

# Yann GIRAUD – curriculum vitae (March 2018)

Date of birth: 7 June 1979

Age: 38

## Current position:

Assistant Professor at Université de Cergy-Pontoise (since September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009)

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## Educational background

- 2007 Doctorate in Economics (cum laude), Université Paris X Nanterre.
- 2003 Master in History of Economic Thought  
Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne
- 2002 Laureate of the *Agrégation* examination in economics and management
- 2001 Master in management science  
Université Paris XII Créteil
- 1999 Accepted at the Ecole Normale supérieure de Cachan, economics and management department

## PhD Dissertation

Title: L'Economie est-elle une discipline visuelle (1932-1969) ?

Field: History of economics

Supervisor: Philippe Fontaine.

Institution: Université Paris X – Nanterre

Thesis committee:

- Roger Backhouse, University of Birmingham
- Philippe Le Gall, Université d'Angers
- Robert J. Leonard, Université du Québec à Montréal
- Harro Maas, University of Amsterdam
- Steven G. Medema, University of Colorado at Denver

Obtained on December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2007 (cum laude)

## Previous positions

- Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for the History of Political Economy, Duke University, September 2008 – August 2009.
- Research Assistant, Université de Paris X-Nanterre, September 2006 – August 2008.
- Doctoral fellow, Université de Paris X-Nanterre, September 2003 – August 2006.

### Refereed articles

- Textbooks in the history of recent economics: the case of Samuelson's *Economics*, *History of Political Economy*, 50 (3), 2018, pp. 579-85.
- Seeking the 'Museum of the Future': Public Exhibitions of Science, Industry and the Social, 1910-1940, *History of Science*, 2018 (OnlineFirst, 8 June), with Loïc Charles.
- The Place of the History of Economic Thought in Mainstream Economics, 1991-2011, Viewed Through a Bibliographic Survey, *Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, 38 (4), 2016, pp. 431-62, with Pedro Duarte.
- Negotiating the 'Middle-of-the-Road' Position: Paul Samuelson, MIT and the Politics of Textbook Writing, 1945-55, *History of Political Economy*, Annual supplement, 46 (5), 2014, pp. 134-152.
- Economics for the Masses: The Visual Display of Economic Knowledge in the United States (1910-45), *History of Political Economy*, 45 (4), 2013, pp. 567-612, with Loïc Charles.
- The Changing Place of Visual Representation in Economics: Paul Samuelson between Principle and Strategy, 1941-1955. *Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, 32 (2), 2010, pp. 175-97.
- Tilting at (Imaginary) Windmills: A Comment on Tyfield. *Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics*, 2 (1), 2009, with E. Roy Weintraub, pp. 52-9.

### Book chapters

- Textbooks in the Historiography of Recent Economics, *A Contemporary Historiography of Economics*, edited by Till Düppe and E. Roy Weintraub, Oxon: Routledge, 2018, pp. 137-54.
- Legitimizing Napkin Drawing: The Curious Dispersion of Laffer curves, 1978-2008, *Representation in Scientific Practice Revisited*, edited by Cateelijne Coopmans, Janet Vertesi, Michael Lynch and Steve Woolgar, Cambridge: MIT Press, 2013, pp. 269-90.
- The Circular Flow Diagram, *Famous Figures in Economics*, edited by Mark Blaug and Peter Lloyd, London: Edward Elgar, with Roger Backhouse, 2010, pp. 221-32.

### Direction of symposiums or special issues

- Not Everything that Can be Counted Counts: Historiographic Reflections on Quantifying Economics, a special issue of the *Journal of Economic Methodology*, 25 (4), 2018 (forthcoming), with José Edwards and Christophe Schinckus.
- Néolibéralisme partout, néolibéralisme nulle part ? Discussion autour d'un texte de Philip Mirowski. *Zitsel. Science, Technique, Société*, n°2 (janvier 2018), with Béatrice Cherrier.

### Review articles

- Action rationnelle et raison de l'histoire: à propos de William Thomas, *Rational Action: the Sciences of Policy in Britain and America, 1940-1960*. *Zitsel. Science, Technique, Société*, n°2 (septembre 2017), pp. 327-42.
- Le Blues du dominant: à propos de Pierre Cahuc et André Zylberberg, *Le Négationnisme économique et comment s'en débarrasser*. *Zitsel. Science, Technique, Société*, n°1 (janvier 2017), pp. 351-69.

### Book reviews

- The Dissemination of The Wealth of Nations in French and in France 1776-1843* by Kenneth E. Carpenter. *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, 2004, vol. 63 n°4, pp. 939-943.
- Le Libéralisme de Hayek* by Gilles Dostaler. *Revue d'Economie Politique*, 2002, vol. 112 n° 2 pp. 299-301, with Gaëlle Prat.

### Working papers

“The Contestable Marketplace of Ideas: Paul Samuelson’s Defense of Mainstream Economics through Textbook Making, 1967-1976” (in revision)

### Grants and awards

- *Rockefeller Archive Center Grant-in-Aid* – “Visualizing the American Economy: from Social Science to Mass-Communication and Beyond, 1920s-1960s”, 2013
- *Warren J. and Sylvia J. Samuels Young Scholars Program* – History of Economics Society Annual Meeting, York University, Toronto, 2008.
- *Winner of the PhD Papers Competition* – European Society for the History of Economic Thought Annual Conference, University of Porto, 2006.

### Other research activities

- History of Recent Economics Conferences (HISRECO), co-organizer since 2010.
- Member of the International Research Group (GDRI), “History of Recent Social Sciences”, since 2014.
- Member of the Board of the Association Charles Gide, since 2016.
- Member of the Editorial Committee of *Zilsel, Sciences Techniques et Société*, since 2016.

Refereeing duties:

- Journals: *History of Political Economy*, *Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, *European Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, *Erasmus Journal of Philosophy and Economics*, *The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*.
- Publishers: Routledge
- Research Funding Agencies: Bourse Fernand Braudel-IFER

### Conferences and Seminars (since 2010)

#### Invited conferences

“The Political Economy of Textbook Writing: Paul Samuelson and the Making of Economics, 1945-61”, HOPE Conference, MIT and the Transformation of American Economics, Duke University, Durham, NC, April 26-28, 2013.

#### Conferences

- “Paint a Vulgar Picture: A Critical Overview of the History of ‘Economics as Engineering’”, History of Economics Society Meeting, Duke University, June 17-20, 2016.
- “Science, Society and Industrial Museums in the Western World: Utopia in the Age of Nationalism (1903-1940)”, History of Economics Society Meeting, Michigan State University, Lansing, June 26-29, 2015.
- “The Contestable Marketplace of Ideas: Paul Samuelson, radical economists and the political side of textbook making, 1967-1977”, History of Economics Society Meeting, UQAM, June 20-22, 2014.
- “The Political Economy of Textbook Writing: Paul Samuelson and the Making of Economics, 1945-61”, Allied Social Science Association (ASSA) Meeting, Joint HES/AEA session, San Diego, January 4-6, 2013.
- “From Science to Propaganda: The Americanization of Otto Neurath’s Pictorial Statistics” (with Loïc Charles), The History of Science Society Annual Meeting, Montréal, November 4-7, 2010.
- “Economics for the Masses: The Visual Display of Economic Knowledge in the United States (1921-1945)” (with Loïc Charles), The European Society for the History of Economic Thought Conference, Amsterdam, March 27-29, 2010.

## Invited seminars

- “The Uses of the Past in Mainstream Economics: A Bibliographic Account, 1991-2011” (with Pedro Duarte), History of Postwar Social Science Workshop, London School of Economics, December 6, 2013.
- “The Americanization of Otto Neurath's Pictorial Statistics : From Science Museums to Graphic Design and Beyond” (with Loïc Charles), Isotype workshop, University of Vienna, January 26, 2013.
- “Civilisation industrielle et planification : L'échec d'une propagande visuelle aux Etats-Unis (1918-1939)” (with Loïc Charles), Journée d'études Propagandes, Université de Strasbourg, June 8, 2012.
- “The Political Economy of Textbook Writing: Paul Samuelson and the Making of the First Ten Editions of *Economics* (1945-1976)”, History of Postwar Social Sciences Workshop, London School of Economics, December 12, 2011.
- “From Science to Marketing: The Americanization of Otto Neurath's Pictorial Statistics” (with Loïc Charles), History of Postwar Social Science Workshop, London, December 6, 2010.
- “From Science to Marketing: The Americanization of Otto Neurath's Pictorial Statistics” (with Loïc Charles), The Workshop in the History of the Human Sciences, Chicago, November 12, 2010.

## Teaching (current)

- Macroeconomics (undergraduate), Institut d'études politiques, Saint-Germain-en-Laye.
- Financial Management (undergraduate), Economics Department, Université de Cergy.
- Cultural studies (undergraduate), Economics Department, Université de Cergy.
- Visualization in modern science (graduate), Master STS, Ecole Normale supérieure de Cachan.

## Other administrative and pedagogical activities (current)

- Member (elected) of the Academic Council (CAC) and Council of Formation (CFVU) of the University of Cergy-Pontoise, since 2016.
- Member (elected) of the Administrative Council (CA) of the ComUE Université Paris-Seine, since 2015.
- Member (elected) of the Council of the Institut d'Etudes Politiques, Saint-Germain-en-Laye, since 2014.