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Current Positions

Aug 2012 - present Postdoctoral Scholar, Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley

Economic Analysis and Policy Group

Sep 2010 - present Ingénieur du Corps des Ponts des Eaux et des Forêts, Ecole des Ponts ParisTech

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Paris School of Economics (Ecole des Ponts ParisTech) and CREST-LEI Essays in Industrial Organization: Targeted Pricing and Advertising, January 2010 - July 2012

Committee: Bernard Caillaud (main advisor), Philippe Février, and Jean Tirole

Referees: Bruno Jullien, and Régis Renault

MA in Economics, Paris School of Economics, 2008-2009

Engineer (major: economics), Ecole des Ponts ParisTech, 2008-2010

Engineer (majors: applied mathematics, economics), Ecole Polytechnique, 2005-2008

Research Interests

Applied Microeconomics, Industrial Organization, Economics of Digitalization, Applied Econometrics, Competition Policy.

Publications

- [4] "Information provision and behavior-based price discrimination", in press, Information Economics and Policy.
- [3] "Behavior-based pricing with experience goods", with A. Rhodes, 2013, Economics Letters, 118(1), p. 155-158.
- [2] "The price discrimination effect of a large merger of parking garages", 2012, Economics Letters, 117(3), p. 928-931.
- [1] "Further results on the Bertrand game with different marginal costs", 2012, Economics Letters, 116(3), p. 502-503.

Working Papers

- "Strategic loyalty reward in dynamic price discrimination", with B. Caillaud (R&R Marketing Science)
- "Intertemporal pricing with unobserved arrival dates", with P. Choné and L. Wilner (R&R Journal of Economics & Management Strategy)
- "Behavior-based price discrimination and customer information sharing"
- "Online advertising and privacy" with A. de Cornière
- "Internet diffusion and newspapers circulation: an empirical analysis"
- "International information spillovers: evidence from online consumer search behavior for movies"

Selected Work in Progress

- "An empirical assessment of the effects of the French Hadopi law", with C. Bellégo
- "Ad revenues and the scope for price discrimination: theory and evidence from the newspapers industry", with C. Angelucci, and J. Cagé
- "Pro-advertiser bias by content aggregators"
- "Retention strategies", with A. Rhodes and A. Parakhonyak

Teaching Experience

- TA for F. Koessler, Game Theory, Ecole des Ponts ParisTech (2011, 2012)
- TA for P. Cahuc, Introduction to Microeconomics, Ecole Polytechnique (2010-2012)
- TA for L. Linnemer and T. Vergé, Industrial Organization, ENSAE (2012)

Lecturer on Search Models in IO, Advanced Topics in IO (graduate), PSE (2010, 2011)

Referee Reports

Eastern Economics Journal, Information Economics and Policy, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Journal of Economics & Management Strategy, Journal of Economic Theory, Rand Journal of Economics.