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Born 1957, January 26th.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

I have been a researcher at the French National Institute of Demographic Studies (INED) from 1978 to 1993. I moved to the French National Statistical Institute (INSEE) in 1993 where I have had the following positions :

- 1993 to 1996 : Head of the Redistribution and Social Policies unit
- 1996 to 1999 : Head, National School of Statistics and Economic Administration (ENSAE)
- 1999 to 2003 : Head, Department of Employment and Labour Income Statistics
- Since 2003 : Head, Department of General Economic Studies

OTHER CURRENT OR RECENT POSITIONS

- Member of the French Pensions Advisory Committee (COR) (<http://www.cor-retraites.fr>)
- Member of the Scientific Councils of INED and IRDES (Institute for Research and Documentation in Health Economics)
- French Country Team Leader for the SHARE survey (*Survey on Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe*) from 2003 to 2005 (<http://www.share-project.org/>).

MAIN TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- European Doctoral School of Demography, year 2007-2008.
- Paris School of Economics, Graduate Program « Analyse et Politique Economique », since 2008 (<http://www.paris-jourdan.ens.fr/forma/ape/wdocument/master/cours/ouver2/index.php>).
- Social protection financing, *Ecole Nationale Supérieure de la Sécurité Sociale*, since 2006
- Economics of Social Protection, ENSAE, from 1998 to 2005.
- Several teachings in the Graduate Program in Population Economics at the *Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris*, from 1981 to 2001 (econometrics, demo-economic modelling, demography and social protection, research seminar)

TRAINING

- PhD in Economics at the *Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris*, 1989
- ENSAE, 1978-1980.
- *Ecole Polytechnique*, 1975-1978.

DOMAINES DE RECHERCHE

- Pension economics
 - General
 - Age at retirement, senior employment
 - The funding/PAYG debate
- Employment and labour market
- Economics of social protection
- Microsimulation
- Population economics
- General population studies

PUBLICATIONS (English publications only, see French version for full bibliography)

PENSION ECONOMICS : GENERAL

- « Pension reform in France : where do we stand ? », *Intereconomics*, vol 40, 5: 244-248, 2005.
- « France : the difficult path to consensual reforms », in *Social Security Pension Reform in Europe*, M. Feldstein et H. Siebert, Eds, NBER/The University of Chicago Press: 109-127, 2002 (with F. Legros).
- « Demographic trends and pensions : fifteen years of debate », *Population and Societies*, n° 383, 2002 (http://www.ined.fr/fichier/t_publication/478/publi_pdf2_pop_and_soc_english_383.pdf)
- « Pensions and generational histories in a simple demoeconomic model : the case of France », in *Sharing the wealth : demographic change and economic transfers between generations*, A. Mason et G. Tapinos Eds, Oxford University Press, 2000 (with J.A. Monfort)

PENSION ECONOMICS : AGE AT RETIREMENT, SENIOR EMPLOYMENT

- « Social contract and age at retirement : some elements of a franco-american comparison », in *Ages, generations and the social contract : the demographic challenges facing the welfare state*, J. Veron, S. Pennec et J. Légaré, Eds, Springer, 2007 (with P. Aubert and D. Blau).
- « Pathways to retirement » in *Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe: first results from SHARE*, A. Börsch-Supan et al. Eds, Mannheim Research Institute for the Economics of Aging: 246-252, 2005 (with A. Brugiavini and R. Rainato).
- « Estimating models of retirement behaviour on French data », in *Social Security Programs and Retirement around the world*, J. Gruber et D.A. Wise, Eds, NBER/The University of Chicago Press: 235-284, 2004 (with R. Mahieu).
- « Social security and retirement in France », in *Social security and retirement all around the world*, J. Gruber et D. Wise, Eds, NBER/University of Chicago Press: 101-133, 1999 (with L.-P. Pelé)

PENSION ECONOMICS : THE FUNDING/PAYG DEBATE

- « Pension systems in transition economies : perspectives and choices ahead », *Public Finance*, vol. 47: 21-33, 1992 (with D. Kessler)
- « Optimal pension funding with demographic instability and endogenous returns on investment », *Journal of Population Economics*, 4: 137-154, 1991 (with D. Kessler), reprinted in *Fiscal Policy in an Aging Population*, D. Bös and S. Cnossen Eds, Springer Verlag.

ECONOMICS OF SOCIAL PROTECTION

- « Selfishness, altruism and normative principles in the economic analysis of social transfers », in *Handbook of Altruism and Reciprocity*, S.C. Kolm and J. Mercier-Ythier, Eds, North-Holland, 2006 (with M. Fleurbaey).
- « Immigration and social transfers : analytical issues and recent results », in *Trends in International Migration*, 1996 SOPEMI report, OECD (<http://www.oecd.org/dataoecd/21/48/2717811.pdf>)
- « The demographic impact of family benefits : evidence from a micro model and from macro data » in *The family, the market and the state in aging societies*, J. Ermisch and N. Ogawa, Eds, IUSSP/Oxford University Press, 1994 (with O. Ekert).

EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR MARKET

- « Does an aging labour force call for large adjustments in training or wage policies ? », in *Labour markets in a aging Europe*, P. Johnson and K. F. Zimmermann, Eds, CEPR/Cambridge University Press: 126-143, 1993

MICROSIMULATION

- « Microsimulating Supply/Demand Interactions on a Labour Market : the French Case », in *New frontiers in microsimulation modelling*, A. Harding, P. Williamson and A. Zaidi, Eds (with M. Barlet and T. Le Barbanchon) (forthcoming)
- « Projecting Pensions and Retirement Age in France: some Lessons from the Destinie I Model », in *New frontiers in microsimulation modelling*, A. Harding, P. Williamson and A. Zaidi, Eds (with S. Le Minez) (forthcoming)

POPULATION ECONOMICS

- « Estimating the impact of population growth on economic growth in LDCs : methodological problems » in *Consequences of Rapid Population Growth in Developing Countries*, G. Tapinos, D. Blanchet and D.E. Horlacher, Eds, Taylor and Francis, 1991.
- « Population aging and French economic performance », in *Aging Societies*, B. Bosworth et G. Burtless, Eds: 111-147, Brookings Institution Press, 1998.
- « On interpreting observed relationships between population growth and economic growth : a graphical exposition », *Population and Development Review*, 17, 1: 105-113, 1991.
- « Population growth and income growth during the demographic transition : does a malthusian model help explain their relationship ? », *Population, English selection*, 1990
- « Age structure and capital dilution effects in neo-classical growth models », *Journal of Population Economics*, 1: 183-194, 1988.
- « A stochastic version of the malthusian trap model: consequences for the empirical relationship between demographic and economic growth in LDCs », *Mathematical Population Studies*, 1, 1988.

GENERAL POPULATION STUDIES

- « Changing life cycles and their impact on insurance », *The Geneva Papers*, 32: 1-10, 2007.
- « Non linear demographic models and chaotic demo-dynamics », *Population*, n° Hors-serie, 1998. (http://www.persee.fr/web/revues/home/prescript/article/pop_0032-4663_1998_hos_10_1_6825)
- « A simple model for interpreting cross-tabulations of family size and women's labour force participation », *European Journal of Population*, 9: 121-142, 1993 (with S. Pennec)
- « Regulating the age structure of a population through migration », *Population, English Selection*, 1989.