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Employment

Sept. 2007- Associate Professor, Université de Liège.

Sept. 2002- Associate fellow, CORE, Université Catholique de Louvain.

Oct. 2006 – Sept. 2007: *Research Associate*, Université de Liège.

Sept. 2002 – Sept. 2006: *Research Associate*, CEREC, Facultés Universitaires St-Louis (Brussels).

Sept. 2001 – Sept. 2002: *Post-doctoral Fellow* (funded by the German Research Foundation, **DFG**), Department of Economics, University of Bonn, Germany.

Jan. 1996 – Sept 2001: *Teaching and research assistant*, IRES, Université Catholique de Louvain; PhD. Candidate.

Grants and Awards

Post-doctoral prize in Postal Economics, La Poste - De Post SA NV, for the project *Competition in the Postal Sector*.

Prospective Research for Brussels, for the project *Competition, Infrastructure Financing and Regulation in the Transport Sector*.

Education

PhD in Economics, 2001, Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium. “Incentives in Organizations”. Supervisor: Francis Bloch. Jury: Bernard Caillaud, Jacques Cremer, Pierre Dehez, Jacques Thisse.

MA in Economics¹ 1995, Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium.

Areas of specialization

Microeconomics, Industrial economics, Regulation, Network, Competition policy, Organization theory.

Publications

a. in refereed reviews.

Gautier, A. and Heider, F. The Benefit and Cost of Winner-Picking: Redistribution vs. Incentives, *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, forthcoming

Gautier, A. and Mitra, M. (2008) Regulation of an Open Access Essential Facility, *Economica*, 75, 662-682.

Bloch, F. and Gautier, A. (2008) Access Pricing and Entry in the Postal Sector, *Review of Network Economics*, 7(2), 207-230.

Gautier, A. and Paolini, D. (2007) Delegation and Information Revelation, *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, 163, 574-597.

Gautier, A. and Wauthy, X. (2007) Teaching versus Research: a Multi-Tasking Approach to Multi-Department Universities, *European Economic Review*, Volume 51(2), 273-295.

Gautier, A. and Mitra, M. (2006) Regulating a Monopolist with Limited Funds, *Economic Theory*, Volume 27(3), 705-718.

Gautier, A. and Hamadi, M. (2005) Internal Capital Market Efficiency of Belgian Holding Companies, *Finance*, Volume 26(2), 11-34.

Gautier, A. (2004) Regulation under Financial Constraints, *Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics*, Volume 75(4), 645-656.

b. in edited volumes

Gautier, A. and Wauthy, X. (2008) Teaching versus Research: the Role of Internal Financing Rules in Multi-Department Universities, in M. Dewatripont, F. Thys-Clement and L. Wilkin (eds.), *Higher education in a globalized world: Governance, competition and performance*, Editions de l'Université Libre de Bruxelles, pp 153-162.

Bloch, F. and Gautier, A. (2008) Access, Bypass and Productivity Gains in Competitive Postal Markets, in M. A. Crew, and P. K. Kleindorfer (eds.), *Competition and Regulation in the Postal and Delivery Sector*, Edward Elgar, Northampton, MA, USA and Cheltenham, UK, chapter 9, pp 125-135.

¹ Licence et Maîtrise.

d'Alcantara, G. and Gautier, A. (2008) National Postal Strategies after Full Postal Market Opening, in M. A. Crew, and P. K. Kleindorfer (eds.), *Competition and Regulation in the Postal and Delivery Sector*, Edward Elgar, Northampton, MA, USA and Cheltenham, UK, chapter 12, pp 167-186.

Gautier, A. (2007) Network Financing with Two-part and Single Tariff, in R. Dewenter and J. Haucap (eds.), *Access Pricing: Theory and Practice*, Elsevier, chapter 3, pp 65-90.

Gautier, A. (2006) Dynamic of Downstream Entry in Postal Markets, in M. A. Crew, and P. K. Kleindorfer (eds.), *Liberalization of the Postal and Delivery Sector*, Edward Elgar, Northampton, MA, USA and Cheltenham, UK, chapter 5, pp 73-90.

Gautier, A. and Paolini, P. (2005) Information Acquisition in Repeated Relationships in L. Z. Pelzer (ed.), *New Developments in Macroeconomics Research*, Nova Science Publishers, New York, chapter 5, pp 117-132.

c. in non refereed reviews

Gautier, A. (2008) La libéralisation du secteur postal, *Regards économiques* n°60, <http://regards.ires.ucl.ac.be/>.

Gautier, A. (2004) Le rail belge s'ouvre à la concurrence: peut-on tirer parti de l'expérience étrangère?, *Regards économiques* n°22, <http://regards.ires.ucl.ac.be/>.

Coppe, A. and Gautier, A. (2004) Régulation et concurrence dans le transport collectif urbain, *Reflets & Perspectives de la vie économique*, Volume 43(4), 65-76.

d. reports

Gautier, A. (2006) Competition in the Postal Sector, Post-doctoral grant in postal economics, final report to La Poste/ De Post SA NV.

Gautier, A. (2005) Competition, Infrastructure Financing and Regulation in the Transport Sector, Program *Prospective research for Brussels 03*, Final report.

Participation at workshops, conferences and congresses (recent)

2009: Journées de microéconomie appliquée, Dijon, June, EARIE meeting, Ljubljana, September.

2008: *Fifth Conference on Regulation, Competition and Universal Service in the Postal Sector*, IDEI, Toulouse, March. *Intertic conference on endogenous market structure and industrial policy*, Milano, June. *3Rd International conference on funding transport infrastructure*, Paris, June.

2007: *15th Conference on Postal and Delivery Economics*, May 30 - June 2, 2007, Semmering, Austria, EARIE Meeting, Valencia.

2006: *EARIE Meeting*, Amsterdam, Economic Theory Seminar at CORE, 4th postal conference on *Regulation, Competition and Universal Service in the Postal Sector*, IDEI,

Toulouse, March 2006. *14th Conference on Postal and Delivery Economics*, May 31 - June 1, 2006, Bern Switzerland.

2005: *European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE)*, annual meeting, Porto, September. *Journée de microéconomie appliquée*, Hammamet, May. European workshop on *Auctions and public service procurement*, Université de Paris I, April.

2004: *European Economic Association (EEA)*, annual meeting, Madrid, Augustus. *EARIE* annual meeting, Berlin, September. Leuven young financial research day, February. Conference on *the organization and effectiveness of research and higher education*, IDEI (Toulouse), January.

2003: First Conference on *Railroad Industry Structure, Competition and Investment*, IDEI (Toulouse), October. *EARIE* meeting, Helsinki, September. *EEA* meeting Stockholm, Augustus. *Econometric Society*, annual conference, Stockholm, Augustus.

Expert presentations

Transport & Mobilité, Institut Belge de finance publique, Brussels, June 2005.

Rendez-vous de progrès 2005, Le financement des transports publics de la STIB, Brussels, June 2005.