

# Sylvie Blasco

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## OFFICE ADDRESS

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## PERSONAL DETAILS

Gender: Female  
Birthdate: 01/15/1982  
Citizenship: French

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## CURRENT EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATION

Assistant professor, GAINS, University of Le Mans, France

Affiliated researcher at

the Institute for the Study of the Labor, IZA, Bonn (since Nov. 2010)

the Department of Microeconometrics, CREST (since Oct. 2011)

Aarhus University, Department of Economics and Business

Institut des Politiques Publiques (IPP)

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## SCIENTIFIC FOCUS AREA

**Microeconometrics:** Transitions and Durations Models, Structural Estimation.

**Labour Economics:** Microeconomics of Unemployment, Search and Matching Models.

**Evaluation:** Take-up of Welfare Support, Active Labour Market Policy, Training, *ex ante* Effects.

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## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2009-2011      **Post-doc**, Department of Economics, Aarhus School of Business, Aarhus University

2006-2009      **Research Affiliate**, Department of Microeconometrics, CREST

10-12/2009     Mission, Ministerial Statistical Office for Labour and Employment (DARES)

09-12/2008     **Guest Ph.D student** at the Free University, Amsterdam, invitation by G. van den Berg, with the EU Marie Curie Research Training Network "Microdata Methods and Practice"

02-04/2008     **Visiting pre-doc** at the University Carlos III, Madrid, with the EU Marie Curie Research Training Network "Economics of Education and Education Policy in Europe"

07-09/2005     **Research internship**, Department of Research, CREST

07-09/2004     **Research internship**, Ministerial Statistical Office for Health and Solidarities (DREES)

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## RESEARCH CONTRACTS

2013- 2014     : Research contract with DARES for the use of the SIP dataset; with T. Brodaty; project: interactions between health and labour market situations: the multiplier effect of working conditions

2009-2011     : Research agreement with the Ministerial Statistical Office for Labour and Employment (DARES) for the use of the FH-DADS data; with F. Fontaine and D. Margolis; project: the take-up of the unemployment insurance in France.

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## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2008 Marie Curie fellowship from the European Commission
- 2006-2009 CREST research fellowship
- 2005-2006 Masters scholarship from the French government given for excellence at the Bachelor level

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## EDUCATION

- 2009 **Ph.D in Economics**, Paris School of Economics - EHESS and CREST, Summa Cum Laude  
Title: “The Take-up of the Unemployment Insurance in France”  
Supervisor: David N. Margolis (CNRS, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, CREST)  
Committee : Bart Cockx (referee, Gand University), Thierry Kamionka (CNRS and CREST), Thomas Piketty (president, PSE), Michael Rosholm (referee, ASB and AU), Antoine Terracol (Lille 3 University).  
Date of Defense: November 2009
- 2006 Graduated from the French **National School of Statistics and Economic Administration (ENSAE)**  
Specialization: Social Sciences and Quantitative Methods  
Member of the selective “Training for Research” program (OFPR, CREST)
- 2006 **M.Sc. in Economics**, Economic Analysis and Policy, Paris School of Economics - EHESS  
Specializations: Public Economics, Economic Theory and Microeconomics
- 2004 **B.Sc. in Econometrics**, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne  
**Magistère of Economics**, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

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## PUBLICATIONS

- “**Employment Policies, Hiring Practices and Firm Performance**”, with B. Pertold *Labour Economics*, Vol 25, EALE special issue, December 2013, Pages 12-24.
- “**Le non recours à un système d’assurance chômage avec politiques actives d’emploi**”, *Economie et Prévision*, No. 192, 2010/1, pp. 1-25, 2010.
- “**Etudier le non recours à l’assurance chômage**” with François Fontaine (Strasbourg University BETA-CNRS, IZA and LMDG), *Revue Economique*, Vol. 61, No. 5, pp. 933-943, 2010.
- “**Les trajectoires professionnelles en début de vie active: quel impact des contrats temporaires ?**” with Pauline Givord (INSEE-CREST), *Economie et Statistique*, No. 431-432, pp. 73-93, 2010.
- “**Formation continue en entreprise et promotion sociale : mythe ou réalité?**” with Jérôme Le (INSEE-CREST) and Olivier Monso (INSEE-CREST), *INSEE Bilan Formations et Emploi - Edition 2009*, pp. 27-42, 2009.

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## WORKING PAPERS

- 2012: “**The Effects of On-the-job and Out-of-Employment Training Programmes on Labor Market Histories**” with B. Crépon and T. Kamionka, Cepremap Working Paper No. 1210
- 2012: “**Employment Policies, Hiring Practices and Firm Performance**” with B. Pertold., CREST Working Paper No. 2012-27.
- 2011: “**The Impact of Active Labour Market Policy on Post-Unemployment Outcomes: Evidence from a Social Experiment in Denmark**” with M. Rosholm, IZA Discussion Paper 5631.
- 2008: “**The Non Take-up of an Unemployment Insurance Reform in France**” CREST WP, No. 2008-14.

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## WORKS IN PROGRESS

**Social Experiment: “Providing Job Placement Counseling to Young People From Disadvantaged Neighborhoods (Search Clubs)”** PROGRESS programme - European commission, joint with Pole Emploi. Evaluation team: Bruno Crépon, Michael Rosholm, Daphné Skandalis, Arne Uhlenhoff, Gerard van den Berg.

**“A Structural Model of the Unemployment Insurance Take-up”** with François Fontaine (Strasbourg University BETA-CNRS, IZA and LMDG), *mimeo*.

**“Explaining Gender Differences in the Outcome of Active Labour Market Policy: Evidence from a Social Experiment in Denmark”** with Michael Rosholm (ASB, Aarhus University).

**“A moving Springboard: Fixed-Term Contracts and Entry Conditions”** with Pauline Givord (INSEE-CREST), *mimeo*.

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## PRESENTATIONS

### Conferences and Workshops:

2014 14th Conference of the Association for Public Economic Theory (Seattle); TEPP-CNRS Thematic school Evaluation of Public Policy (Aussois).

2013 Search and Matching Workshop, (Rouen); TEPP-CNRS Thematic school Evaluation of Public Policy (Aussois); 10th International TEPP-CNRS conference “Health and Labour Economics” (Le Mans);

2012 IZA/SOLE transatlantic Meeting (Buch Ammersee) ; Search and Matching Workshop (Mainz) ; the European Association of Labor Economists Conference - EALE (Bonn) ; the Economic Society of Population Economics Conference - ESPE (Bern) ; CAFE Workshop (Vejle) ; Journées de Microéconomie Appliquée - JMA (Brest) ; Colloque TEPP (Caen).

2011 16th meeting of the Society of Labor Economists - SOLE 2011 (Vancouver); Workshop IAB “Increasing Labor Market Flexibility - Boon or Bane?” (Nuremberg).

2010 European Economic Association congress - EEA (Glasgow) ; EALE/SOLE conference (London) ; 2nd Meeting of Danish Microeconometrics Network (Skagen) ; ELE Summer Institute (Reykjavik) ; Economic Society of Population Economics conference - ESPE (Essen) ; NCoE workshop on active labour market policies and family friendly policies (Bornholm).

2009 IZA Summer School (Buch Ammersee) ; Economic Society of Population Economics conference - ESPE (Séville) ; Final meeting of the RTN Microdata Methods and Practice (London).

2008 European Economic Association (EEA) congress (Milan) ; European Meeting of the Econometric Society - ESEM (Milan) ; European Association of Labor Economists conference - EALE (Amsterdam) ; Conference of the Association Française de Sciences Economiques - AFSE (Paris)

2007 European Association of Labor Economists conference - EALE (Oslo) ; COST conference (The Hague) ; Journées de Microéconomie Appliquée - JMA (Fribourg).

### Seminars:

2011 Erudite seminar, University Paris 12 - Val de Marne ; GAINS seminar, University of Maine ; Séminaire Jeunes, Economix, University Paris Ouest Nanterre La Dŏfense ; CES séminaire, University Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne.

2010 Invited discussant, Internal seminar of the Centre D’Etudes de l’Emploi (Paris) ; Internal seminar of the Department of Economics of the Aarhus Business School.

2009 Seminar of the Department of Economics of the Aarhus Business School ; Lunch seminar of the Paris School of Economics ; INSEE-CREST seminar on “La formation professionnelle continue” (Malakoff).

2008 Ph-D Lunch seminar of the Tinbergen Institute (Amsterdam); Vrije Universiteit Internal seminar (Amsterdam); Seminar of Applied Economics and Econometrics, Universidad Carlos III (Madrid).

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## COLLECTIVE RESPONSABILITIES

Co-editor of the special issue to the TEPP Conference “Health and Labour” to be issued in *Annals of Economics and Statistics* in 2015.

Refereeing activity: Journal of Applied Econometrics, Labour Economics, Oxford Bulletin of Econometrics and Statistics, International Journal of Manpower, Journal of Labor Research, Revue Economique, Economie et Prévision, Economie et Statistique.

Co-organiser of the Conference TEPP on “Labour and Health Economics”, Sept. 2013, Le Mans, France.

Co-organiser of the workshop Search and Matching, Dec.2012, Rouen, France.

Co-organiser of the workshop CAFE on the Evaluation of Active Labour Market Policies, Dec. 2011, Denmark.

Spring 2011: Co-organizer of the seminar series, Department of Economics, Aarhus School of Business.

Member of the Research department council, GAINS, University of Le Mans.

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## OTHER SKILLS

Languages            French (native), English (fluent), Spanish (basis), Danish (beginner)

Computer Literacy SAS, STATA, GAUSS, Fortran, R, LaTeX WinEdt