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Personal Information

Date of Birth: December 19, 1979

Married, 2 children (2013, 2015)

Citizenship: French

Work experience

01/2019– Senior research fellow, INRA – Économie Publique.
11/2018– Research associate at CREST, École Polytechnique.
09/2018– Part-time professor, École Polytechnique, Department of Economics.
07/2012–12/2018 Research fellow, INRA – Économie Publique.
01/2017–06/2018 Visiting research fellow, IFPRI.
09/2013–12/2016 Research fellow, CEPII.
09/2011–06/2012 Economist (consultant), The World Bank, Development Research Group, Agriculture and Rural Development.
05/2008–08/2013 Research associate at CEPII.
05/2008–08/2011 Economist, INRA – Économie Publique.
11/2006–04/2008 Economist, CEPII.
08/2006–09/2006 Intern at the Center for Global Trade Analysis (Purdue University, Indiana).

Education

2016 Accreditation to Supervise Research in Economics (Habilitation), University Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne.
TITLE: Essays on agricultural markets dynamics.

2008–2011 Ph.D. in Economics, École Polytechnique, defended on April 8, 2011.
TITLE: Agricultural price instability and optimal stabilisation policies.
ADVISORS: Jean-Marc Bourgeon (INRA) and Sébastien Jean (INRA).
COMMITTEE: Édouard Challe (École Polytechnique), Christopher L. Gilbert (University of Trento), Michel Juillard (Banque de France), Brian D. Wright (Berkeley).

2004–2006 Executive master in environmental studies, AgroParisTech-ENGREF, Paris.

2000–2004 École Normale Supérieure de Cachan – Social sciences department

2003–2004 M.Sc. in environmental economics with highest honors, Paris West University.

2001–2003 B.Sc. in econometrics with highest honors, Paris West University.

Publications

Refereed journals

Gouel C. and Guimbard H. (2019), *Nutrition transition and the structure of global food demand*. *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 101(2), 383–403.

Gouel C. and Legrand N. (2017), *Estimating the Competitive Storage Model with Trending Commodity Prices*. *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 32(4), 744–763.

Gouel C. (2016), *Trade Policy Coordination and Food Price Volatility*. *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 98(4), 1018–1037.

Gouel C., Gautam M. and Martin W. J. (2016), *Managing Food Price Volatility in a Large Open Country: The Case of Wheat in India*. *Oxford Economic Papers*, 68(3), 811–835.

Gouel C. and Jean, S. (2015), *Optimal food price stabilization in a small open developing country*. *World Bank Economic Review*, 29(1), 72–101 (Winner of the European Association of Agricultural Economists' 2015 Quality of Policy Contribution Award in honor of Giovanni Anania).

Larson D. F., Lampietti J., Gouel C., Cafiero C. and Roberts J. (2014), *Food security and storage in the Middle East and North Africa*. *World Bank Economic Review*, 28(1), 48–73.

Gouel C. (2013), *Rules versus discretion in food storage policies*. *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 95(4), 1029–1044.

Gouel C. (2013), *Comparing Numerical Methods for Solving the Competitive Storage Model*. *Computational Economics*, 41(2), 267–295.

Gouel C. (2013), *Optimal food price stabilisation policy*. *European Economic Review*, 57, 118–134.

Gouel C. (2012), *Agricultural Price Instability: A Survey of Competing Explanations and Remedies*. *Journal of Economic Surveys*, 26(1), 129–156.

Gouel C., Mitaritona C. and Ramos M. P. (2011), *Sensitive Products in the Doha Negotiations: The Case of European and Japanese Market Access*. *Economic Modelling*, 28(6), 2395–2403.

Working papers

Gouel C. (2018), *The Value of Public Information in Storable Commodity Markets: Application to the Soybean Market*. NCCC-134 Conference Paper.

Gouel C. and Laborde D. (2018), *The Crucial Role of International Trade in Adaptation to Climate Change*. NBER Working Paper 25221.

Gouel C. and Legrand N. (2017), *Bayesian Estimation of the Storage Model using Information on Quantities*. TSE Working Paper 17-776.

Gouel C., Guimbard H. and Laborde D. (2012), *A Foreign Direct Investment database for global CGE models*. CEPII Working Paper 2012-08.

Book chapters

Gouel C. (2014), *Food Price Volatility and Domestic Stabilization Policies in Developing Countries*, in Chavas J.-P., Hummels D. and Wright B. (ed.) *The Economics of Food Price Volatility*, chapter 7 (pp. 261–306). Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Jean S., Bricas N. and Gouel C. (2013), *International trade, price volatility and standards for sustainability*, in Esnouf C., Russel M. and Bricas N. (ed.) *Food System Sustainability: Insights From duALIne*, chapter 8 (pp. 158–175). Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

Gouel C. (2008), *Comment expliquer la flambée des prix agricoles*, in CEPII (ed.) *L'économie mondiale 2009*, chapter 5 (pp. 74–86). Paris: La Découverte.

Other publications

Gouel C. and Guimbard H. (2017), *La demande alimentaire mondiale en 2050*, La Lettre du CEPII N°377.

Gouel C. (2018), *RECS, an open-source MATLAB solver for stochastic rational expectations models – Version 0.7*, available at www.recs-solver.org.

Gouel C. and Ramos M. P. (2008), *American and European Agricultural Market Access: A Concern for The South?*, La Lettre du CEPII N°277.

Gouel C. and Hertel T. W. (2006), *Introducing Forest Access Cost Functions into a General Equilibrium Model*, GTAP Research Memoranda, 2215.

Reports

Boumellassa H., Gouel C. and Laborde D. (2007). *Bilateral and Sectoral Investment Relations at a World Scale Impact on Trade*, Report for the Commission of the European Union, Directorate General for Trade.

Gouel C. and Laborde D. (2007). *Prospective agriculture 2013*, Report for INRA's project on Agriculture 2013 foresight.

Bénassy-Quéré A., Béreau S., Decreux Y., Gouel C. and Poncet S. (2007). *IMF Quotas at Year 2030*, Report for French finance ministry.

Teaching

2013–2015	Trade Policy, 5 th year, Paris School of Economics (18h per year).
2012–(except 2017)	Introduction to Computable General Equilibrium modeling, 5 th year, AgroParisTech (15h per year).
2009–2010	Growth theory (Teaching assistant for Katheline Schubert), 3 rd year, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne (18h).
2008–	Commodity price dynamics, 5 th year, AgroParisTech (3h per year).
2008–2010	International trade (Teaching assistant for Lionel Fontagné), 3 rd year, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne (2x18h in 2008, 18h in 2009).

Conferences, Workshops, Seminars

Invited seminars

2018	OECD (TAD); Université Paris-Dauphine; Paris School of Economics (Environment and Regulation); University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (AgEcon); UC Berkeley (AgEcon); UC Davis (AgEcon); US International Trade Commission; Middlebury college; North Carolina State University (AgEcon)
2017	University of Maryland (AgEcon); USDA, Economic Research Service; Purdue University (AgEcon); OCP Policy Center / Université Mohammed V, Rabat; University of Minnesota (AgEcon)
2014	Hoa Sen University, Ho Chi Minh City; CEPREMAP; Université de Bordeaux (LAREFI)
2012	USDA, Economic Research Service; Madison, University of Wisconsin; US International Trade Commission
2011	UC Berkeley (AgEcon); IFPRI

Conferences

ABCDE , Annual Bank Conference on Development Economics	2011
AFSE , Congr� annuel de l'Association Fran�aise de Science Economiques	2010
ASSA , Allied Social Science Associations Annual Meeting	2011
EAAE , European Association of Agricultural Economics Triennial Congress	2014
GTAP , Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis	2011, 2012, 2014, 2016
IATRC , International Agricultural Trade Research Consortium Annual Meeting	2011 (keynote speaker), 2017
INRA-SFER-CIRAD , Journ�es de Recherches en Sciences Sociales	2010
NCCC-134 , Annual Conference on Applied Commodity Price Analysis, Forecasting and Market Risk Management	2018

Workshops

- 2018 **INRA-AgroParisTech** Public Policies in the Context of Global Changes Conference (Paris, France); **NBER** Trade and Agriculture Conference (Cambridge, MA, USA)
- 2017 **FAO** International technical conference on climate change, agricultural trade and food security (Rome, Italy)
- 2015 **FERDI** Workshop on market instability and development (Clermont-Ferrand, France); **CNUCED**, Multi-year Expert Meeting on Commodities and Development (Geneva)
- 2014 **World Bank** Food Price Volatility, Food Security and Trade Policy Conference (Washington, DC, USA); **IMF** Conference on Food Price Volatility (Rabat, Morocco); **FAO** Expert meeting on Stocks, Markets and Stability (Rome, Italy)
- 2013 **EAAE** seminar “Challenges for the Global Agricultural Trade Regime after Doha” (Belgrade, Serbia); **IFPRI-ZEF** workshop on food price volatility and food security (Bonn, Germany)
- 2012 **NBER** conference on The Economics of Food Price Volatility (Seattle, USA); **G-20 Commodities Seminar** (Los Cabos, Mexico)
- 2010 **INRA, LEF**, workshop “Natural risks, climate change, natural and renewables resources” (Nancy, France)
- 2008 **Bruegel**, workshop “Farm policies in the EU and the US” (Bruxelles, Belgium)

Referee reports for scientific journals

Agricultural Economics, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics, Climate Change Economics, Computational Economics, Economic Modelling, European Review of Agricultural Economics, Food Policy, Food Security, Global Change Biology, Journal of Agricultural Economics, Journal of Applied Economics, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of Global Economic Analysis, Nature Communications, Oxford Economic Papers, Review of Agricultural and Environmental Studies, Review of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Studies, Review of Economic Studies, The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, The Review of Economics and Statistics, The World Economy

Certified list of reviews on publons: <https://publons.com/a/1248053/>.

2018– Associate editor Review of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Studies

Other referee reports

AFD, European Commission – DG Research, French Ministry of Agriculture, GTAP Annual Conference (2014, 2017, 2018, 2019), IFPRI, USDA/ERS, EAAE Publication awards committee (2018–2020).

Member of PhD Committees

Simone Pfuderer (University of Trento, 2014)

Arnaud Rault (Agrocampus Ovest, 2013)