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INTERESTS

International Trade, Economic geography

EMPLOYMENT

- 2022-...** **Assistant Professor**, Faculty of Business and Economics
University of Antwerp, Antwerp (Belgium)
- 2019-2022** **Post-doctoral Researcher**, Institut of Economic and Social Research
Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve (Belgium)
- 2017-2019** **Post-doctoral Researcher**, Centre for Economic Performance
London School of Economics, London (United-Kingdom)
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EDUCATION

- 2013-2017** **Ph.D. in Economics**, Paris School of Economics
“Essays in International Trade : International Fragmentation of Production and Trade Costs”, Jury: Maria Bas (president), Thomas Chaney (referee), Anne-Célia Disdier, Lionel Fontagné (supervisor), Keith Head (referee), and Marcelo Olarreaga
Université Paris 1 and Paris School of Economics, Paris (France)
- 2017** **Visiting Researcher**, Sauder School of Business
University of British Columbia, Vancouver (Canada)
- 2015** **Visiting Researcher**, Department of Economics
University of Melbourne, Melbourne (Australia)
- 2012-2013** **M.Phil. in Empirical and Theoretical Economics**
Paris School of Economics, ENS Cachan and Université Paris 1, Paris (France)
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PUBLICATIONS

- E. Leromain and G. Vannoorenberghe. 2021. “Voting under Threat: Evidence from the 2020 French local elections”, *European Journal of Political Economy*, forthcoming
- H. Breinlich, E. Leromain, D. Novy, and T. Sampson. 2021. “The Brexit Vote, Inflation and UK Living Standards”, *International Economic Review*, Vol. 63
- H. Breinlich, E. Leromain, D. Novy, and T. Sampson. 2020. “Voting with their Money: Brexit and Outward Investment”, *European Economic Review*, Vol. 124
- J. Hinz and E. Leromain. 2020. “Critically Important: The heterogeneous effect of politics on trade”, *Review of Industrial Organization*, Vol. 57

H. Breinlich, E. Leromain, D. Novy, and T. Sampson. 2018. “The Economic Effects of Brexit: Evidence from the Stock Market”, *Fiscal Studies*, Vol. 39

E. Leromain and G. Orefice. 2014. “New Revealed Comparative Advantage Index: Dataset and Empirical Distribution”, *International Economics*, Vol. 139.

WORKING PAPERS

H. Breinlich, E. Leromain, D. Novy, and T. Sampson. 2021. “Import Liberalization as Export Destruction? Evidence from the United States”, CEPR DP 1779

How does import protection affect export performance? In trade models with scale economies, import liberalization can reduce an industry’s exports by cutting domestic production. We find this export destruction mechanism reduced US export growth following the normalization of trade relations with China (PNTR). But there was also an offsetting boost to exports from lower input costs. We use our empirical results to calibrate the strength of scale economies in a quantitative trade model. Counterfactual analysis implies that while PNTR increased aggregate US exports relative to GDP, exports declined in the most exposed industries because of the export destruction effect. On aggregate, the US and China both gain from PNTR, but the gains are larger for China.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2016-2017

Temporary Research and Teaching Fellow, Economics Department
Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris (France)
Courses: Mathematics (Graduate), International Trade (Undergraduate, Graduate)

2013-2016

Teaching Assistant, Economics Department
Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris (France)
Courses: International Trade (Undergraduate, Graduate), Microeconomics (Undergraduate)

2014-2015

Lecturer
Sciences Po - Euro-American Campus, Reims (France)
Course: Statistics (Undergraduate)

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2018

Extension to the Grant “The Economics of Brexit: Building a Bridge from Data to Policy Analysis
European and Social Research Council, London (United-Kingdom)

2018

Aguirre-Basualdo Prize for the Best PhD Thesis in Economics and Management
Chancellerie des Universités de Paris, Paris (France)

2016

International Mobility Grant
Paris School of Economics, Paris (France)

2012-2016

Full Doctoral Scholarship of Ecole Doctoral EPS 465
Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris (France)

**CONFERENCES
AND SEMINARS**

- 2022** University of Groningen (Groningen), NHH Norwegian School of Economics (Bergen), University of Antwerp (Antwerp), Aix-Marseille School of Economics (Marseille), University of Liverpool (Liverpool), The Bank of England (London)
- 2021** University of Antwerp (Antwerp), ULB Workshop (Brussels), IRES Lunch Seminar (Louvain-la-neuve), Economics Seminar of Paris Saclay (Paris), European Trade Study Group (Ghent, Plenary Session), NBER Summer Institute (Boston), Shaping Globalization Workshop (Mainz), IRES Lunch Seminar (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- 2020** Leuven-Louvain Trade Workshop (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- 2019** IRES Open Day (Louvain-la-Neuve), Bank of Spain Brexit Seminar (Madrid), CEP Informal Trade Meeting (London)
- 2018** European Trade Study Group (Warsaw), Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (Brighton), GEP/CEPR Post-graduate Conference (Nottingham)
- 2017** UBC Trade Study Group (Vancouver)
- 2016** Economic Research Forum Annual Conference (Cairo), Spring Meeting of Young Economists (Lisbon), RIEF Doctoral Meetings (Florence), Doctorissimes Conference (Paris)
- 2015** Australasian Trade Workshop (Sydney), RIEF Doctoral Meetings (Orléans), European Trade Study Group (Paris), FIW Research Conference in International Economics (Vienna)
- 2014** Graduate Students in International Economics Seminar (Paris)

**CONFERENCE
ORGANIZATION**

- 2020-...** Co-organiser of “IRES Lunch Seminar”
Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve (Belgium)
- 2017-2019** Organiser of “CEP Informal Trade Meeting”
London School of Economics, London (UK)
- 2017** Co-organiser of “The Economic Consequences of Brexit” Conference
London School of Economics , London (UK)
- 2013-2016** Co-organiser of the “Graduate Students in International Economics Seminar”
Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne and Paris School of Economics, Paris (France)

REFEREEING

Asian Development Review, Economic Letters, International Development Policy, International Economics, International Economics and Economic Policy, Oxford Economic Papers, Review of World Economics, Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics, The World Economy

OUTREACH

<i>Talks</i>	Department for International Trade, HM Treasury, the Cabinet Office, BEERG, Export Development Canada, DFDS, BSI Economics
<i>Media</i>	Televisa, CBN News Canada, Bloomberg TV, France 24, W Radio
<i>Podcasts</i>	“Trade relations between the United-Kingdom and the EU”, BSI Economics and Melchior, Nov 2020 (in French) “What is the impact of Brexit?”, BSI Economics and Melchior, Nov 2020 (in French)
<i>Policy Briefs</i>	“Voting with their Money: Brexit and Outward Investments by UK Firms” with H. Breinlich, D. Novy and T. Sampson, CEP Brexit Analysis 13, Feb 2019 “The Brexit Vote, Inflation and UK Living Standards” with H. Breinlich, D. Novy and T. Sampson, CEP Brexit Analysis 11, Nov 2017
<i>Policy Articles</i>	“COVID and voting: how turnout in the 2020 French local elections fell” with G. Vannoorenberghe, LSE Brexit Blog, Sept 2021 “Crise du coronavirus: quid des chaînes de valeur”, BSI Economics, Oct 2020 (in French) “Elections britanniques: quels enjeux pour le Brexit”, BSI Economics, Dec 2019 (in French) “Brexit: Enjeux et conséquences économiques” with G. Vannoorenberghe, <i>Regards Economiques</i> , issue 153 (in French) “Référendum en faveur du Brexit: un vote déjà lourd de conséquences sur l’économie britannique”, BSI Economics, May 2019 (in French) “Voting with the Money: Brexit and Outward Investments by UK Firms” with H. Breinlich, D. Novy and T. Sampson, VoxEU, Feb 2019 “The economic effects of Brexit: Evidence from the Stock Market” with H. Breinlich, D. Novy, and T. Sampson, VoxEU, Oct 2018 “UK households are already suffering the consequences of the vote. The worst may yet to come”, LSE Brexit Blog, Sept 2018 “Brexit is still a hot topic on Twitter, but public sentiments remain largely unchanged” with J. De Lyon and M. Molina-Domene, LSE Brexit Blog, June 2018 “The consequence of the Brexit Vote for UK inflation and Living Standards” with H. Breinlich, D. Novy, and T. Sampson, VoxEU, Nov 2017