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## Chief Economist, Strategist

Ph.D. in Economics

**Bloomberg Top Forecaster of the U.S. Economy (from 2012 to 2020 and in 2022)**

**Bloomberg Top Forecaster of the Eurozone Economy (from 2015 to 2019 and in 2022)**

**Bloomberg Top Forecaster of the Chinese Economy (from 2017 to 2020)**

**MarketWatch Top Forecaster of the Year (2020)**

**Knight of the National Order of Merit (2021)**

## WORK EXPERIENCES

Since 2011

### Chief Economist, Strategist – Market Securities (Kyte Broking)

**Top Forecaster of the U.S. (from 2012 to 2020 and in 2022) Eurozone (from 2015 to 2019 and in 2022) and Chinese (from 2017 to 2020) Economy according to Bloomberg**

**Top Forecaster of the Year (2020) according to MarketWatch**

- Management of a team (four persons) and external communication through conferences, writing of articles and a presence on social networks (~200,000 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, **Top 50%** in 2021 and 2022)

Since 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	<b>Ph.D. in Economics – Paris-Dauphine University (75)</b> <b>The informational efficiency of the sports betting markets: a parallel with the financial markets (published by PAF; ISBN: 978-3-8381-4735-2)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Showing how the sports betting market forms a simplified framework for observations, close enough to stock markets to test the informational efficiency theory</li><li>▪ Identifying and explaining an anomaly which was listed in sports betting markets as well as in stock markets: <i>The Favourite Longshot Bias</i></li><li>▪ Analysis the behavior of bettors and investors (return, variance, skewness) and identify strategies that can make systematic gains on any type of market</li><li>▪ Reflection on the bettors' rationality and interest to include the skewness in the asset allocation process</li><li>▪ Analysis of the strong form of informational efficiency and implementation of tools to detect insider trading in sports betting market</li></ul>	
2008 - 2009	<b>MASTER 2 FINANCE – Paris-Dauphine University (75)</b> <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.	<b>With Honors</b>
2007 - 2008	<b>Maîtrise Economie Appliquée – Paris-Dauphine University (75)</b> <i>Diploma obtained after four years in Applied Economics</i>	<b>With Honors</b>
2006 - 2007	<b>Licence Economie Appliquée – Paris-Dauphine University (75)</b> <i>Diploma obtained after three years in Applied Economics</i>	<b>With Honors</b>
2004 - 2006	<b>DEUG Economie – Gestion – University of Nice Sophia-Antipolis (06)</b> <i>Diploma obtained after two years in Management and Economics</i>	<b>With Honors</b>
2004	<b>Baccalauréat de Sciences économiques – Nice (06)</b> <i>French high school diploma in Economics</i>	<b>With Honors</b>

# AWARDS

2021	<b>Knight of the National Order of Merit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Distinction received from Bruno Le Maire (French Minister for the Economy and Finances)</li></ul>	
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# COMPUTER SKILLS

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

# SPOKEN LANGUAGES

French	Mother tongue
English	Proficient
Spanish	Basic

# OTHERS

Sports	Football, tennis
Interests	Cinema, Cars
-	Driving licence