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Curriculum vitae

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Researcher at the LEM-CNRS (UMR 9221, University of Lille) and the LEMNA (University of Nantes).

Professor Emeritus of Economics, University of Nantes and University of Lille, France.

French (mother tongue), English (fluent), Spanish (good), German (notions).

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Academic degrees

Doctor (doctorat d'Etat) in Economics, University Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne (1984).

Doctor (IIIrd Cycle) in Economics (University Paris I)

Graduate of the *Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris* (Sciences Po).

Professional experience

1978-1984 Research fellow (tenure in 1979) at the *Centre d'Observation Economique* of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Paris.
Divisions: *Macroeconomic forecasting and economic activity* (1978-82);
Long term economic development (1982-84).

1984-1987 Assistant Professor, University Paris 2, and lecturer at the ESCP (Ecole Supérieure de Commerce de Paris) and the ESC-Rouen.

Research

Topics: *Economics of Globalization, Economics of Inequality, Intergenerational mobility, Economics of Education, Labour Economics, Macroeconomics.*

Research centres: **LEM-CNRS (UMR 9221), Univ. of Lille**, and LEMNA, Univ. of Nantes.

Founding member of the Flemish research Group (Universities of Antwerpen, Bruges, Gent, Leuven, de Lille 1 and Maastricht) financed by the Flanders Region (Belgium).

- 2008-2011 Scientific coordination of the ANR Project MONDES (*Mondialisation, restructurations et déclassements social et professionnel*, 2009-2012).
- 2005-2007 Responsible for the Project "Skill & Inequalities in Europe", financed by the CNRS and the Region Nord-Pas-de-Calais.
- 2003-2005 Responsible for the Project "Skill & Inequalities in Europe", financed by the CNRS and the Region Nord-Pas-de-Calais.
- 2000-2002 Scientific coordination of the consortium SKINEQ (Skill and Inequalities) for the University Lille 1, putting together 9 research centres from 8 European countries on the analysis of the interplays between skill and inequalities in Europe.
- 1994-1997 In charge of the research seminar of the LEN-C3E, Nantes University.

Organisation of workshops and conferences

- Organiser with N. Chusseau of the Conference *Inequality, Skill and Globalisation*, Lille, 21-22 June 2012.
- Organiser with N. Chusseau of the Journée d'étude *Mondialisation, inégalités, éducation et déclassement social*, Lille, le 15 Janvier 2010.
- Organiser of the Workshops '*Inégalités et qualifications*', putting together researchers from several European Universities (Antwerpen, Gent, Maastricht, Warwick, Leuven etc.): 13 May 2004 (Lille 1), 20 May 2005 (Lille 1), 16 May 2008 (Lille 1).

Associations

- Member of the EEA (*European Economic Association*), AFSE (*Association Française de Sciences Economiques*), ECINEQ (*Society for the Study of Economic Inequality*), APET (*Association for Public Economic Theory*), ETSG (*European Trade Study Group*), Royal Economic Society, and EEFS.

International scientific cooperation

Universities of Antwerp (Belgium), Bar-Ilan (Israël), Ghent (Belgium), Lisbon (Portugal), Loughborough (UK), St Petersburg (Russia), Stuttgart (Germany).

Published works

Articles in scientific journals

- Hellier, J. (2025), Asymmetric Globalization, Top Performers' Income and Inequality, Forthcoming in *Journal of Cultural Economics*.
- Beissinger, T., J. Hellier and M. Marczak (2025), Divergence in Labour force growth: Should wages and prices grow faster in Germany? Forthcoming in *Comparative Economic Studies*.
- Hellier, J. (2021), 'Globalization, Income Tax Competition and the Redistribution-Progressivity Tradeoff', *Comparative Economic Studies*, 63(3), 384-410.
- Hellier, J. (2019) 'Phases of Globalization, Wages and Inequality', *Open Economies Review*, 30(5), 905-931.
- Brezis, E.S. and J. Hellier (2018) 'Social mobility at the top and the higher education system', *European Journal of Political Economy*, 52, 36-54.
- Chusseau, N. and J. Hellier (2017) 'Is the German experience applicable to France?', *Economie & Prévision*, N°211-212, 2017/2-3, 139-161.
- Beissinger, T., N. Chusseau and J. Hellier (2016) 'Offshoring and Labour Market Reforms in Germany: Assessment and Policy Implications', *Economic Modelling*, 53, 314-333.
- Ben-Halima B., N. Chusseau, J. Hellier (2014) 'Skill Premia and intergenerational education mobility: The French Case', *Economics of Education Review*, 39, 50-64.
- Borissov K. and J. Hellier (2013) 'Globalization, Skill Accumulation and the Skill Premium', *Review of Development Economics*, 17(2), 220-234.
- Hellier, J. (2012) 'Working Poor Trajectories', *Journal of Income Distribution*. Special Issue on 'Globalization and Inequality', N. Chusseau and J. Hellier Eds., 21(3-4), 83-102.
- Chusseau N. and J. Hellier (2012) 'Inequality and globalization: Where do we stand?', *Journal of Income Distribution*, Special Issue on 'Globalization and Inequality', N. Chusseau and J. Hellier Eds., 21(3-4), 7-34.
- Chusseau N. and J. Hellier (2011) 'Educational systems, intergenerational mobility and social segmentation', *European Journal of Comparative Economics*, 8(2), 255-286.
- Hellier J. and N. Chusseau (2010) 'Globalisation and the Inequality-Unemployment Trade-off', *Review of International Economics*, 15(1), 1028-1043.
- Chusseau N., M. Dumont & J. Hellier (2008) 'Explaining Rising Inequality: Skill-biased Technological Change and North-South Trade', *Journal of Economic Surveys*, 22(3), 409-457.
- Chusseau N. and J. Hellier (2008) 'Social Policies and R&D Subsidies: Impact on Inequality, Unemployment and Growth', *International Journal of Manpower*, 29(3), 239-262.
- Bauduin N., N. Chusseau and J. Hellier (2008) 'Combining minimum wage and exchange rate policy to release the external constraint on growth', *International Review of Applied Economics*, 22(3), 299-320.
- Chusseau N. and J. Hellier (2007) 'Impact de l'ouverture Nord-Sud sur le progrès technique et les inégalités salariales', *Revue Économique*, 58(2), 455-479.
- Hellier J. (2000) 'Independence of the Central Bank, Growth and Coalitions in a Monetary Union', *Journal of Post Keynesian Economics*, 22(2), Winter 2000, 285-311.
- Hellier J. (1993) 'La similitude dans l'échange international, une revue critique des approches théoriques', *Revue Française d'Economie*, 8(1), 89-134. Also reprinted in: *Problèmes Économiques*, n°2348, Nov. 1993.

Chapters

- J. Hellier (2023), 'Globalization and Inequality: The Facts', in: J. Hellier, *Globalization and Inequality in Advanced Economies – Trade, Tax base mobility and Policy implications*, Chap. 1, Springer, 1-28.

- J. Hellier (2023), ‘Trade and Inequality’, in: J. Hellier, *Globalization and Inequality in Advanced Economies – Trade, Tax base mobility and Policy implications*, Chap. 2, Springer, 29–71.
- J. Hellier (2023), ‘Factor Mobility, Tax Base Mobility and Tax Competition’, in: J. Hellier, *Globalization and Inequality in Advanced Economies – Trade, Tax base mobility and Policy implications*, Chap. 3, Springer, 73–89.
- J. Hellier (2023), ‘Anti-inequality Policies and Globalization’, in: J. Hellier, *Globalization and Inequality in Advanced Economies – Trade, Tax base mobility and Policy implications*, Chap. 4, Springer, 91–116.
- J. Hellier (2023), ‘Further Researches and Policy Implications’, in: J. Hellier, *Globalization and Inequality in Advanced Economies – Trade, Tax base mobility and Policy implications*, Chap. 5, Springer, 117–131.
- J. Hellier (2013), ‘Introduction and Overview’, in: J. Hellier & N. Chusseau Eds, *Growing Income Inequalities, Economic Analyses*, Palgrave MacMillan, 1–10.
- N. Chusseau and J. Hellier (2013), ‘Inequality in emerging countries’, in: J. Hellier & N. Chusseau Eds, *Growing Income Inequalities, Economic Analyses*, Chapter 2, Palgrave MacMillan, 48–75.
- J. Hellier (2013), “The North-South HOS Model, Inequality and Globalization”, in: J. Hellier & N. Chusseau Eds, *Growing Income Inequalities, Economic Analyses*, Chapter 4, Palgrave MacMillan, 107–146.
- N. Chusseau and J. Hellier (2013), “Education, intergenerational mobility and inequality”, in: J. Hellier & N. Chusseau Eds, *Growing Income Inequalities, Economic Analyses*, Chapter 8, Palgrave MacMillan, 227–273.
- J. Hellier and S. Lambrecht (2013), “Inequality, growth and welfare: The main links”, in: J. Hellier & N. Chusseau Eds, *Growing Income Inequalities, Economic Analyses*, Chapter 9, Palgrave MacMillan, 274–311.
- J. Hellier (1997) “Asymétrie des pays et conditions réelles de formation d'une union monétaire”, in : F. Celimène & C. Lacour (Eds), *L'intégration régionale des espaces*, Economica, Paris.

Books

- J. Hellier (2023) *Globalization and Inequality in Advanced Economies: Trade, Tax base mobility and Policy implications*, Series: Economic Studies in Inequality, Social Exclusion and Well-Being, Springer.
- J. Hellier and N. Chusseau Eds. (2013) *Growing Income Inequalities – Economic Analyses*. Palgrave Macmillan.
- J. Hellier (1994) *Macroéconomie ouverte*, Coll. Economie, Presse Universitaire de France.
- J. Hellier and D. Redor (1992) *Le travail en Europe*, Ed. MASSON.

Propositions for publication

Hellier, J. (2024), Rising skill premium, Education funding and Education decision. In (minor) revision for publication in the *Journal of Public Economic Theory*.

Working papers (since 2007)

Hellier, J. (2023), Increasing skill premium and education decisions: Higher intra-skill inequality and lower inter-skill mobility, ECINEQ Working Paper Series, 2023-643.
<http://www.ecineq.org/2023/04/12/increasing-skill-premium-and-education-decisions/>

- Hellier, J. (2023), Asymmetric Globalization, Top Performers' Income and Inequality, ECINEQ Working Paper Series, 2023-634. <http://www.ecineq.org/2023/01/12/asymmetric-globalization-top-performers-income-and-inequality/>
- Hellier, J. (2022), Asymmetric Globalization and Top Performers Income, REM Working Paper 0242-2022. https://rem.rc.iseg.ulisboa.pt/wps/pdf/REM_WP_0242_2022.pdf
- Hellier, J. (2021), Globalization and Inequality in Advanced Economies: A Provisional Assessment, *ECINEQ Working Paper series*, No. 2021-575. www.ecineq.org.
- Beissinger, T., J. Hellier and M. Marczak (2020), Divergence in Labour force growth: Should wages and prices grow faster in Germany?, *IZA Discussion Paper* No 13538. <http://ftp.iza.org/dp13538.pdf>
- Hellier, J. (2018), Globalization, Income Taxation and the Redistribution-Progressivity Tradeoff, *ECINEQ Working Paper series*, No. 2018-464. www.ecineq.org.
- Hellier, J. (2017) "Stratified higher education, social mobility at the top and efficiency: the case of the French *Grandes écoles*", *MPRA Paper* No.76724. <https://mpra.ub.uni-muenchen.de/76724/>
- Hellier, J. (2016) "Earnings Distribution and Globalization: Equality, Inequality, Polarization". LEM-CNRS Discussion Paper 2016-08. <http://lem.cnrs.fr/spip.php?article879>
- Hellier, J. (2016) "Education, Intergenerational Mobility and Social Stratification: Theory". LEM-CNRS Discussion paper 2016-07. <http://lem.cnrs.fr/spip.php?article879>
- Beissinger, T., N. Chusseau and J. Hellier (2015) "Outsourcing and Labour market reforms: Modelling the German experience", *IZA Discussion Paper* No 8920, March 2015. <http://ftp.iza.org/dp8920.pdf>.
- Hellier J. and E. Kalugina (2015) 'Globalization and the working poor', *ECINEQ WP* No 2015-355. www.ecineq.org.
- Chusseau N. and J. Hellier (2014) 'Globalization and Social Segmentation', *ECINEQ WP* No. 2014-339. www.ecineq.org.
- Brezis E. and J. Hellier (2013) "Social mobility at the Top: Why are Elites self-Reproducing", *ECINEQ WP*, No 2013-312. www.ecineq.org.
- BenHalima B., N. Chusseau and J. Hellier (2013) "Skill Premia and Intergenerational Education Transmission: The French Case", *ECINEQ WP*, No 2013-313. www.ecineq.org
- J. Hellier (2012) "Working Poor Trajectories", *ECINEQ WP*, No 2012-280. www.ecineq.org
- N. Chusseau and J. Hellier (2012) "Globalization and Inequality: Where do we Stand?" *ECINEQ WP*, No 2012-279. www.ecineq.org.
- J. Hellier (2012) "North-South Globalization and Inequality", *ECINEQ WP*, No 2012-273. www.ecineq.org
- J. Hellier (2012) "The North-South HOS model, inequality and globalization", *ECINEQ WP*, No 2012-244. www.ecineq.org.
- N. Chusseau and J. Hellier (2012) "Education, intergenerational mobility and inequality", *ECINEQ WP*, No 2012-261. www.ecineq.org.
- N. Chusseau and J. Hellier (2012) "Inequality in emerging countries", *ECINEQ WP*, No 2012-256. www.ecineq.org.
- J. Hellier and S. Lambrecht (2012) "Inequality, growth and welfare: The main links", *ECINEQ WP*, No 2012-258. www.ecineq.org.
- J. Hellier (2011) "Stages of Globalization, Inequality and Unemployment", Working Paper *EQUIPPE*.
- J. Hellier (2010) "Equality, Efficiency and the Skill Gap", *Working Paper EQUIPPE*.
- N. Chusseau, M. Dumont J. Hellier and G. Rayp (2009) "Is the trade-off between wage inequality and unemployment country-specific?", *ETSG 2009 Conference*.
- J. Hellier and N. Fleury (2008) "Intergenerational mobility and restructuring", Working Paper *EQUIPPE*.
- N. Chusseau, M. Dumont, J. Hellier, G. Rayp et P. Willemé (2007) "Wage Inequality and Immigration: Western-Europe in the Sixties", *Working Papers of Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Ghent University, Belgium*, n°07/471.

Other publications

- Bentata, P. A. Delaigue & J. Hellier *La génération Z plus riche que les précédentes au même âge ?* Interview Atlantico 28/04/2024. <https://atlantico.fr/article/decryptage/elle-se-croit-victime-de-tout-mais-la-generation-z-est-plus-riche-que-toutes-les-precedentes-au-meme-age-marche-du-travail-logement-cout-de-la-vie-etats-unis-europe-salaire-anxiete-stress-peur-j Joel-hellier-pierre-bentata-alexandre-delaigue>
- J. Hellier *Les millenials vivent-ils plus mal que leurs parents ?* Interview Atlantico 24/04/2023. <https://atlantico.fr/article/decryptage/les-trentenaires-vivent-ils-vraiment-plus-mal-que-leurs-parents-au-meme-age-mobilite-intergenerationnelle-parents-enfants-niveau-de-vie-carriere-revenu-j Joel-hellier>
- J. Hellier *Les racines des nouvelles inégalités.* Interview Atlantico 20/02/2022. <https://atlantico.fr/article/decryptage/les-vraies-racines-des-nouvelles-inegalites-ces-grandes-absentes-de-la-campagne-presidentielle-2022-j Joel-hellier>
- Beissinger, T., J. Hellier and M. Marczak (2020) Sollten die Preise und Löhne in Deutschland stärker steigen? Konsequenzen internationaler Unterschiede im Wachstum der Erwerbsbevölkerung, *Ökonomiestimme*, 7 Dez. 2020. <https://www.oekonomiestimme.org/artikel/2020/12/sollten-die-preise-und-loehne-in-deutschland-staerker-steigen-konsequenzen-internationaler-unterschiede-im-wachstum-der-erwerbsbevoelkerung/>
- J. Hellier *Les Boomers : ce que l'on peut reprocher à la génération des trente glorieuses.* Interview Atlantico. 30/11/2019. <https://www.atlantico.fr/decryptage/3583846/accuse-boomer-levez-vous-ce-qu-on-peut-reprocher-ou-pas-a-la-generation-des-30-glorieuses-alexandre-delaigue-j Joel-hellier-luc-arondel>
- J. Hellier *Méritocratie en panne : ce plancher de verre qui protège les enfants des plus riches.* Interview Atlantico. 16/10/2019. <https://www.atlantico.fr/decryptage/3581151/ce-plancher-de-verre-qui-protege-de-plus-en-plus-les-enfants-des-plus-riches-des-consequences-de-leur-manque-de-talents-ou-d-efforts-j Joel-hellier>
- J. Hellier, *Quel avenir pour les démocraties occidentales quand 50% de la population gagne plus que ses parents, contre 90% de ceux nés dans les années quarante ?* Interview Atlantico, 10/08/2018. <https://www.atlantico.fr/decryptage/3474975/avenir-democraties-occidentales-population-parvient-plus-a-gagner-plus-parents-mobilite-sociale-j Joel-hellier-christophe-bouillaud>
- J. Hellier, *Dis-moi combien tu gagnes à 25 ans et je te dirai ce que tu vas gagner le reste de ta vie.* Interview Atlantico, 10/05/2016. <http://www.atlantico.fr/decryptage/dis-moi-combien-gagnes-25-ans-et-te-dirai-que-vas-gagner-tout-reste-vie-3044162.html#tWRD1f25uD7LDe3P.99>
- J. Hellier, *1946-2016, L'étude qui confirme qu'en termes d'amélioration des conditions de vie et de mobilité sociale, c'était mieux avant.* Interview Atlantico, 29/02/2016. <http://www.atlantico.fr/decryptage/1946-2016-etude-choc-qui-confirme-qu-en-termes-amelioration-conditions-vie-et-mobilité-sociale-c-était-mieux-avant-j Joel-hellier-2603708.html#4mu4cmcwIYjoymkA.99>
- N. Chusseau et J. Hellier *La mobilité sociale régresse en France.* *Le Monde*. 12/06/2014. http://www.lemonde.fr/idees/article/2014/06/12/la-mobilité-sociale-regresse-en-france_4437152_3232.html

In progress

- J. Hellier (2025), *Rising Skill premium and Shrinking Middle Class.* In progress.
- J. Hellier (2024). *Radical Uncertainty, Economic Activity and Fiscal Policy.* Paper presented at the PET Conference 2025, Lisbon and at the AFSE Conference 2025, ENS Paris-Saclay.
- Afonso, A., J. Alves and J. Hellier (2024). *Globalization and inequality in advanced economies: Explaining the mixed empirical results.* In progress.

Scientific reports

- (2003) (with S. Negassi) : *La qualification et la compétence de la main d'œuvre dans le secteur Industriel lié à la défense.* Report for the Ministry of Defence.
- (2001) (with F. Favre et S. Negassi) « *Le financement public de l'innovation et son impact sur le processus innovant*», Report for the Ministry of Industry, 79 pages + Appendices

Other Reports

1989-1991. For the French Ministry of Industry:

- Perspectives de développement du bassin d'emploi du Grand Avignon*, 60 p. + Appendices.
- Les perspectives de développement du bassin d'emploi de Lorient*, 54 pages + App.
- Les perspectives de développement du bassin d'emploi de Béthune*, 64 pages + App.
- Les perspectives de développement du bassin d'emploi de Foix (Ariège)*, 46 pages + App.
- Les perspectives de développement du bassin d'emploi de St Claude (Jura)*, 52 pages + App.

International conferences (since 2000)

ETSG (2023, 2021, 2016, 2014, 2012, 2011, 2009),
 ECINEQ (2021, 2019, 2017, 2013, 2011, 2009, 2005)
 UECE (2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2018)
 Public Economic Theory (2025, 2024, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2014, 2013),
 European Economic Association (2016, 2013, 2012, 2008, 2002, 1996)
 Congrès/Journées de l'AFSE (2025, 2024, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2005, 2004, 2003, 1995)
 Journée Louis André Gérard-Varet (2012)
 EALE & EALE/SOLE (2011, 2010, 2008, 2006, 2005, 2002),
 EEPS (2018, 2017, 2014, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2003)
 T2M (2002, 2000, 1998)
 Keynote speaker for conferences in Maastricht, Tel Aviv and Bar Ilan.

Referee for scientific reviews

Economic Bulletin, Economic Inquiry, Economic Modelling, European Journal of Political Economy, International Journal of Manpower, Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of Income Distribution, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Manchester School, Revue Economique, World Development.

Statistics in Research Gate & Google Scholar (08/2025)

Research Gate

Citations	545	Reads	48,000
Research Interest	490 (top 8% in Macroeconomics, top 9% in International economics, top 11% in Labour economics)		
<i>h</i> -index	12 (10 excluding self-citations)		

Google Scholar

Citations	657	h-index	14	i10-index	18
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Education activities

2012-2014	In charge of students' mobility to and from foreign Universities for the IEMN (Univ. de Nantes).
2007-2009	In charge of the Master 2 ' <i>Développement Economique Européen et International</i> ', Univ. of Nantes.
2002-2004	In charge of the seminar for 'Doctorants', University of Lille1.
1995-1997	In charge of the seminar for 'Doctorants', University of Nantes.

Courses (2020-21)

- Economics of Globalisation, **Master 2** GLOWE, University of Lille (in English).
- Computable general equilibrium modelling and simulations, **Master 2** EKAP Univ. of Nantes (in French).
- Macroeconomics of money and banking, **Master 2**, Royal University of Law and Economics, Phnom Penh, Cambodia (in English). Until 2023.
- Labour Economics, **Master 1** EKAP (*Mathéco*) Univ. of Nantes (in French)
- Economic Growth & Development, **Licence 3**, *Analyse & Politique Economique*, Univ. of Nantes (in French)
- Macroeconomics, **Licence 2 International studies in Economics**, Nantes Univ. (in English).
- Macroéconomie, **Licence 2 Economie & Gestion**, Nantes Univ. (in French).
- Macroeconomic Modelling, **Licence 2 Mathéco**, Nantes Univ. (in French)
- Modern Economic Thought, **Licence 2 International studies in Economics**, Nantes Univ. (in English)

Courses previously taught

Economic Policy (License 3, Master 1), Economics of Inequality (Licence 3, Master 1, Master 2), European Economics (Master 2), International Economics (Licence 3, Master 1, Master 2), Labour Economics and Policy (Master 2), Microeconomics (Licence 2), Money and Finance (Licence 2), New macroeconomics (Doctoral school), Open Economy Macroeconomics (Master 1).

Invited Professor (courses and conferences)

Bar Ilan University (Israël), St Petersbourg European University (Russia), Universities of Antwerp (Belgium), Ghent (Belgium), Valencia (Spain), Cracow (Poland), Budapest (Hungary), Royal University of Law and Economics (Phnom Penh, Cambodia).