

## Dr. Thomas ORLIAC

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### Economist, 7 years' experience

#### SKILLS SUMMARY

- Excellent Research skills (PhD in Economics), strong Analytical skills
- Short/long term projects management and Strategic planning
- Performance measurement, Processes and data Analysis
- Diplomacy, Communication and Lobbying
- International conferences management
- Proficient in Office 2010, Stata 11 and Adobe CS6
- Bilingual French/English

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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*04-2012 to present (Paris, France)*

##### **TRADE FACILITATION MANAGER, Directorate General of Customs and Indirect Taxes**

- To ensure France's attractiveness and Customs compliance
- To provide recommendations to reduce supply chain delays and costs
- To promote the perception of French Customs (for Customs staffs and traders)
- To support the project "Customs 2018" with the deputy General Director in charge of foreign trade
- Monitoring of Customs performance with the Internal Audit and Management Control Unit
- Management of international conferences

*SKILLS: Import/Export Processes Analysis, Strategic planning, Independent work and cross-Directorate cooperation, Time Management abilities, Giving Presentations and public speaking (high level), Reports and Policy briefs, Awareness actions, Communication and Lobbying, Development of partnerships*

*AREAS: French Customs Procedures, Trade costs, Port Community Systems, Business Process Models, and Indicators*

*09-2007 to 11-2010 (Paris, France)*

##### **TRADE POLICY ANALYST, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)**

- To explore trade facilitation issues in OECD countries and to measure impacts on trade costs
- To build a composite indicator: the Trade Facilitation Index (TFI)
- Meta-evaluation of the way aid agencies evaluate and assess their trade-related operations

*SKILLS: Short term projects (deadlines), High level contacts and presentations, Diplomacy, Team working, Working in a multicultural and international environment, and Computer skills (Stata)*

*AREAS: Trade Facilitation, Customs regulation, Performance indicators, Aid for trade, Gravity models*

*09-2006 to 02-2012 (Paris, France)*

##### **PHD IN ECONOMICS, Sciences-Po Paris**

- PhD Thesis on "*the economics of trade facilitation*", under the supervision of Patrick Messerlin. Defended the 1<sup>st</sup> February 2012, jury: Hildegunn Nordas, Richard Pomfret and Thierry Mayer (presidency)

*SKILLS: Long term projects leading, Research (empirical and theoretical), giving presentation, teaching skills, Computer skills (technical software), International team working, Independent work, and Networking*

*AREAS: International trade, Economics, Customs, Statistics and Models*

09-2006 to 06-2009 (Paris, France)

### **TEACHER, Sciences-Po & University Paris I Pantheon - Sorbonne**

- Lecturer in international trade, SCIENCES-PO PARIS (Master)
- Teaching assistant for Master program in Fundamental Economics theory, SCIENCES-PO PARIS (Master)
- Teaching assistant for undergraduate program in National Accountability, PARIS I - LA SORBONNE (Bachelor)

*SKILLS: Giving presentations, public speaking, teaching skills, group management (up to 120 students)*

04-2007 to 04-2008 (Paris, France)

### **RESEARCH ASSISTANT, Sciences-Po**

- To study inflation and relative price dispersion with the Director of the MBA of Sciences-Po

02-2007 to 06-2007 (Paris, France)

### **CONSULTANT and SPEECH ADVISER, Korean Center of Foreign Trade and Investment (KOTRA)**

- To write speeches in French, prepare daily press reviews, give French lessons and presentations of the French economy to Mr. Choi Jin Gye, General Director of KOTRA Paris

06-2003 to 09-2003 (Paris, France)

### **ASSISTANT OF THE DIRECTOR of Public expertise's department at FEI, Ministry of Foreign Affairs**

- To support public and private operators in missions of international cooperation (internship)

## **EDUCATION**

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<b>DEGREES</b>	<b>PHD</b> in Economics (with honors)	<b>SCIENCES-PO Paris</b> (Paris Institute of Political Studies)	2006-2012
	<b>MASTER</b> in International Relations	<b>SCIENCES-PO Paris</b>	2004-2005
	<b>RESEARCH MASTER</b> in Macroeconomics	<b>University PARIS I PANTHEON - SORBONNE</b>	2003-2004
	<b>BACHELOR</b> in Applied Economics	<b>University PARIS IX DAUPHINE</b>	2001-2003
<b>LANGUAGE</b>	French (Native Language, C2) English (Working knowledge, B2/C1) Notions of German and Chinese		
<b>COMPUTER SKILLS</b>	Data Analysis and Statistical Software: <b>EViews 7</b> , <b>STATA 11</b> and <b>SPSS</b> Proficient in Microsoft <b>WINDOWS</b> and <b>OFFICE 2010</b> , <b>LateX</b> and <b>OPEN OFFICE</b> . Web Design and Photo retouch: <i>Adobe Creative Suite 6</i>		

## **SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

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<b>Association</b>	Think tank <i>MBóngui Epistémé</i>
<b>Leisure</b>	Music (guitar), Tennis, Computer and Photography

*Research, Publications and additional information available on my website*  
<http://www.thomas-orliac.net>