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I am Assistant Professor of Economics at INSEAD since September 2008.

My work links market reforms and policy issues in three countries: the United States, the United Kingdom, and France. I work with government agencies on the reform of the housing market, education, and the labor market. As well as my academic output, presented in those three countries (e.g. Princeton, London School of Economics, Sciences Po and Polytechnique), I enjoy communicating my ideas to newspapers, media outlets, and think tanks.

I graduated from the French Ecole Polytechnique in 2003, and I obtained a joint European Doctoral Program PhD in Economics from the Paris School of Economics and the London School of Economics in 2008. So far, I've had six enjoyable years of teaching experience: at the London School of Economics, the Ecole Nationale de la Statistique et de l'Administration Economique, the Institute for Political Science in Paris (SciencePo), and INSEAD. At INSEAD, in addition to Prices and Markets, I teach the PhDs how to be number crunchers: my econometrics course teaches how to use data and experiments to select the right public or managerial policy.

Academic life makes me travel to universities to present my work – that is a good way to gather new insights and share experiences across the world; I have presented at Princeton University, Columbia University, the London School of Economics, the University of Amsterdam, Boston College, Uppsala University, the University of Michigan, University College London, the European Institute in Florence, Cornell University, Carlos III in Madrid, New York University, the University of Bonn. Just after this session of Prices and Markets, I will present my work on the consequences of government intervention on the mortgage market at the University of Michigan. Finally, the rest of my working time is devoted to writing my opinion for the publication of academic papers: I am a referee for academic journals such as the Review of Economic Studies, the American Economic Review, the Economic Journal, the Journal of Public Economics, and the Scandinavian Journal of Economics.

My home is in Paris – convenient for easy access to institutions, airports and the Eurostar –, but I enjoy spending time in London, in the U.S. and on the Singapore Campus.

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