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EDUCATION

- 2010 **Habilitation**, University of Aix-Marseille II, under the supervision of Pierre-Philippe Combes. Thesis: "Disparités Spatiales et Mobilité Résidentielle". Defence: march 25, 2010. Examining Board: Didier Blanchet, Pierre-Philippe Combes, Miren Lafourcade, Thierry Magnac, Thierry Mayer, Alain Trannoy.
- 1999-2002 **Ph. D.**, Ecole Nationale des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS). Paris. Thesis: "Residential Mobility and Local Labour Markets", under the supervision of Jean-Marc Robin. Defence: december 20, 2002 with the highest distinction. Examining Board: Brigitte Dormont, Lionel Fontagné, Marc Ivaldi, Philippe Martin, Jean-Marc Robin.
- 1999 **Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies** (equivalent to a M. Sc. in economics) in Economic Analysis and Economic Policy, EHESS-ENS-ENSAE-X. Paris, France. Master Thesis: "Migration Decision: Study of the Link between geographic mobility and job mobility", under the supervision of Jean-Marc Robin.
- 1996-1999 **Ecole Nationale de la Statistique et de l'Administration Economique (ENSAE)**. Paris, France. Third Year Thesis: "Spatial Mismatch: Causes and Consequences", with Harris Selod, under the supervision of Yves Zenou.
- 1993-1996 **Mathématiques Supérieures et Spéciales**. Studied mathematics and physics in preparation of the competitive exams to the French scientific schools ("Grandes Ecoles"). Mulhouse, France.

POSITIONS

- 2004- **Institut National d'Etudes Démographiques (INED)**, full-time researcher.
- 2010- **Paris School of Economics (PSE)**, associate researcher.
- 2009- **Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)**, research affiliate.
- 2012- **Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)**, *research Fellow*.
- 2011- **Institut des Politiques Publiques (IPP)**, affiliate.
- 2015- **Regional Science and Urban Economics**, *Co-editor*.
- 2011- **Journal of Regional Science**, *Associate Editor*.
- 2012-2014 **Regional Science and Urban Economics**, *Associate Editor*.
- 2010-2013 **Institut National d'Etudes Démographiques (INED)**, co-head of the research unit "Démographie Economique".
- 2008-2011 **Centre de Recherche en Economie et Statistiques (CREST)**, associate researcher.
- 2007-2010 **National Institute of Agricultural (INRA)**, associate researcher.
- 2003-2004 **University College of London (UCL)**, post-doctoral student.
"Research Training Mobility" Grant of the European Community.
- 2003-2004 **London School of Economics (LSE)**, post-doctoral student.
Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) funding.
- 1999-2002 **Centre de Recherche en Economie et Statistiques (CREST)**, Ph. D. student
(Laboratory of Microeconometrics). Ph. D. Research grant of CREST.

HONOURS

- 2013 Geoffrey J.D. Hewings Award attributed to the best young researcher in regional science by the North American Regional Science Council (NARSC).
- 2013 Nominated for the French Best Young Economist Award by the Cercle des Economistes and Le Monde Economie.
- 2011 Prime d'Excellence Scientifique (PES).

PUBLICATION IN REFEREED JOURNALS

Gobillon L. and T. Magnac (2015), "Regional Policy Evaluation: Interactive Fixed Effects and Synthetic Controls", *Review of Economics and Statistics*, forthcoming.

Gobillon L. and F.C. Wolff (2015), "Evaluating the law of one price using micro panel data", *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, forthcoming.

Gobillon L., Meurs D. and S. Roux (2015), "Estimating Gender Differences in Access to Jobs", *Journal of Labor Economics*, forthcoming.

Gobillon L. and C. Milcent (2015), « Evaluating the effect of ownership status on hospital quality: the key role of innovative procedures », *Annals of Economics and Statistics*, forthcoming.

Gobillon L., Rupert P. et E. Wasmer (2014), "The unemployment rate gap between ethnic groups: the role of frictions on housing and labor markets", *Journal of Urban Economics*, 79, pp. 108-120.

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Combes P.Ph., Duranton G., Gobillon L., Puga D. and S. Roux (2012), "The productivity advantages of large cities: distinguishing agglomeration from firm selection", *Econometrica*, 80(6), pp. 2543-2594.

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Gobillon L., Magnac T. and H. Selod (2012), "Do unemployed workers benefit from enterprise zones: the France experience", *Journal of Public Economics*, 96(9-10), pp. 881-892.

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Bonnet C., Gobillon L. and A. Laferrère (2010), "The effect of Being Widowed on Housing and Location Choices", *Journal of Housing Economics*, 19, pp. 106-120.

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Gobillon L. and D. Le Blanc (2008), "Economic Effects of Upfront Subsidies to Ownership: the case of the Prêt à Taux Zéro in France", *Journal of Housing Economics*, 17(1), pp. 1-33.

Gobillon L., Selod H. and Y. Zenou (2007), "The mechanisms of spatial Mismatch", *Urban Studies*, 44(12), pp. 2401-2427.

PUBLICATION IN BOOKS

Combes P.Ph. and Gobillon L. (2015), "The Empirics of Agglomeration Economies", in *Handbook of Regional and Urban Economics, Volume 5*, G. Duranton, V. Henderson and W. Strange (eds.), Elsevier, Amsterdam, forthcoming.

Gobillon L. and Selod H. (2014), "Spatial mismatch, poverty, and vulnerable populations", in *Handbook of Regional Science*, M. Fisher and P. Nijkamp (eds.), Springer, Berlin, pp. 93-107.

Gobillon L. and H. Selod (2012), "Spatial Mismatch", chapter 177, in *The International Encyclopedia of Housing and Home*, S. Smith (ed.), Elsevier, Amsterdam, pp. 5-10.

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WORKING PAPERS

Combes P.Ph., Duranton G. and L. Gobillon (2012), "The costs of agglomeration: land prices in French cities", CEPR Working Paper 9240, revise-and-resubmit to *Review of Economic Studies*.

Gobillon L., Wolff F.C. and P. Guillotreau (2013), "The anatomy of prices on the French fish market", PSE Working Paper 2013-20.

Gobillon L. and H. Selod (2007), "The effect of segregation and spatial mismatch on unemployment: evidence from France", CEPR Working Paper 6198.

Gobillon L. (2004), "The Estimation of Cluster Effects in Linear Panel Models", Working paper.

Gobillon L. and D. Le Blanc (2003), "Migrations, Income and Skills", CREST Working Paper n°2003-47.

PUBLICATION IN FRENCH IN REFEREED JOURNALS

Combes P.Ph., Duranton G. and L. Gobillon (2015), "Salaires et Salariés en Ile-de-France", PSE Working Paper 2013-29, *La Revue Economique*, 66(2).

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Gobillon L. and B. Vignolles (2014), « Evaluation de l'effet d'une politique spatialisée : la loi Solidarité et Renouvellement Urbain (SRU) », PSE Working Paper 2014-22.

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Combes PPh., Duranton G., Gobillon L. and Roux S. (2011), "Densité d'emplois et productivité", Book chapter in *Données Urbaines*, pp. 217-226, under the supervision of Denise Pumain and Marie-Flore Mattei, 361p, Economica, collection VILLES, Paris.

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Gobillon L. and H. Selod (2000), « Ségrégation urbaine et accès à l'emploi », *Lettre du CREST n°35 and Variance n°18*.

BOOK REVIEWS

Gobillon L. (2012), book review of Brueckner J.K. (ed), *Lecture on Urban Economics*, The MIT Press, 2011, *Population*, 67(4), pp. 803-805.

Gobillon L. (2005), book review of Kazepov Y. (ed), *Cities of Europe*, Blackwell Publishing, 2005, *Population*, 60(1-2), pp. 189-191.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

Gobillon L. (2013), « Des modèles américains transposables en France », article in *Le Monde*, June 20, 2013.

Gobillon L. (2013), « Pas une, mais des politiques pour aider les zones les plus pauvres », interview pour *Le Monde*, interview by Anne Rodier, May 27, 2013.

Gobillon L. (2013), « Accès à l'emploi : les effets de composition de la population n'expliquent pas tout », interview in *La Gazette des Communes*, by Laure Giuily, June 17, 2013.

Gobillon L., Rupert P. and E. Wasmer (2013), « Accounting for the ethnic unemployment gap in France and the US », *VOX column*, July 23, 2013.

Gobillon L., Magnac T. and H. Selod (2011), « Did Enterprise zones fail poor areas ? It's mainly about jobs », *VOX column*, January 24, 2011.

Gobillon L., Magnac T. and H. Selod (2009), « Discrimination ethnique et discrimination urbaine », article in *Libération*, May 6, 2009.

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

2010-2012 Course on segregation and residential mobility at the University of Paris I in M. Sc. "Empirical and Theoretical Economics" (ETE), Paris.

2001-2002 *Microeconomics*, teaching assistant at the University of Evry Val-d'Essonne, Evry.

1999-2001 *Microeconomics*, teaching assistant at Ecole Nationale de la Statistique et de l'Administration Economique (ENSAE), Paris.

1999-2002 *Microeconomics*, teacher at the University Paris IX Dauphine, Paris.

REFEREE ACTIVITIES

Referee for: *Econometrica*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *European Economic Review*, *Journal of Labour Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Economie Journal*, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, *Economica*, *Journal of Urban Economics*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, *Journal of Economic Geography*, *Labour Economics*, *Urban Studies*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Journal of Regional Science*, *Natural Resources Forum*, *Annales d'Economie et de Statistique*, *Population*, *La Revue Economique*, *Economie et Statistique*, *Economie et Prévision*, *La Revue Française d'Economie*.

CONTRACTS AND EXPERTISE

2013-2015: participation to a CEPREMAP project on the effect of high-speed rail on city growth and housing prices, with Gilles Duranton, Miren Lafourcade, Claire Lelarge, Corentin Trevien and Pauline Charnoz (24 months).

2012-2014: Participation to a DGAFP contract which purpose is to measure and analyze gender income disparities in the public sector, with Dominique Meurs, Florent Fremigacci, Sophie Ponthieux and Sébastien Roux (24 months).

2012-2014: Participation to a collaborative contract with the L'Oréal firm. The project is on gender wage and carrier inequalities inside L'Oréal France, with Florian Fremigacci, Dominique Meurs and Sébastien Roux (24 months).

2010-2012: Participation to a *DARES* contract on local policies (in French: "Evaluation des effets des politiques ciblées sur des territoires : zones franches urbaines, zones urbaines sensibles et zones de redynamisation urbaine"). The project is on the effect of enterprise zones on the exit from unemployment in the Paris region, with Harris Selod and Thierry Magnac (24 months).

2006-2008: Participation to a *DREES-MIRE* contract on discrimination and territories, with Thierry Magnac, Harris Selod and Claudia Senik (24 months).

2003-2006: Participation to a *ACI* contract for the French Research Department on long-term urban development, with Madior Fall, Thierry Magnac, and Harris Selod (36 months).

2003-2006: Participation to a *DREES* contract on spatial disparities in health care using data from the *Programme de Médicalisation des Systèmes d'Information (PMSI)*, 1993-2000, with Carine Milcent (36 months).

OTHER ACTIVITIES

2011- : Co-organization with Miren Lafourcade of the Regional and Urban Economics Seminar (RUES) which takes place in Paris every trimester.

2009-2012: member of the CEPR team in the project: *European Firms In a Global Economy: internal policies for external competitiveness* (EFIGE).

2007-2010: leader of the INED team in the Research Training Network: *Transnationality of Migrants* (TOM).

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