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Born: October 6, 1973. Married, 2 children. French citizenship.

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Development economics, Public policy evaluation, Gender and ethnic inequality, Pacific development, Labour economics, Economics of education, Quantitative and Qualitative Data Analysis

Work in Progress

- Determinants of factor productivity
- Revealing ethnic discrimination
- Differences in labour force status among gender
- Measuring spatial segregation
- Ethnicity and statistics
- Comparative critique of applied indigenous demography in Australia, New Zealand and New Caledonia

EDUCATION

HDR (Habilitation à diriger des recherches), Paris Est University, France, 2014

Human Capital, Inequality and Employment

Supervisor: Professor Y. L'Horty, Committee: M. Domingues Dos Santos, D. Meurs, S. Ponthieux
P. Simon, E. Wasmer.

Ph.D., Economics, Lyon II University, France, 2001

Doctoral Thesis : *Micro-economic determinants of non compensating wages differentials in Ivorian manufacturing firms. Econometric applications on an employees-employers panel.*

Supervisor: Professor J.-Y. Lesueur, Committee: J.-P. Azam, S. Bazen, C. Montmarquette, P. Plane,
M.-C. Villeval.

M.A. (DEA), Development Economics, CERDI, University of Clermont-Ferrand, France, 1996

Thesis : *Efficiency relations on the labor market. A repeated games interpretation.*

DESS (Post graduate degree), Analysis of Development Projects, CERDI, University of Clermont-Ferrand, France, 1996

Master's degree, Econometrics, University of Strasbourg, France, 1995

Thesis : *Dynamic systems modeling in macro-econometrics.*

Bachelor's degree, Mathematics Applied to Social Sciences, University of Strasbourg, France, 1994

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2003 - Senior Lecturer (Maitre de Conférences HDR) in Economics, LARJE (Laboratoire de Recherches Juridiques et Economiques), University of New Caledonia

2013 Visiting Researcher, Centre for Development Studies, University of Auckland, New Zealand

2001-2002 Post-Doc Fellow, ROA (Research Centre for Education and the Labour Market), Maastricht University, The Netherlands

1999-2001 Research and Teaching Assistant (ATER), CREUSET, University of Saint-Etienne, France

1999-2000 Teaching Assistant, University of Savoy, France

1996-1999 Research Assistant (Allocataire de recherche), CERDI, University of Clermont-Ferrand, France

Visiting Scholar, NIDEA (National Institute of Demographic and Economic Analysis), University of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand (September 2013)

Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand (August 2013)

Visiting Scholar, Development Policy Centre at the Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU (Australian National University), Canberra, Australia (June 2013)

Visiting Scholar, Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research, ANU (Australian National University), Canberra, Australia (November 2012)

Visiting Scholar, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU (Australian National University), Canberra, Australia (October 2012)

Visiting Lecturer, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg (October 2010)

Visiting Scholar, CREPP, University of Liege, Belgium (September 2006)

Visiting Scholar, Tsukuba University, Japan (July 2006)

Visiting Lecturer, University of Saint-Etienne, France (October 2003)

Visiting Scholar, Kyushu University, Japan (June 2003)

Committees - Professional groups

PIURN (Pacific Island University Research Network), Executive Committee member

PIPSA (Pacific Islands Political Studies Association), Executive Committee member

ODN (Oceania Development Network), Executive Committee member

Research Fellow at ROA (Research Centre for Education and the Labour Market), Maastricht University, The Netherlands

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

Project manager for the University Institute of Technology, University of New Caledonia (2014-2015)

Member of the Scientific Council, University of New Caledonia (since 2009)

Member of the International Relations Commission, University of New Caledonia (since 2010)

Project manager at Graduates' Observatory, University of New Caledonia (2009-2012)

International mobility coordinator for the *Department of Law, Economics and Management* (since 2007)

Member of Recruitment Committees at the University of New Caledonia (since 2006)

Director of the *Department of Law, Economics and Management* (2006-2008)

Pedagogical Responsible for the *Bachelor of Economics and Management* (2003-2006)

Member of the Advisory board for the Master of Territorial Development and Regional Planning, University of New Caledonia (2005-2008)

Member of the committee of evaluation for IAC (Institut Agronomique néo-Calédonien) (2006, 2012)

Member of the Scientific Council for the Workshop on Social Sciences for New Caledonia (AGORA) (2006)

Member of the committee of evaluation for EGC (Ecole de Gestion et de Commerce du Pacifique) (2004)

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Publications

1. Gorohouna S. and Ris C., 2015, How to Explain Ethnic and Gender Employment Disparities in New Caledonia?", [In Brief Series](#), Australian National University, Forthcoming.
2. Berrah M. and Ris C., 2015, La lente transition entre réussite scolaire et réussite professionnelle des femmes kanak en Nouvelle-Calédonie, [Formation Emploi](#), 130 | 2015, 89-110
3. Gorohouna S. and Ris C., 2015, Inégalités ethniques sur le marché de l'emploi en Nouvelle-Calédonie", *Ethnie*, [Ethnies](#) 37-38 - Printemps 2015.
4. Lagadec G. and Ris C., 2015, La Nouvelle-Calédonie est-elle riche de son nickel ?, in *Patrimoine naturel et culturel de la Nouvelle-Calédonie*, sous la direction de C. Castets Renard et G. Nicolas, [Ed. L'Harmattan collection Patrimoine naturel et culturel](#).
5. Lagadec G. and Ris C., 2014, La Nouvelle-Calédonie, [L'Année Francophone Internationale 2014-2015](#), Ed. La Documentation Française, Forthcoming.
6. Berrah M. and Ris C., 2014, La lente transition de la réussite scolaire à la réussite professionnelle des femmes kanak en Nouvelle-Calédonie, in *Réussite scolaire, réussite professionnelle, l'apport des données longitudinales*, [Relief, n° 48](#), 2014, 484 p.
7. Ris C., 2014, Les inégalités ethniques dans l'accès à l'emploi en Nouvelle-Calédonie, [Economie et Statistique](#), n°464-465-466, pp.59-72
8. Ris C., 2014, Le corps comme capital à faire fructifier, in : *Corps et Patrimoine*, [Les Cahiers de droit de la santé](#), n°18, Bordeaux, LEH, Mars, pp.107-120.
9. Gorohouna S. and Ris C., 2013, Decomposing differences in employment outcomes between Kanak and other New Caledonians: how important is the role of school achievement?, [Australian Journal of Labour Economics](#), Vol.16, Num.1, 115 - 135.
10. Hadj L., Lavigne G., Lagadec G. and Ris C., 2012, Vingt années de politiques de rééquilibrage en Nouvelle-Calédonie: Démocratisation de l'école et persistance des inégalités, [Formation Emploi](#), 120, 101-125.
11. Lagadec G. and Ris C., 2012, New Caledonia Breaking away from France: Which Shape for the Needed Tax Reform? [Journal of Money, Investment and Banking](#), 23, 70-84.

12. Lagadec G. and Ris C., 2011, La conjoncture économique dans la région Asie-Pacifique après la crise des subprime, [Cahiers de l'Association Tiers-Monde](#), 26, 87-106.
13. Lagadec G. and Ris C., 2011, La Nouvelle-Calédonie entre fragilités sociales et réformes économiques, [INFORMATIONS et Commentaires – Le développement en questions](#), ISMEA, 154, Mars.
14. Lagadec G. and Ris C., 2010, Reform of indirect taxation and VA-based employers' contributions: New Caledonia on its way to a social VAT?, [Pacific Economic Bulletin](#), 25(3), 215-230.
15. Lagadec G. and Ris C., 2010, Impacts socio-économiques de la crise des subprime pour les pays de la région Pacifique, [European Journal of Scientific Research](#), 47 (4).
16. Joumady O. and Ris C., 2005, Performance in European higher education. A non parametric production frontier approach, [Education Economics](#), 13 (2), 189-205.
17. Joumady O. and Ris C., 2005, Diffusion du capital humain et efficience salariale, [Economie & prévision](#), 169-170-171, 127-137.
18. Heijke H., Ramaekers G. and Ris C., 2005, Do Business Administration Studies Offer Better Preparation for Supervisory Positions than Traditional Economics Studies?, [Education Economics](#), 13 (3), 315-329.
19. Heijke H., Meng C. and Ris C., 2003, Fitting to the job: the role of generic and vocational competencies in adjustment and performance, [Labour Economics](#), 10(2), 215-229.
20. Azam J.-P. and C. Ris, 2001, Rent-Sharing, Hold Up, and Manufacturing Sector Wages in Côte d'Ivoire, [World Bank Policy Research Paper n°2600](#)

Working papers

1. Gorohouna S. and Ris C., 2012, Does school achievement improve labor market positions for the Indigenous New Caledonians? [Cahiers du LARje](#), n° 2012-4.
2. Ris C., 2012, Les inégalités d'accès aux diplômes : principal facteur d'inégalités d'insertion professionnelle en Nouvelle-Calédonie, [Cahiers du LARje](#), n° 2012-2.
3. Hadj L., Lagadec G., Lavigne G. and Ris C., Les inégalités ethniques devant l'école en Nouvelle-Calédonie, [Cahiers du LARje](#), n° 2011-2.
4. Lagadec G. and Ris C., 2010, Les grands enjeux économiques de la réforme fiscale en Nouvelle-Calédonie, [Cahiers du LARje](#), n° 2010-4.
5. Lagadec G. and Ris C., 2010, Les effets de la crise des subprime pour les territoires français du Pacifique, [Cahiers du LARje](#), n° 2010-2.
6. Lagadec G. and Ris C., 2010, Reform of indirect taxation and VA-based employer contribution – New Caledonia on its way to social VAT?, [Cahiers du LARje](#), n° 2010-1.
7. Joumady O. and Ris C., 2006, Determining the Relative Efficiency of European Higher Education Institutions, Communication aux JMA.
8. Heijke H., Ramaekers G. and Ris C., 2005, Do Business Administration Studies Offer Better Preparation for Supervisory Positions than Traditional Economics Studies?, [Open Access publications from Maastricht University urn:nbn:nl:ui:27-13471](#), Maastricht University.
9. Heijke H., Meng C. and Ris C., 2004, Vocational and generic competencies: allocation, mismatch and adjustment costs in European graduates labor markets, [Research Memoranda 001](#), Maastricht : ROA, Research Centre for Education and the Labour Market.

10. Heijke H., Meng C. and Ris C., 2003, Fitting to the Job: the Role of Generic and Vocational Competencies in Adjustment and Performance, [Research Memoranda 001](#), Maastricht : ROA, Research Centre for Education and the Labour Market.
11. Autant-Bernard C. et Ris C., 2001, Diffusion des connaissances et efficience technologique, CREUSET Working Paper n°2000-18.
12. Ris C., 2000, Jeux répétés et échange de dons dans la relation d'efficience. Une estimation économétrique sur données d'entreprises du secteur manufacturier ivoirien, [CERDI Working Papers n°199722](#).

Refereeing

Economics of Education Review, Economie et Statistique, Economie et Prévision, Education Economics, Australian Journal of Labor Economics, Southern Economic Journal.

Conferences (2001-2014)

- 2015 Le droit économique en Nouvelle-Calédonie, Noumea (July) ; Le système éducatif calédonien à l'heure du destin commun, Noumea (November), La recherche contemporaine dans le Pacifique francophone dans les sciences humaines, Honolulu (November)
- 2014 PIPSA, French Polynesia (June); XXles journées d'étude sur les données longitudinales dans l'analyse du marché du travail, Dijon (June) ; Australian National University, State of the Pacific Conference, Canberra (June)
- 2013 *New Zealand Association of Economists*, Wellington (June); *Oceania Development Network*, Suva, Fiji (September)
- 2012 *European Research Network on Transition in Youth*, Nijmegen (September); *Patrimoine Naturel et culturel de la Nouvelle-Calédonie*, Noumea (September); *Economic Development International Conference 'Inequalities and Development: new challenges, new measurements?'* Bordeaux (June)
- 2011 *Mining and Mining Policy in the Pacific: History, Challenges and Perspectives*, Noumea (November); *Oceania Development Network Annual Conference*, Suva (April); *XVIIIèmes Journées d'études sur les données longitudinales dans l'analyse du marché du travail*, Toulouse (May)
- 2010 *XXVIIIèmes journées de l'Association Tiers-Monde*, Strasbourg (June)
- 2009 *Pacific Science Intercongress*, Papeete (March)
- 2006 *Journées de Micro-Economie Appliquée*, Nantes (June) ; *Ateliers AGORA (Ateliers gouvernance et recherche Appliquée en SHS)*, Noumea (April)
- 2005 *Association Française de Science Economique*, Paris (September); *Annual Conference of Economists, Economic Society of Australia*, Melbourne (July)
- 2004 *European Association of Labour Economists*, Lisbon (September); *Association Française de Science Economique*, Paris (September); *European Research Network on Transition in Youth*, Nuremberg (September); *European Economic Association*, Madrid (August); *Asia-Pacific Productivity Conference*, Brisbane (July)
- 2003 *European Association of Labour Economists*, Sevilla (September); *Association Française de Science Economique*, Paris (September), *European Research Network on Transition in Youth*, Madeira (September)
- 2002 *European Association of Labour Economists*, Paris (September); *European Research Network on Transition in Youth*, Florence (September); *Association Française de Science Economique*, Lyon (May); *Journées de Micro-Economie Appliquée*, Rennes (June)

2001 *European Association of Labour Economists*, Jyväskylä (September); *Applied Econometrics Association*, Bruxelles (November); *Colloque Proximité*, Paris (December).

Participation to research projects

[2014-2016] *The integration of custom in contemporary normative corpus of New Caledonia*. Funded by the French Ministry of Justice

[2001-2005] *Education as a generator of labour market-relevant competences*, ROA, Maastricht University. Funded by the Netherlands Science Organization.

[2000-2003] *Polarisation des activités de recherche-développement et diffusion géographique des connaissances*, CREUSET, University of Saint Etienne, the CRERI, Toulon University, and the E3i, Bordeaux University.

[1999-2001] *Regional Program on Enterprise Development*, CERDI, University of Clermont-Ferrand. World Bank's Program for Côte d'Ivoire.

TEACHING

Emerging Pacific Leaders' Dialogue (EPLD) 2014, Commonwealth Study Conferences (Australia)

- Education and Employment

University of Auckland (2013)

- Guest Lecturer : Early Theories of International Development, level: postgraduate

University of New Caledonia (2003-2015)

- Development Economics, level: undergraduate and postgraduate
- Labour Economics, level: undergraduate
- Econometrics, level: undergraduate
- Microeconomics, level: undergraduate
- Macroeconomics, level: undergraduate
- Economics of New Caledonia, level: undergraduate
- Descriptive Statistics, level: undergraduate
- Probability, level: undergraduate
- Quantitative Methods For Economists, level: undergraduate

Institut des Relations Sociales de la Nouvelle-Calédonie (2014, 2015)

- Module de conjoncture économique dans la formation à la NAO (négociation annuelle obligatoire)

University of Luxembourg (2010)

- Labour Economics, level: undergraduate

University of Savoy (2000)

- Applied Econometrics, level: postgraduate
- Econometrics, level: undergraduate

University of Saint-Etienne (1999-2003)

- Efficiency measurement: parametric and non-parametric approaches, level: Ph.D. program
- Econometrics of panel data, level: Ph.D. program
- Applied Econometrics, level: postgraduate
- Econometrics, level: undergraduate

Ecole des Mines de Saint-Etienne (2001)

- Introduction to Econometrics

POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION

PhD Thesis

Berrah, Marie : Kanak women professional career (Co-supervisor: J. P. Ségal, University Paris Dauphine)

Xewe, Lucia : On the job training Efficiency in New Caledonia

MA Thesis

Dagorn, Baptiste: Economic alternatives for New Caledonia after the Noumea Agreement

Douyere, Emilie: Can New Caledonia escape its nickel-based resource curse?

Korson, Cadey: The specific role of self-determination in the political transformation of New Caledonia

Caba, Tiffany: Tracking graduates in their steps on the labour market.

Poirot, Thomas : Reducing inequality in New Caledonia