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CV

Skills & Interests

Languages

English; French.

Expertise

International Business, Foreign Direct Investment, Economic Development, Applied Econometrics

Qualification

Scholarly Academic

Academic Degrees

Doctorat Université Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne, 2005.

MSc Université Paris I Pantheon-Sorbonne, International and Development Economics, 2002.

Other Sciences Po Paris, 2000.

Work Experience

Professor in Finance, SKEMA Business School (July, 2017 - Present), Paris La Défense, France.

Reader, University of Strathclyde (2007 - 2017), Glasgow, United Kingdom.

Post-doc, Université Catholique de Louvain (2006 - 2007), Louvain, Belgium.

Intellectual contributions

Articles in Journals

DESBORDES, R., KOOP, G., & VICARD, V. (in press, 2018). One size does not fit all... Panel data: Bayesian model averaging and data poolability. *Economic Modelling*.

DESBORDES, R. & WEI, S. (2017). The effects of financial development on foreign direct investment. *Journal of Development Economics*, 127, 153-168.

Desbordes, R. & Wei, S.J. (2017). Foreign direct investment and external financing conditions: Evidence from normal and crisis times. *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 119 (4), 1129-1166.

DESBORDES, R., DAVIES, R., & RAY, A. (in press, 2017). Greenfield versus Merger & Acquisition FDI: Same Wine, Different Bottles? *Canadian Journal of Economics / Revue Canadienne D'Economique*.

Desbordes, R. & Koop, G. (2016). Should we care about the uncertainty around measures of political-economic development? *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 44 (3), 752-763.

Davies, R. & Desbordes, R. (2015). Greenfield FDI and skill upgrading: a polarised issue. *Canadian Journal of Economics / Revue Canadienne D'Economique*, 48 (1), 207-244.

Azémar, C. & Desbordes, R. (2013). External finance dependence and FDI responsiveness to corporate taxes. *Applied Economics Letters*, 20 (6), 1472-1476.

Azémar, C. & Desbordes, R. (2013). Has the Lucas paradox been fully explained? *Economics Letters*.

Azémar, C., Darby, J., & Desbordes, R. (2012). Market familiarity and the location of South and North MNEs. *Economics and Politics*, 24 (3), 307-345.

- Desbordes, R. & Verardi, V. (2012). A robust instrumental variables estimator. *The Stata Journal*, 12 (2), 169-181.
- Desbordes, R. & Verardi, V. (2012). Refitting the Kuznets curve. *Economics Letters*, 116 (2), 258-261.
- Desbordes, R. (2011). The non-linear impact of life expectancy on economic growth. *Economics Letters*, 112 (1), 116-118.
- Azémar, C. & Desbordes, R. (2010). Short-run strategies for attracting foreign direct investment. *World Economy*, 33 (7), 928-957.
- Desbordes, R. (2010). Global and diplomatic political risks and foreign direct investment. *Economics and Politics*, 22 (1), 92-125.
- Desbordes, R. & Vicard, V. (2009). Bilateral investment treaties and foreign direct investment, an international political perspective. *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 37 (3), 372-386.
- Azémar, C. & Desbordes, R. (2009). Public governance, health and foreign direct investment in Sub-Saharan Africa. *Journal of African Economies*, 18 (7), 667-709.
- Boucekkine, R., Desbordes, R., & Latzer, H. (2009). How do epidemics induce behavioral changes? *Journal of Economic Growth*, 14 (3), 233-264.
- Desbordes, R. & Vauday, J. (2007). The political influence of foreign firms in developing countries. *Economics and Politics*, 19 (3), 421-451.
- Desbordes, R. (2007). The sensitivity of U.S. multinational companies to institutional and macroeconomic uncertainty: a sectoral analysis. *International Business Review*, 16 (6), 732-750.
- Azémar, C., Desbordes, R., & Mucchielli, J.L. (2007). Do tax sparing agreements contribute to the attraction of FDI in developing countries? *International Tax and Public Finance*, 14 (5), 543-562.

Chapters, Cases, Readings, Supplements

- Dehon, C., Desbordes, R., & Verardi, V. (2014). The pitfalls of ignoring outliers in instrumental variables estimations: an application to the deep determinants of development. In J. Beran, Y. Feng, H. Hebbel (Ed.), *Empirical Economic and Financial Research: Theory, Methods and Practices (Advanced Studies in Theoretical and Applied Econometrics, vol.48)* (pp. 195-213). Springer.
- Darby, J., Desbordes, R., & Wooton, I. (2013). Institutional quality and FDI to the South: an analytical approach. In S. Beugelsdijk, S. Brakman J.H., Garretsen H. van Ees (Ed.), *Firms in the International Economy: Firm Heterogeneity Meets International Business* (pp. 153-172). MIT Press Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- Desbordes, R. & Vicard, V. (2006). Being nice makes you attractive. In A. Ali (Ed.), *Issues in the Design of Development policies*. Arab Planning Institute.
- Azémar, C., Desbordes, R., & Mucchielli, J.L. (2005). Public institutions and relationships with multinationals corporations' location decisions. In A. Giroud, A. Mohr, D. Yang (Ed.), *Multinationals and Asia: Organizational and institutional relationships* (pp. 146-172). Routledge.
- Azémar, C., Desbordes, R., & Mucchielli, J.L. (2004). Public governance as a key determinant of FDI. In S. Perrin and F. Sachwald (Eds.), *Foreign Direct Investment in Developing Countries: Leveraging the role of multinationals* (pp. 23-51). Agence Française de Développement..

Conference Presentations

- Davies, R. & DESBORDES, R. (2018). *Measuring the Impact of SEZs on FDI: An Empirical Assessment*. Asia FDI Forum IV Special Economic Zones Issues & Implication for investment law, Hong Kong, China- Hong Kong.

Other Research

- 2018: DESBORDES, R., *Le Grand Paris Express attirera-t-il des capitaux étrangers ?* [Basic or Discovery Scholarship]
- 2018: DESBORDES, R., *Grand Paris : l'attractivité réinventée de la métropole*. [Basic or Discovery Scholarship]
- 2018: DESBORDES, R., *Le Grand Paris Express aura un impact fort s'il est réalisé dans son intégralité*. [Basic or Discovery Scholarship]

Professional Service

PhD supervision (students from other institutions)

2012 – 2016: First supervisor of Paul Smith and Loe Franssen (PhD awarded in 2015 and 2016); Mark Bamber and Ayse Yaylali. Also, second supervisor. (International).

Reviewer: Reviewer for a Journal

2007 – 2017: Economics and Politics, European Economic Review, International Business Review, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Review of International Economics... (International).