002.
UC Berkeley, Economics Department Development Seminar, 2001.
Indiana University, Bloomington, Microeconomic Seminar, 2000.
UC Berkeley, Agricultural and Resource Economics Department Seminar, 2000.
Toulouse, Lunch Seminar, 2000.
Toulouse, 'Competition Policy' Workshop, 1999, 2000, 2002.

TEACHING AND ASSOCIATED RESPONSIBILITIES

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|--|--------------------|----------|
| <i>Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées</i> (2004) | Regulation Theory | (Master) |
| <i>Norwegian School of Economics</i> (2002) | Competition Policy | (MBA) |
- *Université Toulouse 1* (2009-2012)

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| Economics | (Law Undergraduates, L1) |
| Competition Policy: State aid | (Law graduates, M2) |

 - *Université Bordeaux 4* (2006-)

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| Preparation to the competition for University professorship in French-speaking African countries (CAMES) | (Assistant Professors) |
| Incentives Theory | (Doctoral students) |
| Advanced Microeconomics | (Graduates) |
| Public Economics | (Graduates , M2) |
| Development Microeconomics | (Graduates , M2) |
| Growth and Development | (Graduates , M2) |
| Financial Microeconomics | (Graduates , M2) |
| Incentives and Information Theory | (Graduates , M1) |
| Organization Theory | (Undergraduates, L2) |
| Public Finance | (Undergraduates, L2) |

 - *Université Paris Dauphine* (2003 – 2005)

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| Development Finance |
| Competition Policy |
| Incentives Theory |
| Industrial Organization |
| Microeconomics |

 - *Cambridge University* (2001 – 2003)

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| Organizations and Development |
| Development Economics |
| Regulation in Developing Countries |
| Mathematics for Economists. |

 - *Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge* (2001 – 2003)

Microeconomics ; Development Economics; Mathematics for Economists.

- *University of California, Berkeley* (2001)
Mechanism Design and Agency Theory (2nd year Graduates).

Other professional responsibilities:

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* Administration:

- Member of the *Faculty Council for Economics, Business and Administration*, University of Bordeaux (since 2014).
- Vice-President of the *University Council*, University of Bordeaux IV, 2014.
- External member of the *recruitment committee*: U. of Grenoble, 2017; U. of Lille, U. of Aix-Marseille, 2016; ISPED, 2012.
- Internal member of the *recruitment committee*: U. of Bordeaux, 2014, 2017.
- Member of the *Board of Fitzwilliam College*, 2001-2003.

* Research and mentoring:

- Doctoral supervision:

Hui-Hui Ding, PhD 2016, U. of Bordeaux – The economics of conformity and voting.
Antoine Dubernat (on-going), U. of Bordeaux – The role of dopamine in decision-making.

- Member of the doctoral committee:

Claudio Panico (referee), TSE
Jérémy Celse (referee and president), U. of Montpellier
Martijn Han (referee), U. of Amsterdam
Romain Jourdeuil (referee and president), U. of Bordeaux
Emmanuel Lorenzon (referee), U. of Bordeaux

- Lecturing and tutoring in the *Preparation for the ‘Concours d’Agrégation’ for Higher Education in Francophone African Countries* (CAMES), IEP Bordeaux, 2006-2009.
- Selection of papers for the 2006 EARIE Conference in Amsterdam.
- Creation and organization of the *Microeconomics Seminar*, Université Paris Dauphine, 2004-2005.
- Member of the *Examinations Council* for 3rd year undergraduate students at the Faculty of Economics, Cambridge, 2001- 2003.
- Member of the Committees for 2nd year *Graduate Students Field Exams* at U.C. Berkeley, 2001 :
 - Field Exam in *Institutions*, with Oliver Williamson,
 - Field Exam in *Economic Theory*, with Robert Anderson and Leo Simon.