

BEATRICE CHERRIER

Curriculum Vitae (April 2019)

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Current Position

2017- *Chargée de recherche 1er classe* (tenured associate professor)
CNRS & THEMA, University of Cergy Pontoise

Education

2016 Habilitation Thesis – University of Caen
(The ‘Applied Turn’ in economics: a history)

2004-2008 PhD History of Economics (*cum maxima laude*) –University Paris X-Nanterre

2003-2004 Master in Methodology of Economics (*cum maxima laude*)- University Paris I-Sorbonne

2001-2002 Agregation du secondaire (professorship competitive examination),
Economics and Management (Rank: 1st at the national level)

1999-2001 BS in Economics, Ecole Normale Supérieure de Cachan
BS in Management Science (major in Finance), University Paris XII.

Previous Academic Positions

2012- 2017 Assistant Professor, University of Caen (Alençon Technical College)

Fall 2010: Junior research Fellow, Center for the History of Political Economy, Duke University.

Fall 2009: Postdoctoral Student, Center for the History of Political Economy, Duke University.

2008-2009: Lecturer, University of Nancy II

2004-2007: Teaching Assistant, Ecole Normale Supérieure de Cachan

Publications

Main Peer-reviewed publications

“Defining Excellence: a history of the John Bates Clark Medal” (with Andrej Svorencik), forthcoming *Journal for the History of Economic Thought*, 2020

“Samuelson, gender biases and discrimination before 1973” (with Roger Backhouse), forthcoming *European Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, 2019

“How to write a memo to convince a president: Walter Heller and the 1964 tax cut,” forthcoming *Oeconomia*

“The Ordinary Business of Macroeconometric Modeling: Working on the Fed-MIT-Penn Model, 1964–74,” (with Roger Backhouse), forthcoming *History of Political Economy*, 2019

“The indeterminate fate of sunspot theory in economics (1972-2014)” (with Aurelien Saidi), *History of Political Economy*, 2018, Vol 50 (3), 425-481

“Classifying Economics: a History of the JEL codes,” *Journal of Economic Literature*, 2017, Vol 55 (2), June, 545-79 (**Crawford Goodwin Award for best paper published in 2017, *History of Economic Society***)

“Economists’ interest in collective decision after World War II : a History” (with Jean-Baptiste Fleury). *Public Choice*, 2017, vol 172 (1-2), 23-44.

“The age of the applied economist: the transformation of economics after 1970?” (with Roger Backhouse). *History of Political Economy*, 2017 Vol 49 (5).

“It’s computerization, stupid!” The spread of computers and the changing roles of theoretical and applied economics” (with Roger Backhouse). *History of Political Economy*, 2017 Vol 49 (5).

“A preliminary History of Economics at MIT, 1940-1972,” *History of Political Economy* 46 (5), 2014

“Rationalizing human Organization in an Uncertain World; Jacob Marschak, from Russian Prisons to Behavioral Sciences Laboratories,” *History of Political Economy* 42 (3), 2010

“Gunnar Myrdal and the Scientific Way to Social Democracy, 1914-1968,” *Journal of the History of the Economic Thought* 31(1), 2009.

Shorter publications

“The Quantitative Turn in the History of Economics: Promises, Perils and Challenges” (with Andrej Svorencik). *Journal of Economic Methodology*, 2018, 24(4), 367-377

“Why historians of economics should tweet,” *History of Political Economy*, 2018, Vol 50 (3), 615-621

In revision

“The transformation of economic analysis at the Federal Reserve during the 1960s” (with Juan Acosta)

Books and Book Chapters

“Les Economistes dans la cité au 20eme siècle.” *Histoire de la Pensée Economique*, Ferey, S. & Rivot S. eds, De Boeck, forthcoming

“Detectives, Storytellers and Hackers: Historians of Economics in an Age of Social Media” in *The Contemporary Historiography of Economics*, DÜppe & Weintraub (eds), Routledge, 2018.

Edition of the 2017 *History of Political Economy* special issue on “The Age of the Applied Economist” (with Roger Backhouse)

“The Lucky Consistency of Milton Friedman's Science and Politics, 1933-1963,” in Mirowski P. Stapleford T. et Van Horn R. eds. *Building Chicago Economics: New Perspectives on the History of America's Most Powerful Economic Programme*. Cambridge University Press. 2011

Book review

Shaky Foundations The Politics–Patronage–Social Science Nexus in Cold War America by Mark Solovey. *European Journal of the History of Economic Thought* 21(3), 2014

Making Chicago price Theory; Friedman-Stigler Correspondance 1945-1957 by J.D. and Claire Hammond. *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, Vol. 67, No. 2. (April 2008), pp. 389-393.

Translation

“Hell is Truth Seen to late,” de Philip Mirowski. English to French translation and introduction with Yann Giraud (Université de Cergy) for *Zilsel* n°3, February 2018.

Working papers

“A century of Economics and Engineering at Stanford” (with Aurélien Saïdi), updated December 2018

“Independence, Relevance and Reluctance: The Rise of Urban Economics at MIT after the Urban Crisis, 1965-1974,” updated September 2014

“How much did patrons influence science in the postwar era? The case of economists and the Ford Foundation in the early fifties,” updated August 2013 (inactive)

Work in progress

“ ‘Economics is not a man's field’: a history of the American Economic Association's CSWEP” (with John Singleton and Cleo Chassonnery-Zaigouche)

“The contenders: applied wars and the rise of Minnesota economics in the postwar”

“Space and cities: a history of urban economics after World War II” (with Anthony Rebourts)

“From Musgrave’s *Theory of Public Finance* to Atkinson and Stiglitz’s *Lectures in Public Economics*: changing conceptions of taxation and public intervention”

Edition of a special issue of *Revue d’Economie Politique* with Aurélien Saïdi: “The role of seminars, workshops and conferences in the history of economics”

Popular Writings, Media and Outreach

Blog: The Undercover Historian (<https://beatricecherrier.wordpress.com>). INET blog ([link](#)),
Twitter: @undercoverhist

Media outreach: research covered in *The Economist* ([here](#), [here](#), [here](#)), *Financial Times* ([here](#)), *Le Monde* ([here](#)), CNN ([here](#)), NPR *Planet Money* (<https://www.npr.org/2019/05/03/720139562/episode-910-economics-sexism-data>)

“The story of women’s underrepresentation in economics” *One to One*, BBC4, interview by Soumaya Keynes, May 2018 (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b0b2jdxl>)

Le Monde Eco chronicles: “Aux origines des révoltes fiscales” *Le Monde Eco*, 22 Dec 2018 ([link](#)) ; “Chiffrer le Prix d’une vie humaine” *Le Monde Eco*, Sept 2018 ([link](#)) ; “Les modèles économiques ne sont en rien des boules de cristal,” *Le Monde Eco*, Sept 2018 ([link](#)) ; “Les économistes redécouvrent « les inégalités de revenus et de richesse au sein des pays développés,” *Le Monde Economie*, 26 June 2018 ([link](#)) ; “Quelle Valeur donner aux eaux touchées par la marée noire?” *Le Monde Economie*, 27 March 2018 ([link](#))

Roundtable “L’économie est-elle une science,” [Rendez-Vous de l’Histoire](#), Blois, 05 October 2017

“Initier à l’économie avec la série *The Wire*.” *L’économie Politique* n°72, October 2016

Economic Rockstar Podcast n°110 (October 2016) with Frank Conway (<http://www.economicrockstar.com/beatrice-cherrier-economics-wire-beginning-economics-mit/>)

“Mathiness et Assurance,” *Risques* n°104, Mars 2016 (with Arthur Charpentier)

“L’histoire des sciences économiques contemporaines,” *Lettre du CREM* n°6, Décembre 2015

Grants, Awards and Distinctions

Rebuilding Macroeconomics Grant : “Excavating the academia-policy pipeline: the case of the Bank of England,” PI (2019-2020)

Young scholar Award in recognition for outstanding publication in the history of economics, European Society for the History of Economic Thought (2018)

Crawford Goodwin Award for best paper, History of Economics Society (2018)

Excellence in Research Award, CNRS (2018-2020)

History of Economics Society New Initiative Grant – A History of Macroeconometric Modeling, (2017-2018), Co-PI

ESHET-ECB research grant – The history of macroeconometric modeling (2017-2019), participant

INET Research Grant – Becoming “applied,” becoming relevant? Three case studies on the transformation of economics since the mid-sixties, PI (2014-2017; #INO1400002)

CNRS (French Research National Agency)-funded research leave, Spring 2016 and Spring 2017

Rockefeller Archive Center Grant-in-Aid – "Creating a New Field: The Ford Foundation and Urban Economics, 1956-1975" (2014)

Junior Researcher Fellowship, Center for the History of Political Economy, Duke University (Fall 2010)

Postdoctoral Fellowship, CHOPE, Duke University (Fall 2009)

Winner of the PhD Papers Competition, 2009 HES Conference, 26-29 June, Denver.

Winner of the PhD Papers Competition – 12th Annual Conference of the European Society in The History of Economic Science-University of Prague, 15-17 Mai 2008.

Aires Culturelles Fellowship from the French Ministry of Research for an Archive Research in the Milton Friedman Papers, Hoover Institution, Stanford, Californie (July 2006).

‘Dorothy Leet’ Fellowship from the French Federation of University Women (IFUW) for an archive research in the Marschak Papers, UCLA (July 2007).

Other scientific activities

Elected member of the Executive Committee, History of Economic Society, 2015-2018

Editorial Board member:

Journal of Economic Literature, 2018-

History of Political Economy 2019-

Oeconomia, 2018-

Zilsel (Interdisciplinary Science and Technology Studies journal in French), 2016-2019

Referee for:

Journal of Economic Literature; *Journal of the History of Economic Thought*; *History of Political Economy*; *Oeconomia*; *Revue Economique*; *History of Economic Ideas*; *Journal of Economic Methodology*; *Columbia University Press*; *Zilsel*

PhD & search committees

Asst professorship, economics (Université Paris 8-Saint Denis, 2018)

Pierrick Dechaux, PhD committee (Université Paris I Sorbonne, 2017)

Aurélien Goutsmedt, PhD committee (Université Paris I-Sorbonne, 2017)

Asst professorship, geography (Université Caen, 2015)

Other Committees:

Women and diversity ad-hoc committee, HES, 2019-

Scientific Committee, ESHET 2019 (Lille)

Young Scholars HES committee member, 2018-

Panel expert for the “Economics Curriculum Task Force” of the *Institute for New Economic Thinking*, 2010

Conferences, workshop and talks

Organization of events and seminars

Organizing Committee, *History of Recent Economics* Annual Conference, Université de Cergy Pontoise, 12-13 October 2018

Organizing Committee, *The History of Macroeconomic Modeling*, writing Seminar, Duke University, 22-28 July 2018

Organizing Committee: *Conference on The History of Macroeconometric Modeling*, Utrecht University, April 6-7, 2017.

Scientific committee: “*Big Data and Social Sciences*” workshop (“*Sciences XXL: ce que l’abondance de données fait aux sciences sociales,*”) INED, 16-17 Mars 2017

With Roger Backhouse (University of Birmingham): Organization of the *History of Political Economy* annual conference: “The rise of applied economics: the transformations of the discipline in the 1970s and 1980s” (May 2016) + related session at ASSA-San Francisco: January 3-5, 2016 and Annual conference of the History of Economics Society (HES), University of Michigan, 25-27 June 2015

Invited talks and conferences

2018-2019 *Séminaire d’Economie Politique*, Université de Genève (Nov 2018), INET YSI conference (February 2019, Los Angeles), History of Political Economy Annual Conference (Duke University, April 2019), *Women in Economics: Research, Ideas, Solutions, Execution* conference (Boston Fed, June 2019), INEM 2019 (Helsinki, August 2019, keynote), *The Soul of Economics* conference (Zurich, Sept 2019).

2017-2018: YSI INET Young Scholar workshop, “The History of Communities” (Madrid, June 2018, skype), UNIL conference on history of economic expertise (May), Cercle d’Epistemologie (Paris I Sorbonne, April), LED Seminar (Paris 8-Saint Denis, March), CRASSH “The Politics of Economics” seminar (Cambridge, February), Rethinking Macro framing conference (London, November 2017), CRESE, (University Franche-Comté, October 2017), *Historiography of Economics Conference* (UNIL Lausanne, October 2017), “Culture of Economic Expertise” workshop, Sociology of Economics network (LSE, September 2017)

2016-2017: *Plurale Ökonomie* workshop (Bochum University, May 2017), *Political Economy Workshop* (George Mason University, April 2017), Centre Walras Pareto seminar (UNIL, February 2017), Young Scholar INET Plenary “*Piecing Together a Paradigm*” (Budapest, October 2016), *Quadratic Voting and the Public Good* (University of Chicago, April 2016), *History of Economics Seminar* (Université Lille I, March 2016),

2007-2016: *TRIANGLE Seminar* (University Lyon II, March 2015), *H2M PHARE Seminar*

(Sorbonne Université, September 2014), *History of Science Workshop*, (University of Toronto, October 2014), *Annual History of Political Economy Conference* (Duke University, April 2013), *2nd Annual Utrecht-Nijmegen workshop in History of Political Economy*, (Radboud University, January 2013), *Institute for New Economic Thinking Conference " Bridging Silos, Breaking Silences"* (New York, November 2011), *Cercle d'Epistémologie Economique* (Sorbonne University, January 2011), *Conference "Rethinking the Chicago School of Economics"* (Notre-Dame University, September 2007).

Other Conferences with selection

ASSA 2019 (Atlanta), HES 2018 (Chicago), AEA 2017 (Chicago), *Conference Malinvaud* (Université Paris I-Sorbonne, December 2016), *ESHET* (Paris, May 2016), *History of Economic Society Annual Conference* (Duke University, June 2016), ASSA 2016 (San Francisco), Condorcet Center for Public Choice workshop (University of Rennes May 2014), *24th Congress of History of Science, Technology and Medicine* (Manchester 2013), *7th Annual Conference on the History of Recent Economics*, (University of Cergy-Pontoise, May 2013), *4th HISRECO* (Ecole Normale Supérieure de Cachan, June 2010), *History of Economic Science Conference* (Denver, June 2009), *2nd HISRECO* (Lisbonne, June 2008), *12th Annual Conference of the European Society in The History of Economic Science* (Prague, May 2008), *1st HISRECO* (Nanterre, June 2007), *10th European Society for the History of Economic Thought Conference* (Porto, April 2006).

Seminars

CREM Seminar (University of Caen, April 2013), *History of Postwar Social Science workshop* (LSE, February 2013), ANR Workshop on Cross-disciplinary Ventures in Postwar Social Science (ENS Cachan, June 2011), *History of Political Economy Lunch Seminar* (Duke, December 2010), *History of Political Economy workshop* (Duke, October 2009), *History of Economics Research Group Workshop*, (Université Paris X Nanterre, May 2006)

Teaching Experience and Professional Service

Undergraduate: Microeconomics, Methodology, Applied statistics (GRETl), economic policy, applied economics, urban economics, management and communication, social economics

History of economic thought (see :

<https://beatricecherrier.wordpress.com/2019/04/22/understanding-the-development-of-modern-economics-through-major-controversies-syllabus-lecture-summaries-and-reflections/>)

Introductory economics (see

<https://beatricecherrier.wordpress.com/2015/04/17/introductory-economics-for-the-real-world-lessons-from-teaching-with-the-wire-tv-show/>)

Graduate (equivalent): Macroeconomic policy, industrial policy, financial economics and development economics to prepare students to the agregation. History of Economics.

Director of Internship, department of urban studies (2012-2017); Elected Member, Alençon Technical College Board (2014-2017). Supervision of some 15 collective student professional projects, professional conferences, edition of professional work on the care economy

Other Professional Experience

2011-2012 High School and Technical College Economics teacher (lycee Saint Cricq, Pau)

Spring 2010 & Spring 2011: exhausted nursing stay-at-home mum

2002-2003 Assistant Statistician, Conjoncture, Banque de France (Eviews, SAS, Stata)