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## EXPERIENCE IN ECONOMIC POLICY ANALYSIS

- 2011 - present    **Interdiagnostix Consulting**, Saint-Gratien, France.  
Principal, Economics Consultancy. Providing advisory and analytical support to international organisations (OECD, World Bank, European Commission, African Development Bank, United Nations). Major contributions included analysis and drafting for OECD Economic Survey of Belgium, OECD Economic Survey of Slovenia, OECD Data Localisation Study, Bulgaria Trade in Value-Added Study, Moldova Trade Competitiveness Study, ASEAN Integration Monitoring Report, ASEAN Services Integration Report, COMESA Indicators of Regional Integration Report, UEMOA Rapport de la Surveillance Commerciale, Trade Facilitation West Africa surveys, Monitoring Small-Scale Cross-Border Trade in Africa report; Sierra Leone Diagnostic Trade Integration Study, African Economic Outlook, European Agricultural Trade and Sustainability research proposal evaluations, and UNESCWA Survey of Economic and Social Developments in the Arab Region.
- 2004 - 11        **World Bank**, Washington, DC & Tunis, Tunisia.  
Division Manager (2009-11), Research Department, African Development Bank, Tunis (on WB leave). Tasks included operationalising, managing, and monitoring the division's work program and budget; recruiting, mentoring, and appraising staff; supervising economic analysis for flagship publications; preparing speeches and media interventions for senior management; and representing the Department at international workshops and conferences.  
Senior Economist (2004-09), Trade Department, World Bank Headquarters, Washington DC. Managed and prepared country and sector reports; conceptualized analytical and informational tools; led policy dialogue with senior officials in client countries and participated in lending operations; supervised analysis by junior staff and consultants; and contributed to capacity building and learning events.
- 1997 - 04        **Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)**, Paris, France.  
Country Economist (Slovakia & Turkey), Economics Department (2003-04). Surveyed economic developments, prepared macroeconomic forecasts, and drafted fiscal issue papers.  
Policy Analyst, Trade Directorate (2001-03). Prepared assessments of tariff and non-tariff barriers, analysed trade facilitation initiatives, and served as delegate to WTO Committees.  
Policy Analyst, Agriculture Directorate (1997-01). Prepared studies on agriculture and food policies, monitored support to agricultural producers, and analysed agri-environmental policies.
- 1996 - 97        **European Parliament**, Luxembourg, Luxembourg.  
Consultant (external), Directorate-General. Prepared a report on the prospective impacts of the Eastward enlargement of the European Union on the Common Agricultural Policy.

## TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2013 - present    **American University of Paris**, Paris, France.  
Lecturer, Departments of Economics and International Politics. Teaching courses on economics, econometrics, international trade, sustainable development, and empirical research methods in Bachelor and Master programmes.
- 2012 - 13        **Centre d'Etudes Prospectives et d'Informations Internationales (CEPII)**, Paris, France.  
Research Fellow, Trade Policy Section. Conducted research on international trade and development.
- 2005 & 07        **European Commission**, Brussels, Belgium.  
Expert Evaluator (external). Assessed projects for the EU's research framework programme.
- 2002 - 06        **World Trade Institute** (Universität Bern), Berne, Switzerland.  
Adjunct Lecturer. Taught Master-level course-units on international trade and health standards.
- 1999 - 04        **ESSEC Business School**, Cergy-Pontoise, France.  
Adjunct Lecturer. Taught Master-level course-units on agricultural policy and international trade.
- 1995 - 96        **Uniwersytet Wroclawski**, Wrocław, Poland.  
Visiting Lecturer. Taught undergraduate courses on economics and European integration.

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

- 2004 - 08      **Imperial College Business School**, London, United Kingdom.  
Post-Graduate Student (external programme) of management (MBA, 2008).
- 2003            **John F. Kennedy School of Government** (Harvard University), Cambridge/Mass., USA.  
Participant in executive education course on public sector negotiations (Course Certificate).
- 2001            **Center for Global Trade Analysis** (Purdue University), West Lafayette/Indiana, USA.  
Participant in executive education course on quantitative policy analysis (Course Certificate).
- 1994            **European Investment Bank**, Luxembourg, Luxembourg.  
Economics Trainee (two months) in the Projects Directorate.
- 1993            **Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau**, Frankfurt/Main, Germany.  
Banking Trainee (three months) in the Financial Co-operation Department.
- 1992            **Agriculture and Food International Consulting**, Bonn, Germany.  
Consulting Trainee (five months) in the Central Office.

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

- 1992 - 97      **Stanford University**, Palo Alto/California, USA.  
Graduate Student of applied economics and author of doctoral dissertation on the restructuring of Poland's sugar industry during transition (MA, 1993, Ph.D., 1997).  
Recipient of fellowships for dissertation research from the European Commission (Phare-Ace Programme), the Mellon Foundation, and Stanford's Food Research Institute.
- 1986 - 91      **Universität Bonn**, Bonn, Germany.  
Student of agricultural sciences (*Diplom-Agraringenieur*, 1990) and economics (*Diplom-Volkswirt*, 1991).

SCHOOLING, MILITARY SERVICE AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING

- 1984 & 86      **Farms E.-A. Hoppenbrock & R. Walkenhorst**, Melle & Werther/Westfalen, Germany.  
Agricultural Apprentice (*Praktikantenprüfung*/Certificate of the Chamber of Agriculture, 1986).
- 1984 - 85      **Panzergranadierbatallion 212**, Augustdorf, Germany.  
Military Serviceman (*Obergefreiter*/Lance Corporal, 1985).
- 1975 - 84      **Kreisgymnasium Halle**, Halle/Westfalen, Germany.  
Secondary-school Student (*Abitur*, 1984), majoring in mathematics and biology.

PUBLICATIONS

Author of more than 100 policy and research papers on international economics, including more than twenty contributions to peer-reviewed academic journals, such as *Journal of Economic Integration*, *Journal of International Development*, and *European Review of Agricultural Economics*.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Speaker of German (native); English & French (fluent).