

Assistant Professor of Finance

With 25 years' experience in

- Teaching undergraduates
- Teaching graduates
- Leading student learning
- Teaching business investment and growth
- Teaching quantitative methods
- Teaching finance and international business

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Teaching Experience Includes:

- Investment Analysis
- International Financial Markets
- Corporate Finance
- Options, Futures and Derivatives

OBJECTIVE

To teach a course on Corporate Finance, Financial Modeling, Options, Futures and Other Derivatives or Agricultural Finance to students of business while sharing successful professional derivatives, institutional asset management, and hedge fund experience.

EXPERIENCE

2003–Present The American University of Paris Paris
Assistant Professor of Finance and Economics

- Courses: Statistics, Operations Management, Behavioral Finance, International Financial Management, Computational Finance, Financial Accounting, Entrepreneurial Finance, Multinational Finance, and Corporate Finance.

2023 Pyongyang University of Science & Technology DPRK
Associate Professor of Economics, Finance, and Mathematics

- Introduction to Options, Futures, and Other Derivatives
- International Financial Markets
- <http://www.pust.co/>
- First U.S. professor in The Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

May – August 2014 Deep Springs College Calif.
Visiting Professor of Economics

- Computational Finance, Behavioral Finance
- Visiting faculty status on 'Swinging T' ranch.

June to Sep 2010 Securities & Exchange Commission Cambodia
Senior Expert Adviser on Security Market Regulation

- Advised Senior Ministers and Central Bank Officers on regulations for establishing public debt security markets.
- Trained Kingdom of Cambodia SEC staff in credit analysis.

Nov 2005 to Dec 2008 AXA Investment Managers Paris
Global Head of High Yield Credit Investments

- Manager of High Yield fixed income funds +€2 billion AUM.

September 2002 – 2004 Temple University-International MBA Paris
Adjunct Professor of Finance

- Designed and taught graduate MBA course in corporate capital structure valuation and valuation of debt.

March 2001 – October 2005 Alternative & Derivative Investments Paris
Portfolio Manager & Head of High Yield Research

- Partner, fund manager and head of research for fixed income funds.
- Made credit and strategy decisions for +€1 billion AUM.

1991–2000 Bloomberg BNA Washington, D.C.
Senior Labor Analyst, Statistics & Graphics Coordinator (95-00)

- Increased scope and depth of financial and economic analysis.
- Developed comprehensive database of macroeconomic statistics.

1988–1991 The Sparks Co. (now Informa Group) McLean, Va.
Agricultural Economist

- Successfully testified before U.S. Congress on economic issues.
- Quantitatively analyzed economic impact of agricultural policy.
- Performed econometric analysis of production and trade data.
- Forecasted production levels, prices, exports, and imports.

1987–1988 REFCO Chicago, Ill.
Economic Researcher, & Trader's Assistant

- Improved data resources and data presentation for analysis.
- Managed the Grains and Gold Desk on the floor of the CBOT.

DIRECTORSHIPS

2000-Present Soutien À L'INITIATIVE PRIVÉE POUR L'AIDE À LA
RECONSTRUCTION (SIPAR) France & Cambodgien
Patron

- Annual fundraising with Paris- and USA-based major donors
- *Team-led tours of rural Cambodia for Patrons*

2016-Present Chavagnes International College Chavagnes, France
Trustee

- Advisory Board to the Studium Bachelor of Arts
- Educational program of Pontifical right

2005 – 2007 Compass Global Fund Global
Director

- Served as member of the Board for a global strategy fund-of-funds.
- AUM €40 million Irish Stock Exchange. Sedol: 3317105

May 1990 – August 2001 Arlington Village Arlington, Virginia
Director, Treasurer

- Served as member of the Board for 400 townhome association.

- http://www.arlingtonvillage.com/link/linkshow.asp?link_id=217209.
- Annual budget \$2mm.

2019 to Present	Sorbonne (Université Pierre-et-Marie-Curie)	Paris
	Candidate for Doctor of Philosophy, Applied Mathematics	
	▪ Applied Financial Mathematics	
2010 to 2013	ÉDHEC	Nice
	Candidate for Doctor of Philosophy, Finance	
	▪ Transitional Diplôme d'études approfondies.	
2001	Professional Risk Managers International Association	Geneva
	Chartered Professional Risk Manager (P.R.M.)	
	• Comprehensive charter awarded by competitive examination.	
1999	Global Association of Risk Professionals (GARP)	New York
	Chartered Financial Risk Manager (F.R.M.)	
	• Awarded designation in the first class of candidates.	
1999-2000	George Washington University	Washington, D.C.
	Master of Science in Finance, Summa Cum Laude	
1992-1993	Institute of World Politics	Washington, D.C.
	Certificate in Intelligence Studies	
	• Studied with Angelo Codevilla, Francis Fukuyama, James Sleschinger, Caspar Weinberger, & R. James Woolsey.	
1984-1985	Universität Tübingen	Tübingen
	Visiting Student, Philosophy	
	• Recipient of Ward Foundation one-year fellowship.	
1980-1985	Boston University	Boston
	Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy and Religion	
	• President of Student Union	
	• Member, Lightweight Crew (bow). Varsity Heavyweight (coxswain).	

LANGUAGES

English: Native Speaker	French: Intermediate
German: Conversational	Cambodian (Khmer): Conversational

PROFESSIONAL CHARTERS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- FRM Certified Financial Risk Manager (FRM), a professional designation awarded by the Global Association of Risk Professionals (GARP).
- PRM Professional Risk Manager, a professional designation awarded by the Professional Risk Managers International Association (PRMIA).
- **BLOOMBERG Product Certified: Interest Rates, Options, Equity, Fixed Income; Foreign Exchange.**

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Office, Visual Basic, Matlab, Crystal Ball, SAS, R, Python, Mathematica.