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Expertise & Research Experience

I have a multi-disciplinary background in international, development & agricultural economics. I am experienced in conducting academic & policy-oriented research on trade & development issues based on sound theoretical & quantitative analysis. Particular areas of specialization include Food Security issues & Developing Countries' agricultural policies as well as International Agricultural Trade, Regional Integration & Aid-for-Trade

Professional History / Affiliations

- Current **Agricultural Economist** – **OECD** (Organisation for Economic Co-operation & Development), Paris
Directorate for Trade & Agriculture, Development Division
Contribution to the work of the Organisation on food security issues & topics related to agricultural trade & development, including Aid for Trade
- Associate Research Fellow** – **GEM** (Groupe d'Economie Mondiale à Sciences Po), Paris
- 2011 **Post-doctoral Fellow** – **SOAS** (School of Oriental & African Studies) / **Future Agricultures Consortium**, London
Joint work with Colin Poulton on the political economy of African agricultural policies
- 2011 **Consultant** – **OECD**, Paris
Realization of a Meta-evaluation of Aid for Trade policies
- 2007-11 **Lecturer** – **Sciences Po**, Paris
Teaching Master students in the Paris School of International Affairs; the Master of International Affairs & the Dual Degrees with the London School of Economics & the School of International & Public Affairs at Columbia:
- 'History of Globalization' (tutorial for Prof. Kevin O'Rourke's course, fall 2010/11)
- 'International Economics' (spring 2009/10)
- 'Regional Economic Integration' (fall 2007/08, 2008/09, 2009/10)
- 'Regional Integration: Africa' (fall 2007/08, 2008/09)
- 2007-11 **Research Fellow** – **GEM**, Paris
Joint work with Prof. Patrick A. Messerlin on trade & development issues
- 2010-11 **Visiting Researcher** – **LICOS** (Centre for Institutions & Economic Performance, K.U.L.), Leuven
Joint work with Prof. Johan F.M. Swinnen & Anneleen Vandeplass on contracting in African markets
- 2007 **Consultant** – **World Bank Development Institute**, Paris
Preparation of a Teaching Module on "Regional Integration and Agricultural Trade"
- 2006-07 **Visiting Researcher** – **CEPS** (Centre for European Policy Studies), Brussels
Research on EU-ACP Economic Partnership Agreements
- 2005-06 **Trainee** – **Bruegel** (European think tank devoted to international economics), Brussels

Education

- 2011 **Ph.D. in International Economics** – *Summa Cum Laude*, Sciences Po
Dissertation: “Market Organisation & Performance in sub-Saharan African Agriculture. Three Essays on the Cotton Sector”
Committee Members: Prof. B. Hoekman (World Bank); Prof. A. Matthews (Trinity College Dublin); Prof. P. A. Messerlin (Sciences Po); Prof. M. Olarreaga (University of Geneva – Supervisor); B. Shepherd (Developing Trade Consultants Ltd.), Prof. J. F. M. Swinnen (K.U. Leuven)
- 2007 **E-learning Course: Food and Agricultural Trade in Africa**, World Bank Development Institute
- 2005-06 **Master in Political Science & M.Phil. in International Economics** – *Summa Cum Laude*, Sciences Po
Dissertation: “EU and US safeguards against Chinese textile exports: What consequences for West African cotton-producing countries?” (Supervisor: B. Shepherd, Developing Trade Consultants Ltd. & GEM)

Publications, Working Papers & Reports

- DELPEUCH, C. and A. LEBLOIS 2011. “[The Elusive Quest for Supply Response to Cash-crop Market Reforms in Sub-Saharan Africa. The Case of Cotton.](#)” Policy Research Working Paper 5861, The World Bank, October.
- DELPEUCH, C. 2011. “[African Cotton Markets at Crossroads. Will the Price Spike Turn into a New Kick-Start?](#)” Policy Research Working Paper 5847, The World Bank, October.
- DELPEUCH, C. and P. Messerlin. 2011. “[Aid for Trade effectiveness: What do evaluations say?](#)” *Trade Negotiations Insights*, 7 (10), October. [FR version: [Efficacité de l’Aide pour le commerce: que disent les évaluations? Éclairage](#), 7 (10)]
- DELPEUCH, C. & A. LEBLOIS. 2011. “[The Elusive Quest for Supply Response to Cash-crop Market Reforms in sub-Saharan Africa: The Case of Cotton.](#)” GEM/Cired Working Paper, August.
- DELPEUCH, C. & C. POULTON. 2011. “[Can State Capacity for Agricultural Development be Compared Across Countries? Insights from Africa.](#)” Future Agricultures Research Paper No. 21, June.
- DELPEUCH, C. & C. POULTON. 2011. “[Not Ready for Analysis? A Critical Review of NRA Estimations for Cotton and other Export Cash Crops.](#)” Future Agricultures Research Paper No. 22, April.
- DELPEUCH, C. & A. LEBLOIS. 2010. “[Sub-Saharan African Cotton Policies in Retrospect.](#)” Paper presented at the 3rd AAAE & 48th A.E.A.S.A Conference
- DELPEUCH, C., A. VANDEPLAS & J. SWINNEN. 2010. “[Revisiting the ‘cotton problem’. A comparative analysis of cotton reforms in Sub-Saharan Africa.](#)” Paper presented at the 114th EAAE Seminar, EAAE (Berlin, April 15 - 16)
- DELPEUCH, C. & P. MESSERLIN. 2009. “[Sortir de l’impasse des APE : Pour une initiative des pays ACP à l’OMC](#)” [EN version: “[Moving beyond the dead end of economic partnership agreements. Advocating ACP States initiative at the WTO](#)”] *Annuaire Français de Relations Internationales*, vol. X, pp. 613-634.
- DELPEUCH, C. & P. MESSERLIN. 2009. “[A Synthesis of the Multi-Stakeholder Roundtable on the Future of Banana World Trade.](#)” GEM, March.
- DELPEUCH, C. 2007. “[One minute to midnight: Is there still time to rethink EPAs?](#)”, GMF Policy Brief, Oct.
- DELPEUCH, C. & G. HARB. 2007. “[EPAs: thinking outside the European box](#)”, GEM Working Paper, Dec.
- MESSERLIN, P. & C. DELPEUCH. 2007. “[EPAs: A Plan ‘A+’](#)”, GEM Working Paper, Nov.
- DELPEUCH C. 2007. “[EU and US Safeguards against Chinese Textile Exports: What Consequences for West African Cotton-Producing Countries?](#)” GEM Policy Brief, Feb.
- SHEPHERD, B. & C. DELPEUCH. 2007. “[Subsidies and Regulatory Reform in West African Cotton: What are the Development Stakes?](#)” GEM Policy Brief, Jan.

Op-eds & Radio Interviews

- BBC AFRICA, interview (Nov. 2008)
- TAGESPIEGEL, “Afrika und Europa streiten über Handelsabkommen” (Dec. 8, 2007)
- FRANCE CULTURE, “OMC, les négociations de la dernière chance” (Apr. 16, 2007)
- LE MONDE, “La fin des subventions aux producteurs du Nord ne suffira pas à sauver le coton africain” (Mar. 20, 2007)

Presentations at Conferences & Seminars

- 2010
 - Overseas Development Institute expert meeting on ‘Reforming Cotton in Africa’ (London, Sept. 28)
 - 3rd AAAE & 48th A.E.A.S.A Conference (Cape Town, September 19-23)
 - 114th EAAE Seminar ‘Structural Change in Agriculture’, EAAE (Berlin, April 15 - 16)
 - Agricultural Economics Society Annual Conference 2010, AES (Edinburgh, Mar. 29-31)
- 2009
 - *Moving towards the European Report on Development*, EUI (Florence, June 21-23)
 - *The future of banana trade: An international multi-stakeholder roundtable*, GEM (Paris, Mar. 3)
- 2008
 - *An Oxford Brainstorming on the EPAs Debate*, Oxford European Studies Centre (Oxford, June 24)
 - ‘Africa and the EPAs’, Visio conference, ECOWAS secretariat/World Bank Institute (Paris, Mar. 26)
- 2007
 - *The EU, EPAs and the ACP countries*, Evian Group/GEM, IFPRI/Oxfam (Lausanne, Dec. 13)
 - *Colloque sur le coton africain*, Fondation Jean Jaurès/Parti Social Démocrate (Cotonou, Nov. 30)
 - *Town hall Meeting for the Articulation of AfDB Position on EPAs*, AfDB (Tunis, Nov. 8)

Other Information

Languages: French (native speaker); English (fluent); Spanish & German (beginner)

Computer Skills: Office, E-Views, STATA, GAMS, Nesstar

Refereeing: African Journal of Agricultural Research

Memberships: African Association of Agricultural Economists (AAAE), European Agricultural of Agricultural Economists (EAAE), Agricultural Economic Society (AES)

References

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