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Education: **Ph.D. in Economics** (1994) (Focus on Regulation/Industrial Organization/Public Economics),

Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium

Licence en Sciences Economiques (B.A. in Economics) (1980)

Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium

Languages: Fluent in **English, French, Portuguese and Spanish**

Passive knowledge of **Dutch and German**

Personal Data: Born in Liege (Belgium), March 20, 1957; married, one child born in 1988

Professional Experience

Since 1982, I have been working at the World Bank in Africa, Asia and Latin America on:

- **Reforms, Public-Private partnerships and regulation of utilities and transport services**
- **Pricing of infrastructure services**
- **Public sector and public enterprise performance monitoring and reform**
- **Decentralization of infrastructure services**
- **Provincial and municipal reform**
- **National and subnational environmental management**
- **Tax reform, public expenditure reviews and price liberalization**
- **Macroeconomic performance evaluation**

Current Position

Senior Economic Advisor to the Vice President for Infrastructure at the World Bank which involves:

- Leading the upgrading of infrastructure economic and policy work at the World Bank
- Develop internationally comparable information to be used in identifying policy priorities in terms of contributions to poverty alleviation and monitoring of aid effectiveness in the sector
- Advise on technical and strategic dimensions of infrastructure regulation and privatization, including in emergency situations (e.g. Argentina, China, Mali, Senegal)
- Teaching in English, French, Spanish and Portuguese to infrastructure regulators
- Conduct applied research on regulatory designs and effects of reform in developing countries

Current Research

- The measure of efficiency in regulated network industries
- The measure of the cost of capital and of risk in regulated network industries
- The needs of the poor and the design of regulation
- The measure of the impact of regulatory reforms
- The nexus between infrastructure regulation and competition policy
- The practice of access pricing in network industries

Recent Professional Awards

- World Bank spot award by LAC FPSI for emergency assistance to Argentina (2004)
- World Bank award for Excellence for Development of Training Program on Regulation (2002)
- World Bank spot award by LAC FPSI for emergency assistance to Argentina (2002)
- Government of Brazil Award for my role in the Privatization of its Railways (2002)
- World Bank award for Excellence for Contribution to World Wide Railways Privatization (2000)

Other professional activities:

- Fellow at the ECARES research center, Université Libre de Bruxelles
- Member of the Research Advisory Board of the World Bank
- Member of the Advisory Board, Journal of Network Industries (2003-now), Utilities Policy (2003-now), World Bank Economic Review (2000-2004)
- Reviewer for the Economic Journal, International Journal of Industrial Organization, International Public Finance Journal, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Productivity Analysis, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Transport Economics and Policy, Revue Française d'Economie, Utilities Policy, World Bank Economic Review, World Bank Research Observer, World Development

Previous Professional Experiences

- 1981-1982: International Monetary Fund, Institute, Lecturer in Econometrics and Macroeconomic Financial Programming
- 1980-1981: DULBEA, Economics Department, Université Libre de Bruxelles: Researcher and co-manager of a project on corporate financial modeling

Recent Refereed Publications

Articles and Book Chapters

1. “*The Case for International Coordination of Electricity Regulation: Evidence from the Measurement of Efficiency in South America*”, **Journal of Regulatory Economics**, (2004) (with M. Rossi and C. Ruzzier), May, pp. 271-295
2. “*Downsizing with labor sharing and collusion*”, **The Journal of Development Economics** (2004), vol. 73, N.2, 519-540 (with JJ Laffont and X. Zhang)
3. “*Do Regulation and Ownership Drive the Efficiency of Electricity Distribution? Evidence from Latin America*”, **Economics Letters** (2004, forthcoming) (with M. Rossi)
4. “*The limits of competition in urban buses in developing countries*”, **Transport Reviews** (2004, forthcoming) (with A. Gomez-Lobo)
5. “*Sources of Efficiency Gains in Port Reform: A DEA Decomposition of a Malmquist TFP Index for Mexico*”, **Utilities Policy**, (2004) (with B. Tovar and L. Trujillo), June
6. “*On Latin America’s Infrastructure Privatization and Its Distributional Effects*”, in J. Nellis and N. Birdsall, N. (forthcoming in 2004), **Glass Half Full: Assessing the Distributional Impact of Privatization**, The Center for Global Development, Washington, D.C.
7. “*Argentina Privatization: A Cure or a Disease?*” in Hirschhausen, Christian, Thorsten Beckers and Kay Mitusch (2004), **Trends in Infrastructure Regulation and Financing: International Experience and Case Studies from Germany**, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, UK and Northampton, MA., USA
8. “*Las Privatizaciones en América Latina*”, **Revista Asturiana de Economía** (forthcoming in 2004) (with L. Trujillo)
9. “*Efficiency effects of “Privatization” in Argentina’s Water and Sanitation Services*”, **Water Policy** (2003) volume 5 issue 4, pages 369-380 (with L. Trujillo)
10. “*Processes and accounting matter for regulators: Learning from Argentina’s railways privatization*”, **Journal of Network Industries** (2003), Vol. 4, No1, 3-28 (with J. Campos and L. Trujillo)
11. Price caps, efficiency pay-offs and infrastructure contract renegotiation in Latin America, in Bartle, I. (2003), **The UK Model of Utility Regulation: a 20th anniversary collection to mark the “Littlechild Report” retrospect and prospect**, CRI Proceedings 31 (with L. Guasch and L. Trujillo)
12. “*Macroeconomic Effects of Private Sector Participation in Infrastructure*”, in Easterly, W. and L. Serven (2003), **The Limits of Stabilisation**, Stanford University Press, Stanford (with J. Campos, N. Martin and L. Trujillo)
13. “*Access by the poor in Latin America’s utility reform: subsidies and service obligations*” in Ugaz, C. and C. Waddams Price, ed. (2003), **Utility Privatization and Regulation: A Fair Deal for Consumers?**, Edward Elgar, Northampton, MAS, USA (with O. Chisari and C. Waddams Price)
14. “*Can the gains from Argentina’s utilities reform offset credit shocks?*”, in Ugaz, C. and C. Waddams Price, ed. (2003), **Utility Privatization and Regulation: A Fair Deal for Consumers?**, Edward Elgar, Northampton, MAS, USA (with D. Benitez and O. Chisari)

15. “*Making Infrastructure Reform Work for the Poor: Policy Options Based on Latin America’s Experience*”, **The CEPAL Review** (2002) (with V. Foster and Q. Wodon), December, 105-124
16. “*What Does Privatization Do for Efficiency? Evidence from Argentina’s and Brazil’s Railways*”, **World Development**, (2002), Vol. 30, No11, November (with M. Gonzalez and L. Trujillo), 1885-1897
17. “*Dealing with Demand Forecasting Games in Transport Privatization*”, **Transport Policy** (2002) (with L. Trujillo and E. Quinet), Vol. 9, No4, October, 325-33
18. “*Telecoms Reform, Access Regulation and Internet Adoption in Latin America*”, **Economia** (2002), Spring, (with T. Valletti and M. Manacorda), 153-218
19. “*Efficiency Gains from Port Reform and the Potential for Yardstick Competition: Lessons from Mexico*”, **World Development**, (2002), Vol. 30, No.4, April (with M. Gonzalez and L. Trujillo), 545-560
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22. “*The Potential Role of Economic Cost Models in the Regulation of Telecommunications in Developing Countries*”, **Information Economics and Policy**, (2002), March, Vol 14, No.1 (with D. Benitez, M. Kennet and C. Ruzzier), 21-38
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24. “*Privatization and Regulation of Transport Infrastructure in the 1990s*” (2001), **The World Bank Research Observer**, Vol 16, Number 1, pp85-108
25. “*A few things transport regulators should know about risk and the cost of capital*” (2001), **Utilities Policy**, Volume 9 (with I. Alexander and A. Oliveri), 1-13
26. “*Industry restructuring and regulation: Building a base for sustainable growth – lessons from Latin America*”, **Development Southern Africa** (2000), vol. 17, No. 3 (with I. Alexander)
27. “*The Regulation of Transport Infrastructure and Services: A Conceptual Overview*”, in Estache, A. and de Rus, G. (2000), pp 5-50 (with G. de Rus)
28. “*Toll roads*”, in Estache, A. and de Rus, G. (2000), pp. 235-294, (with J. Strong and M. Romero)
29. “*Transaction costs, politics, regulatory institutions and regulatory outcomes*”, in Manzetti, L. ed. (2000), **Regulatory Policy in Latin America: Post-Privatization Realities**, North-South Press Center at the University of Miami (with D. Martimort), pp 49-82
30. “*Reforming electricity in the Southern Cone*”, in Manzetti, L. ed. (2000), **Regulatory Policy in Latin America: Post-Privatization Realities**, North-South Press Center at the University of Miami (with M. Rodriguez-Pardina), pp 171-188
31. «*Les Besoins du Pauvre dans la Privatisation d'Infrastructure:Le Rôle des Obligations de Service Universel*» (2000), **Revue des Concessions et des Délégations de Service Public** (O. Chisari, A. Estache et J.J. Laffont), juin
32. “*Privatizing and Regulating Chile’s Utilities, 1974-2000: Successes, Failures and Outstanding Challenges*”(1999) in Perry, G, and D. Leipziger, **Chile: Recent Policy Lessons and Emerging Challenges** (with E. Bitran, L. Guasch and P. Serra), World Bank Publications

33. "Evaluating the Minimum Asset Tax on Corporations: An Option Pricing Approach" (1999), **Journal of Public Economics**, January, Vol. 77, no 1 (with S. van Wijnbergen)
34. "Winners and Losers from the Privatization and Regulation of Utilities: Lessons from a General Equilibrium Model of Argentina" (1999), **The World Bank Economic Review**, Vol. 13, No 2. (with O. Chisari and C. Romero), pp. 357-378
35. "Regulatory Reform, Development, and Institutions" (1999), **Journal of Quantitative & Technical Economics**, Vol. 16, No 7. (in Chinese)(with X. Zhang)
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37. "Infrastructure Concessions, Information Flows and Regulatory Risks" (1999), **Public Policy for the Private Sector**, December, (with Phil Burns), December
38. "The Brazilian Electricity Sector" (1999), **Infrastructure Journal**, winter (with M. Rodriguez-Pardina)
39. "Privatización y regulación de infraestructuras de transporte: Un panorama"(1999), **Papeles de Economía Española**, 82, pp196-209
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50. "Railways Concessions: Heading Down the Right Track in Argentina?", **Public Policy for the Private Sector**, World Bank (1996) (with J. Carbajo), September
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52. "Controlling Brazil's Pollution: Federal vs. State Taxes and Fines", (1996), **Journal of Infrastructure Systems**, vol. 2, No.2, June (with K. Zheng)

53. “*Why Tax Incentives Don’t Promote Investment in Brazil*”(1995) in A. Shah, ed., **Fiscal Incentives for Investment and Innovation**, Oxford University Press (with V. Gaspar)
54. “*Does decentralization increase public infrastructure expenditure?*” (1995), in Estache, A. **Decentralizing Infrastructure: Advantages and Limitations**, World Bank Discussion Paper No 290, (with S. Sinha) pp 63-80
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56. “*How to Commercialize Public Infrastructure Utilities*” (1994), **Finance and Development**, Vol.31, No3, September

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2. **A Primer on Efficiency Measurement for Utilities and Transport Regulators**, (2003) World Bank Institute Publications, Studies in Development Series (with T. Coelli, S. Perelman and L. Trujillo)
3. **Financial Modeling of Regulatory Policy for Utilities- A Course on CD-ROM**, (2002) World Bank Institute
4. **Accounting for Poverty in Infrastructure Reform – Learning from Latin America’s Experience**, (2002) World Bank Institute Publications, Studies in Development Series (with V. Foster and Q. Wodon)
5. **Regulation and Competition in Network Industries** (2000), Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (with J.J. Laffont and X. Zhang)
6. **Privatization and Regulation of Transport Infrastructures: Guidelines for Policymakers and Regulators** (2000), World Bank, World Bank Institute Publications, Studies in Development Series (co-editor with G. de Rus)
7. **Decentralizing Infrastructure: Advantages and Limitations** (1995), editor, World Bank Discussion Paper No 290
8. **World Development Report: Infrastructure for Development** (1994), Oxford University Press (co-author a member of core producing team)

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1. “Is debt Replacing Equity in Regulated Privatized Infrastructure in Developing Countries?”, (2004) *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper*, No3374 (with S. Jarvela and L. Correia)
2. “Are Returns to Private Infrastructure in Developing Countries Consistent with Risks since the Asian Crisis” (2004) *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper*, No3373 (with M.E. Pinglo)
3. “Where do we Stand on Transport Infrastructure Deregulation and Public-Private Partnerships?” (2004), *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper*, No3356 (with T. Serebrisky)
4. "Downsizing with Labor Sharing and Collusion", (2003), *IDEI Working Paper*, September

5. “An introduction to Financial and Economic Modeling for Utility Regulators”, (2003), *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper*, No3001 (with M. Rodriguez-Pardina, J.M Rodriguez and G. Sember)
6. “Sector Organization, Governance and the Inefficiency of African Water Utilities”, (2002), *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper*, No3374 (with E. Kouassi)
7. “Concession contract Renegotiations: Some Efficiency vs Equity Dilemmas”, (2001), *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper*, No3374 (with L. Quesada)
8. “Labor Redundancy, Retraining and Outplacement during Privatization: The Experience of Brazil’s Federal Railway”, (2000), *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper*, No2460 (with E. Sydentsticker and J.A. de Azevedo)
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10. “The Theory of Access Pricing: An Overview for Infrastructure Regulators”, (1999), *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper*, No2097 (with . Valletti)
11. “Information, Accounting and the Regulation of Concessioned Infrastructure Monopolies”, (1998), *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper*, No1854 (with P. Burns)
12. “Exploring Market-Based Options for a Reformed Brazilian Electricity Sector”, (1996) *Latin America and the Caribbean Economic Notes*, No.12 (with M. Rodriguez-Pardina)
13. “Trade Reform Design as a Signal to Foreign Investors: Lessons for Economies in Transition”, (1995) *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper*, 1490, (with S. Bond)

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- **Eastern Europe:** Recent Economic Developments in the Water and Electricity sectors (2004)
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- **East Asia:** Lessons from the Renegotiation of Infrastructure Concessions (2002)
- **West Africa:** *A Regulator’s view of the efficiency of Water Companies* (2002)
- **Argentina:** *Measuring efficiency for regulatory decisions* (2002)
- **Argentina:** *Accounting Requirements for the Regulation of Transport Infrastructures* (2001)
- **Latin America:** *The Macroeconomic effects of infrastructure privatization* (2001)
- **Latin America:** *Utilities Reform and The Needs of the Poor* (2000)
- **Dominican Republic:** *Guidelines for a regulatory agenda in transport* (2000)
- **Asia:** *A Regulator’s view of the efficiency of Water Companies* (2000)
- **Mexico:** *: Facing New Challenges for Public-Private Partnership in Transport* (1999)
- **Brazil:** *Public-Private Partnership In Transport Infrastructure* (1999)
- **Peru:** *Getting Ready for Successful Public-Private Partnership in Transport* (1998)
- **Brazil:** *Multimodal Freight Transport: Selected Regulatory Issues* (1997)
- **Brazil:** *Designing Socially Mindful Railways Labor Redundancy Programs* (1997)
- **Brazil:** *Exploring Market Options for the Reform of Brazil’s Electricity Sector* (1996)
- **Uruguay:** *Towards a New Role for the State in Uruguay’s Utilities* (1996)
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- **Argentina:** *Reforming Provincial Utilities: Challenges and Best Practice* (1996)
- **Argentina:** *Transport Privatization and Regulation: The Next Challenges* (1996)
- **Argentina:** *Institutional Options for Environmental Management* (1995)
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- **Brazil:** *An Infrastructure Reform Strategy* (1991)
- **Brazil:** *Addressing Intellectual Property Rights Protection Issues* (1991)
- **Brazil:** *An Agenda for Tax Reform* (1990)

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- **West Africa:** Regional Power Pool Development (TM: Marie-Francoise Marie-Nelly) (2002)
- **Senegal:** Private Sector Development Project (TM: Iradj Alikhani) (2001)
- **Brazil:** Railways Privatization (TM: J. Cellier) (1997)
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- **Ghana:** Structural Adjustment Loan (TM: S. Lateef) (1985)
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