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Native language: French.
Working language: English
Conversational: Spanish
Reading: German, Italian
Ancient languages: Latin, and limited working proficiency of ancient Greek

2012-Present: American Numismatic Society, New York

Adjunct Curator (2012), Associate Curator (2016), Deputy Director (2018), Executive Director (2019)

2009 – 2012: Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York

Visiting Research Scholar

January 2001- May 2005: Bear Stearns, London

Managing Director (2001), Senior Managing Director (2004) - Head of European Foreign Exchange and Derivatives Sales

November 1999 - December 2000: Dresdner Kleinwort Wasserstein, London

Director, Head of Southern European Foreign Exchange Sales

October 1996 - August 1999: Deutsche Bank, Paris (1996) and London (1998)

Director, Head of Foreign Exchange, France

October 1992 - September 1996: Banque Indosuez, Paris (1992) and Riyadh (1995)

Strategist, Sales Manager, then Associate Director, France. Head of Derivatives, Money Markets, and Emerging Markets, Al Bank Al Saudi Al Fransi, Saudi Arabia.

October 1989 - October 1992: Forex Finance, Paris

Economist and Strategist, then Director, Strategy and Education.

September 1988 - August 1989: Banque Indosuez, Paris

Junior Economist.

TEACHING

2011-Present: American Numismatic Society

Eric P. Newman Graduate Summer Seminar.

2017-2020: New York University and Institute for the Study of the Ancient World

Adjunct Professor and Adjunct Associate Professor.

The History of Money; The Economic Policy of Rome.

2007 - 2015: Sciences Po, Paris

Professor, Executive Master of Finance.

1990 – 1994 : Sciences Po, Paris

Lecturer, Economics.

EDUCATION

2010 **PhD in History at École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales,**
Maxima Cum Laude.

1990 **MA, Sciences Po, Jury's Laureate.**

1990 **MA, École Nationale de la Statistique et de l'Administration**
Économique.

1988 **MS, École Polytechnique.**

1983 **Baccalauréat, Scientific Section, Excellency Award.**

Awards and Affiliations

Membre associé, *Monde byzantin, Orient & Méditerranée, CNRS, Sorbonne, EPHE, Collège de France*, since 2023.

Chercheur associé, *IRAMAT, CNRS-Université d'Orléans*, since 2022.

Research Associate at New York University's *Institute for the Study of the Ancient World* since 2012.

Visiting Research Scholar at the *American Academy in Rome*, February 2023.

Selected as *Coin World's* Most Influential People in Numismatics (2022).

Editorial Committee, *American Journal of Numismatics*

Scientific Committee, *OMNI Revue Numismatique.*

Comité de Patronage, *Revue de la Société de Numismatique Asiatique.*

Member of the *Société des professeurs d'histoire ancienne de l'université* (SOPHAU), of the *American Numismatic Society*, and of the *Société Française de Numismatique.*

Advisory Board Member, *The Paideia Institute for Humanistic Studies.*

Knighthood, *Ordre des Palmes académiques* (2015)

Project Manager, **National Endowment for the Humanities** award-winning **Online Coins of the Roman Empire**, (2014-2017).

Numismatic Literary Guild Award, Best Article (2018) and Extraordinary Merit (2013).

Member of the **French American Cultural Exchange Dual Language Program Advisory Committee**, Consulat Général de France à New-York (2013-2015).

Session chair, **XV International Numismatic Congress**, Taormina (2015).

Panel chair. 146th **Joint Annual Meeting of the American Philological Association and the Archaeological Institute of America**, New Orleans (2015).

Doctorate committees: **NYU, ISAW, University of Texas at Austin**.

Sciences Po Admission Jury (2015).

Jury member for **Design and Change of the Upper Agora at Ephesos, Österreichischen Archäologischen Instituts**, Vienna (2012).

Curator of *Signs of Inflation* at the **Federal Reserve Bank of New York** (2012).

Laureate of France's nationwide **Concours Général** in History (1982).

Selected Bibliography

'Coinage Production, Decay, and the Tax and Trade Model under the Antonines', The University of Chicago Press, forthcoming.

'Les voies de la Peste. L'apport des papyri', *Comptes rendus des séances de l'Académie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres*, forthcoming.

'Gold or Silver Standard: Choice or Necessity? The Middle Class and the Fifth-Century Collapse of the Roman Silver Coinage', *Revue belge de numismatique et de sigillographie*, 2022.

'The Roman Coinage under the Antonines revisited: an Economy of Silver, not Gold', in: M. Iavon, D. Jew, B. Danon, *The Uncertain Past*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2022.

'Églises et fiscalité durant l'Antiquité tardive. Servir Dieu et les hommes ?' in : A. – V. Pont and M. –C. Marcellesi (ed.), *Religion et Fiscalité, Actes du colloque tenu au Collège de France et en Sorbonne*, 2022.

'Regional Currencies within an empire. Bronze coinages of Greece and Asia at the time of the Roman conquest: a case of partial monetary convergence' in: H. Bru, A. Dumitru, and N. Sekunda, *Colonial Geopolitics and Local Cultures in the Hellenistic and Roman East (3rd century BC-3rd century AD)*, Archaeopress, Oxford, 2021.

'State Collection of Bronze in Early Fourth Century Egypt', with Roger Bagnall and Irene Soto, *Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik* 220, 2021.

'Church and State: Reunion or Separation?' in: R. Haensch and P. von Rummel (ed.), *Himmelwärts und Erdverbunden? Religiöse und wirtschaftliche Aspekte spätantiker Lebensrealität*, Deutsches Archäologisches Institut, Halle, 2021.

'Inflation and monetary reforms in the fourth century: Diocletian's twin edicts of AD 301' in: K. Butcher (ed.), *Debasement. Manipulation of Coin Standards in Pre-Modern Monetary Systems*, Oxbow Books, Oxford, 2020.

L'étalon-or et la place de la monnaie d'argent durant l'Empire tardif' in: P. –M. Guihard and J. Chameroir (ed.), *Argentum Romanorum Sive Barbarorum, Permanences et évolution des usages monétaires de l'argent du 4^e au 6^e siècle dans l'Occident romain*, Mainz, 2020.

The Constantian Monetary Revolution', with Roger Bagnall, in Th. Faucher (ed.), *Money Rules! The Monetary Economy of Egypt, from Persians until the Beginning of Islam*, IFAO, Bibliothèque d'Étude 176, Le Caire. A slightly previous version available as ISAW Paper 14, url = http://dlib.nyu.edu/awdl/isaw/isaw-papers/14/ISAW_Papers_14, 2019.

Reddite quae sunt Caesaris, Caesari. The Late Roman Empire and the Dream of Fair Taxation' in: R. Lizzi Testa, *Late Antiquity in Contemporary Debate*. International Committee of Historical Sciences. Newcastle, 2017.

'U.S. Money Doctors in Latin America: Between War and Depression, the Short-Lived Reinstatement of the Gold Standard', *ANS Magazine*, 2017, 4, p. 9-25.

'Panem et circenses. L'approvisionnement du marché privé en blé fiscal, ou les circuits parallèles des acteurs institutionnels de l'Empire'. *Rives méditerranéennes* 54, 2017.

'L'Asie Mineure et la révolution monétaire augustéenne', in : Laurence Cavalier, Marie-Claire Ferriès, Fabrice Delrieux (ed.), *Auguste et l'Asie Mineure*, Bordeaux, Ausonius, 2017.

'La politique monétaire de la République romaine (141–82 av. J.-C.)', in : Charles Doyen (ed.), *Étalons monétaires et mesures pondérales entre la Grèce et l'Italie. Actes du Colloque de Bruxelles (5–6 septembre 2013)*, Louvain-la-Neuve, 2017.

'Capital in the Sixth Century: The Dynamics of Tax and Estate in Roman Egypt'. *Journal of Late Antiquity*, John Hopkins University Press, 2016.

'Le grand écart. Les destins divergents de l'Orient et de l'Occident à travers le prisme fiscal de l'Empire tardif', in : Christel Feu, Sylvain Janniard et Arthur Ripoll, *Libera curiositas. Mélanges d'histoire romaine et d'antiquité tardive offerts à Jean-Michel Carrié*, Brepols, 2016.

'Sixty years of economic and monetary history research in the *Annali* in 5,000 words', *Annali dell'Istituto Italiano di Numismatica*, 61, 2015.

"Fides in Instrumento Computatorio. The Rise of Digital Currencies". *ANS Magazine*, 2015, 1, p. 39-47.

'The Later Roman Empire". In A. Monson and W. Scheidel (ed.), *Fiscal Regimes and the Political Economy of Pre-modern States*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2015.

'Currency Debasement and Public Debt Management at the Time of the Second Punic War'. In P. v. Alfen, G. Bransbourg and M. Amandry (ed), *FIDES. Contributions to Numismatics in Honor of R. Wistchönke*, American Numismatic Society, New York, 2015.

'Les taux d'intérêt flottants des Sulpicii', in : Catherine Apicella, Marie-Laurence Haack and François Lerouxel, *Les affaires de Monsieur Andreau, Économie et société du monde romain*, Ausonius, Bordeaux,

2014.

'Fides et Pecunia Numerata. Part 2: The Currencies of the Republic'. *American Journal of Numismatics* 25, 2013.

'Les états de l'inflation'. *Revue Numismatique* 170, 2013.

'Rome and the Economic Integration of Empire'. *ISAW Papers* 3, 2012.

'Fides et Pecunia Numerata. Chartalism and Metallism in the Roman World. Part 1: The Republic'. *American Journal of Numismatics* 23, 2011.

'Julien, l'immunitas Christi, les dieux et les cites'. *Antiquité Tardive* 17, 2009.

'Fiscalité impériale et finances municipales au IV^e siècle'. *Antiquité Tardive* 16, 2008.

La Politique de change de l'Euro, La Documentation Française, 2008, with Michel Didier, Agnès Bénassy-Quéré, Alain Henriot.

'Are long-dated options correctly priced? ', *FX Markets*, 2004.

'Prévoir les cours de change : modéliser l'aléatoire ?', *Revue Banque*, May-June 1992.

'Prévoir les cours de change : du fondamental à l'incertain', *Revue banque*, March 1992.

Mathématiques : Applications informatiques, Ellipses, 1986, with R. Keriven

Selected Talks and Conferences

Roman Coinage under the Antonines: an Economy of Silver, not Gold, XVI International Numismatic Congress, Warsaw, 15 September 2022.

Inflation and Coinage in the Late Roman Empire, World's Fair of Money, 20 August 2022.

Coinage Amortization Functions and the Tax and Trade Model, The New Sciences of the Ancient Economy, Chicago University, 10 June 2022.

Taxation and the Invisible Plague, The First Pandemic: Transformative Disaster or Footnote in History?, Volkswagen Stiftung, Hannover, September 21-24, 2021.

Did the Roman Middle-Class Vanish during the Fifth Century CE?, 6th international conference of the Coin Cabinet of the Royal Library of Belgium, 3-4 June 2021.

Monetary Unions: what an Ancient Empire can teach us, Universtität Basel, April 30, 2019.

Roman Coinage, a GDP Proxy? The uncertain past, St Andrews University, July 5-6 2018

From Europe to Asia, coinage, trade and finance in the eyes of two 17th century French financiers, New York Numismatic Club, June 8, 2018.

A Light Attic Drachm Called Denarius, Coin Circulation in the Ancient Greek World: Mapping and Networks, Chicago University, May 17, 2018.

The Origins of Money, The Travellers Club, March 23, 2017.

Taxation and Inequality in the Later Roman Empire, Columbia University, The Center for the Ancient Mediterranean, October 21, 2016.

Theory and Practice of Tax Extraction in the Later Roman Empire, Late Antiquity Network, ISAW, October 1, 2016.

How fourth century CE papyrological and numismatic dataset's convergence reveals a major coinage reform Roman authorities were smart never to mention, Yale, Economic Growth Center, May 6, 2016.

The inhibited rise of inequality in Egypt during Late Antiquity, Istituto Italiano per la Storia Antica, Rome, November 18, 2015.

Production, Accumulation, trade and Value: Political economy in the Ancient Mediterranean, ISAW doctoral seminar October 12, 2015.

"Reddite quae sunt Caesaris, Caesari. Late Antiquity and the Dream of Fair Taxation", 22nd International Congress of Historical Sciences, Jinan, August 26, 2015

Taxation and the Clash of Power. War and Peace among the Elites of the Late Roman World, International Late Antiquity Network, Property and Power in Late Antiquity, Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York University, June 11-14, 2014.

The Management of a Subprime Loan in Ancient Rome, Columbia University Classics Colloquium, October 8, 2013.

Signs of Inflation. The Five Acts of Inflation, Visiting Research Scholar Lecture Series, New York University's Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, November 27, 2012.

Currency and Inflation: the History of a Symbiosis, The Committee for Monetary Research and Education, New York, October 18, 2012.