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## CURRENT AND PAST POSITIONS

Research Fellow, Department of Economics and Management, CY Cergy Paris Université , 2023-present.

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## FIELDS OF INTEREST

Primary fields: Public economics, Macroeconomics, Optimal taxation  
Secondary fields: International trade

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## EDUCATION

**Ph.D. in Economics**, *CY Cergy Paris Université* 2020-2025  
Thesis title: “*Taxation in a Globalized Economy: Resource Allocation, Monopolistic Competition, and Cross-Border Dynamics*”  
Supervisor: Pascal BELAN

**M.Sc. in Economics**, *CY Cergy Paris Université* 2019 - 2020  
*Economic Analysis*

**M.Sc. in Mathematics**, *University of Douala* 2016 - 2018

**B.Sc. in Mathematics**, *University of Douala* 2010 - 2014

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## REFERENCES

<b>Prof. Pascal BELAN</b> Full Professor CY Cergy Paris Université <a href="mailto:pascal.belan@cyu.fr">pascal.belan@cyu.fr</a> +33 (0)6 77 44 55 60	<b>Prof. Simone MORICONI</b> Full Professor IESEG Business school <a href="mailto:s.moriconi@ieseg.fr">s.moriconi@ieseg.fr</a>	<b>Prof. Zephirin NGANMENI</b> Professor University of Paris 8 <a href="mailto:zephirin.nganmeni@univ-paris8.fr">zephirin.nganmeni@univ-paris8.fr</a>
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## JOB MARKET PAPER

**Djob, N.** (2025). Tax Policy Design in a Globalized Economy: A Comparative Analysis of Destination and Origin Principles, THEMA Working Paper 2025-07. [[Latest version](#)]

This paper examines the optimal structure of commodity taxation in an open economy characterized by firm mobility and labor market segmentation. We develop a two-country general equilibrium model with monopolistic competition, endogenous firm relocation, and a dual labor market in which skilled workers earn flexible wages while unskilled workers face wage rigidity. Within this framework, we compare the welfare implications of two competing tax principles: the destination principle (taxation at the point of consumption) and the origin principle (taxation at the point of production). Our central finding is the existence of a threshold condition: when the share of production income accruing to skilled labor exceeds 50%, the origin principle Pareto dominates in a non-cooperative setting; otherwise, the destination principle yields superior outcomes. This result offers a tractable, empirically grounded decision rule based on observable labor market parameters and sheds new light on the design of international tax coordination mechanisms.

## SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

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**Djob, N.** (2025). Resource Allocation and Tariff Strategies: Rethinking VAT in the Context of Monopolistic Competition, THEMA Working Paper No 2025-13. [[Latest version](#)]

**Cross-Border Workers and the Evolution of Taxation: A comparative Analysis of Destination and Origin Principles.**

**Monopolistic Competition in OLG** with Pascal Belan

## TEACHING

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Teaching Assistant in Microeconomics I Fall 2025  
First year Bachelor students  
*CY Cergy Paris Université*, Prof: Pauline Morault and Cecile Boyer

Teaching Assistant in Microeconomics I Fall 2025  
Second year Engineering studies  
*CY Tech—CY Cergy Paris Université*, Prof: François Maublanc

Teaching Assistant in Macroeconomics I Fall 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023. Winter 2025  
First year Bachelor students  
*CY Cergy Paris Université*, Prof: Thomas Brodaty and Agustin Perez Barahona

Teaching Assistant Macroeconomics II Winter 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024  
First year Bachelor students  
*CY Cergy Paris Université*, Prof: Pamela Bombarda

Teaching Assistant in Mathematics Fall 2024  
First year Bachelor students  
*CY Cergy Paris Université*, Prof: Giovanni Lazzarini

Teaching Assistant in Probability Fall 2024  
Second year Bachelor students  
*CY Cergy Paris Université*, Prof: Imed Cherif

## CONFERENCES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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- 2024 The journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet (LAGV ) (Marseille, France)
- 2023 THEMA (CY Cergy Paris Université, France) & Annual Congress of the IIPF (Linz, Austria)
- 2022 The journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet (LAGV ) (Marseille, France)
- 2022 Multicriteria Decision Support, Graph Theory and Application (Yaounde, Cameroon)

## GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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- 2020-2023 Ph.D scholarship - CY Cergy Paris Université
- 2019-2020 Labex MME-DII, *M.Sc. Excellence Full scholarship (€7000)*

## OTHER SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

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- Spring 2025 Lecturer Macroeconomics, online, Special preparatory class (Universities of Yaounde & Douala)
- Spring 2024 Lecturer Macroeconomics, online, Special preparatory class (Universities of Yaounde & Douala)
- Spring 2023 Lecturer Benefit-cost analysis, online, Special preparatory class (University of Douala)

## SKILLS

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- Languages French (native), English (fluent), Spanish (basic)
- IT R, Python, MATLAB, GAMS, LaTeX,

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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NABE	Applied econometrics
NABE	Time-Series analysis and Forecasting
NABE	Machine learning for economists