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Born in Saint-Julien-en-Genevois (France), on the 24th of August 1975

Married, one son
French Nationality

Current Academic Position

Since Oct 2005, full position as an *Associate Professor* in Environmental Economics – employed by VetAgro Sup – a French National Graduate School in Agricultural Sciences located in Clermont-Ferrand

Since Sept 2009, part time position (5 months per year) as a *Scientific Advisor & Research Project Holder* at the Royal University of Agriculture (RUA) in Cambodia dedicated to developing research activities and capacity building (master & doctoral programme) within the Faculty of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development (FAERD)

Since 2005, member of the Research Unit Métafort *AgroParisTech, Cemagref, Inra, VetAgro Sup* specialized in Agricultural & Rural Development Policies Analysis

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Degrees

- 2006** **Ph-D in Economics, University of Burgundy, Dijon (France)**
With the highest level of distinction
Ph-D thesis: A New Institutional Approach of Environmental Services Supply in Agriculture.
- 2001** **Master in “Economic and Political Analysis”, Specialization in Rural and Agricultural Economics, University of Burgundy, Dijon (France)**
Graduated with honors
- 1999** **Professional Master, National Graduate School in Agricultural Sciences E.S.I.T.P.A., Rouen (France)**

Language and other relevant skills

French: mother tongue
English: good working knowledge. TOEIC exam (score: 850/990)
Khmer: fair knowledge
Driving licence: cat. B

Teaching activities and expertise

Major education programme (course coordination, participation) carried out as a lecturer in VetAgro Sup Clermont.

Course coordination

Since 2006, I have been coordinating an advanced course on “*Environmental Economics and Public Policies*” dedicated to master students (Graduate School). This course has a two-week duration and aims at giving students key skills in order to apply for administrative jobs in public institutions.

International Training Seminar (4th edition in 2011)

Since 2008, I have been coordinating a full-day training seminar (in English) on “Land Use and Natural Resources Conflicts in Rural Areas and Management Approaches”. This training gathers international guest speakers coming from universities, research institutes and/or NGOs. The seminar is dedicated to the introduction to theory and general understanding of the phenomenon in rural areas. We explore different methodologies to analyze land use and natural resources management conflicts. The objective is to identify management solutions and policy implications within both developed and developing countries. Students from both Graduate School in Agricultural Sciences and Master degree on “Sustainable Development in Developing Countries” (coordinated by CERDI, University of Auvergne) attend this seminar.

Supervision

Since September 2009, *Co-supervisor (with O. Aznar and D. Vollet) of a PhD candidate* funded by AUF (Mme Malyne NEANG, University of Auvergne, France and Royal University of Agriculture, Cambodia) on the topic of “*What kind of Payments Schemes for Environmental Services provided by Cambodian Farmers?*”.

Over the past five years, I have been supervising or associated to the supervision of more than 25 MSc Theses (including 8 MSc Theses contributing to my own research).

Edition and reviewing activities:

I have been regularly asked to review articles for:

- *Economie Rurale*, French Journal in Agriculture and Environmental Sciences (mainly social sciences);
- *International Journal of Agricultural Resources, Governance and Ecology (IJARGE)*;
- *Journal of Environmental Management*;
- *VertigO*, Canadian electronic review in Environmental Sciences <http://vertigo.revues.org>

I had also been invited with Dr. Christian Amblard (CNRS) to coordinate the publication of a special Issue of the *Revue d’Auvergne* focusing on “*Environmental Sciences as a Core Competence in the Auvergne Region*” (released in December 2009)

Research activities and international experience

Major research programmes (research partners, international experience) carried out as a member of the Research Unit Métafort specialized in Agricultural & Rural Development Policies Analysis.

Current Research Projects

Partner in SERENA Project: « *Environmental Services and Rural Land Uses* » (2009-2013) funded by the French National Agency for Research (ANR – SYSTERRA Call for Proposal) and carried out by a multidisciplinary team gathering around 40 scholars from various Research Institutions such as Institute of Research and Development (IRD), CIRAD, Cemagref and Universities. The project aims at analyzing the growing use of the notion of ES in the Public Policies realm in France and some developing countries: Cambodia, Costa Rica, France, and Madagascar.

Co-scientific responsible person for the project entitled ‘Payments for Environmental Services in 4 Countries of South-East Asia’ (2010-2012) funded by the Francophone Academic Agency (AUF) in the framework of its so-called “scientific cooperation programme between universities” (PCSI in French for Programme de Coopération Scientifique Inter-Universitaire). The project led by the Royal University of Agriculture (RUA) in Cambodia has been allocated 10.000 € Four South-East Asian universities are associated to this project: Royal University of Agriculture (RUA) in Cambodia, Kasetsart University (Thailand), National university of Laos (NUOL) and University of Economics in Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam).

Main supervisor of a research programme entitled “Payment for Environmental Services in the Cambodian Agriculture” (Sept 2009 to March 2011) led by a teacher of the Royal University of Agriculture and funded by the French Embassy in Phnom Penh (Cambodia) in the framework of its so-called “Priority Fund of Solidarity” (FSP in French) devoted to Capacity Building Projects.

International experience

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| From 2008 to 2011 | I have carried out 7 international missions in Asia in the Royal University of Agriculture (Phnom Penh, Cambodia). |
| January & July 2010 | 2 Teaching Missions in the University of Lampung (Indonesia): Environmental and Natural Resources Economics (15 days) within an Asia Link Programme entitled INRAD (<i>Integrated management of Natural Resources and Agricultural Development</i>). |
| June 2009 | Coordination with Malyne NEANG the first scientific seminar in the Royal University of Agriculture (Phnom Penh, Cambodia) on “ <i>How to support agricultural development while conserving natural resources and alleviating poverty in Cambodia and South-East Asia countries?</i> ” gathering about 20 scientists coming from different Asian Institutions (CIFOR in Indonesia, Universities in Laos, Thailand, and Vietnam) and funded by AUF and the French Embassy in Cambodia. |

January 2009

Teaching Mission in the Royal University of Law and Economics (RULE, Phnom Penh, Cambodia): Environmental Economics and Law (3 days) within a Programme supervised by University Lyon III.