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Chief Economist, Strategist

Ph.D. in Economics

Bloomberg Top Forecaster of the U.S. Economy for the 9th year in a row [2012-2020]
Bloomberg Top Forecaster of the Eurozone Economy for the 5th year in a row [2015-2019], 2nd in 2020
Bloomberg Top Forecaster of the Chinese Economy for the 4th year in a row [2017-2020]
MarketWatch Top Forecaster of the Year (2020)
Top 100 (#63) Most Influential Economists Online (2020)

WORK EXPERIENCES

Since July 2011

Chief Economist, Strategist – Market Securities (Kyte Broking)

Top Forecaster of the U.S. [2012-2020] Eurozone [2015-2019] and Chinese [2017-2019] Economy according to Bloomberg

Top Forecaster of the Year (2020) according to MarketWatch

Top 100 (#63) Most Influential Economists Online 2020 according to Richtopia

- Management of a team (four persons) and external communication through conferences, writing of articles and a presence on social networks (more than 120,000 followers).
- Development, coordination and production of daily, weekly, quarterly economic and strategic reviews
- Supplies a follow-up of the U.S., Eurozone and Chinese economic dynamics
- Forecasts the U.S., Eurozone and Chinese economic data (track record on Bloomberg)
- Creation of Long Only asset allocations (equities and ETFs) with a Top-Down approach
- Creation of directional strategies based on macroeconomic scenarios (track record on Two Sigma: **Top 5%** from 2014 to 2017; Winton: **Top 10%** from 2018 to 2019, **Top 25%** in 2020)

Since September 2021

Adjunct Lecturer – ESCP MSc Finance

- Introduction to key economic indicators and financial markets

2009 - 2013

Lecturer - Paris-Dauphine University

- S1 2009-2013: **Industrial Microeconomics** – L3 – MIDO
- S2 2009-2012: **Microeconomics** – L1 – MIDO

May 2009 - June 2011

Economist, Strategist Assistant - Dexia Securities France

- Creation of weekly advanced indicators of the economic and financial situation (weekly leading indicators, real estate index, investor confidence index, financial conditions index, etc.)
- Creation and writing of a monthly review (« *Cap Immobilier* ») discussing the current issues and prospects in the U.S. real estate market (residential and commercial)
- Analysis of the economic and budgetary situation of the Eurozone's members
- Participation in the analysts' meetings with the Strategist focusing on the biggest French and European capitalizations

2004 - 2006

Creation and development of an individual company

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- Development of a website to help forecasting (tennis, soccer, rugby, politics...)
- Sale of advertising space through affiliation websites (Netaffiliation, Gambling-Affiliation)

EDUCATION

2009 - 2012	Ph.D. in Economics – Paris-Dauphine University (75) The informational efficiency of the sports betting markets: a parallel with the financial markets (published by PAF; ISBN: 978-3-8381-4735-2) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Showing how the sports betting market forms a simplified framework for observations, close enough to stock markets to test the informational efficiency theoryIdentifying and explaining an anomaly which was listed in sports betting markets as well as in stock markets: <i>The Favourite Longshot Bias</i>Analysis the behavior of bettors and investors (return, variance, skewness) and identify strategies that can make systematic gains on any type of marketReflection on the bettors' rationality and interest to include the skewness in the asset allocation processAnalysis of the strong form of informational efficiency and implementation of tools to detect insider trading in sports betting market
2008 - 2009	MASTER 2 FINANCE – Paris-Dauphine University (75) With Honors <i>MSc. (Research) Finance – formerly known as DEA 104</i> Arbitrage theory and Derivatives Pricing, Financial time-series models, Portfolio Management and Strategies involving options, Macroeconomic Fundamentals for Asset Management, Financial Markets Microstructure, Visual Basic.
2007 - 2008	Maîtrise Economie Appliquée – Paris-Dauphine University (75) With Honors <i>Diploma obtained after four years in Applied Economics</i>
2006 - 2007	Licence Economie Appliquée – Paris-Dauphine University (75) With Honors <i>Diploma obtained after three years in Applied Economics</i>
2004 - 2006	DEUG Economie – Gestion – University of Nice Sophia-Antipolis (06) With Honors <i>Diploma obtained after two years in Management and Economics</i>
2004	Baccalauréat de Sciences économiques – Nice (06) With Honors <i>French high school diploma in Economics</i>

OTHER EXPERIENCES

2008 - 2010	Independent trader on sports betting (soccer and horse racing) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Back-Lay Arbitrage between Fixed odds, Pool and Betting Exchange
2008	Member of the project WORLDMUN 2009 “Simulation of a U.N. conference”
2007	Member of the Paris Dauphine investment club (Eco App Investment)

COMPUTER SKILLS

Bureautics	Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
Programming	EViews, GRETL, VBA
Web	OddzBreaker, BetTrader, Betfair
Databases	Bloomberg, Thomson Reuters

SPOKEN LANGUAGES

French <i>mother tongue</i>
English <i>proficient</i>
Spanish <i>basic</i>

INTERESTS

Driving license
Interests Cinema, Cars
Sports Football, tennis