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CITIZENSHIP	French (Australian Permanent Resident)	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	I have a general interest in Microeconomics, Game Theory, Evolutionary Game Theory and Networks.	
CURRENT POSITION	<b>The University of Adelaide</b> , Australia Lecturer, School of Economics - December 2006 to Present	
EDUCATION	<b>University of Pittsburgh</b> , USA Ph.D., Economics Department - April 2007 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thesis Title: <i>Asymmetric Information in an Evolutionary Framework</i></li><li>• Supervisor: Professor Alexander Matros</li></ul> <b>University of Aix-Marseille</b> , France M.A Financial and Banking Econometrics - 2001 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thesis Title: <i>Modelling Volatility using ANN-GARCH Models</i></li><li>• Mention Très Bien</li></ul> <b>University of Bordeaux IV</b> , France B.A Econometrics - 2000 <b>The University of Adelaide</b> , Australia Graduate Certificate in Online Learning - 2009	
PUBLICATIONS	<b>Masson, V.</b> , Sim, N. and Wedding, L. (2014) <i>Did the AFL Equalisation Policy Achieve the Evenness of the League?</i> , <b>Applied Economics</b> , Vol. 46, No. 35, 4334-4344 <b>Masson, V.</b> (2015) <i>Information, Interaction and Memory</i> , <b>International Journal of Game Theory</b> . DOI: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/s00182-015-0463-0">10.1007/s00182-015-0463-0</a> .	
MEDIA COVERAGE	ABC NEWS: <a href="#">AFL's 'uneven playing field' favours tanking</a> , Economic Research concludes 4 June 2014 Radio Interview: 6PR Sports Today 4 June 2014	
WORKING PAPERS	Choi, S., <b>Masson, V.</b> and Pellen, A. (2015) <i>How Does Daylight Saving Time Affect Electricity Demand?</i> , paper available on demand. <b>Masson, V.</b> , Wilkins, K. (2013) <i>The Small World of 9/11 and the Implications for Network Dismantlement Strategies</i> , The University of Adelaide, Working Paper Choi, S., <b>Masson, V.</b> , Moore, A., Oak, M. (2013) <i>Favor Exchange with Stochastic Costs</i> , The University of Adelaide, Working Paper (R&R)	

Angus, S. and **Masson, V.** (2010) *The Effect of Information and Interactions on Contagion Processes*, The University of Adelaide, Working Paper

**Masson, V.** and Matros, A. (2007) *Location, Information and Coordination*, The University of Pittsburgh, Working Paper

WORKING  
PROJECTS

Doko Tchatoka, F., **Masson, V.** and Hersey, T. (2015)  
*Contagion in Asian Financial Markets*

Bos, O., **Masson, V.** and Schweinzer, P.(2015)  
*Sequential Strategy Elimination Game*

Garrard, R. and **Masson, V.** (2015)  
*Social Welfare in Favor Exchange Networks: the Importance of the Degree Distribution*

RESEARCH  
CONFERENCES

- China Meeting of the Econometric Society, Xiamen University, China 2014
- Australasian Meetings of the Econometric Society, University of Sydney 2013
- Economic Theory Workshop, UNSW 2012
- Australasian Meetings of the Econometric Society, The University of Adelaide 2011
- 3rd World Congress on Game Theory, Northwestern University (IL) 2008
- 9th Econometric Society World Congress, University College of London 2005
- 75th Southern Economics Association Meeting, Washington DC 2005
- International Conference on Game Theory, Stony Brook University (NY) 2007
- International Conference on Game Theory, Stony Brook University (NY) 2005
- Midwest Economic Theory Meeting, Washington University (MO) 2004
- International Conference on Game Theory, Stony Brook University (NY) 2004

RESEARCH  
SEMINARS

- University of Technology Sydney, Sydney Sept. 2014
- The University of Sydney, Sydney June 2014
- University of Technology Sydney, Sydney April 2012
- UNSW, Sydney Sept. 2011
- Monash University, Melbourne Aug. 2009
- Australian National University, Canberra July 2009
- Australian National University, Canberra May 2008
- The University of Melbourne, Melbourne Sept. 2007
- UNSW, Sydney May 2007
- The University of Adelaide, Adelaide April 2006
- University of Regina, Regina (Canada) April 2006
- UNSW, Sydney Feb. 2006
- Massey University, Auckland (New-Zealand) Feb. 2006
- Kent State University, Kent (OH, USA) Oct. 2005

RESEARCH  
WORKSHOP  
ORGANIZATION

- China Meeting of the Econometric Society** 2014  
Organizer of a Microeconomic Theory session, Xiamen University.
- 29th Australasian Economic Theory Workshop** 2011  
Co-organizer with Dr Kvasov (The University of Adelaide),  
The University of Adelaide.
- Managing Selection in the Analysis of Economic Outcomes** 2008  
Co-organizer with A. Prof. Foster (UNSW, formerly at UniSA), UniSA.

RESEARCH SUPERVISION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Robert Garrard, PhD [main supervisor (80%)]</li> <li>● Brita Pekarsky, PhD [co-supervisor (40%)]</li> </ul>	Current Graduated 2013
	Thesis: <i>Trust, constraints and the counterfactual; Reframing the political economy of new drug price.</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Hamish Gamble, Masters Degree (Research) [main supervisor (80%)]</li> <li>● Lu Chen, Masters Degree (Coursework)</li> </ul>	Current 2009
	Thesis: <i>An Economic Welfare Analysis of Predatory Pricing in Two-period Dominant Firm Model</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Rui Zhang, Masters Degree (Coursework)</li> <li>● Negar Faaliyat, Masters Degree (Coursework)</li> </ul>	2008 2008
	Thesis: <i>A model of Plagiarism</i> Thesis: <i>A Buyer-Seller Network with an Intermediary</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Eugene Braslavskiy, Honours Degree [main supervisor (50%)]</li> <li>● Sarah Cornell-Farrow, Honours Degree [co-supervisor (50%)]</li> <li>● Marc Durka, Honours Degree</li> </ul>	Current Current 2013
	Thesis: <i>Toeholds &amp; Synergy Gains - An Analysis of Corporate Transactions Using Bargaining</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Alice Frank, Honours Degree</li> <li>● Kelsey Wilkins, Honours Degree</li> </ul>	2013 2012
	Thesis: <i>Deathblows and Dominoes - Financial Contagion in the Australian Economy</i> Thesis: <i>Effective Dismantlement of Terrorist Networks: 9/11</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Katherine Widomski, Honours Degree</li> <li>● James Turnley, Honours Degree</li> <li>● Luke Wedding, Honours Degree</li> </ul>	2012 2010 2010
	Thesis: <i>Better off Bilingual?</i> Thesis: <i>Group Decision and Influence</i> Thesis: <i>Equalization Policies and Competitive Balance in the VFL/AFL: 1897-2009</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Rui Zhang, Honours Degree</li> <li>● Eugene Braslavskiy, Summer Scholarship</li> <li>● Tim Hersey, Summer Scholarship [co-supervisor (50%)]</li> <li>● Robert Garrard, Summer Scholarship</li> <li>● Tom Waye, Summer Scholarship</li> <li>● Marc Durka, Summer Scholarship</li> <li>● Aron Woosnam, Summer Scholarship [co-supervisor (50%)]</li> <li>● Alistair Pellen, Summer Scholarship [co-supervisor (50%)]</li> <li>● Angus Moore, Summer Scholarship</li> <li>● Alice Frank, Summer Scholarship</li> </ul>	2007 2015 2015 2014 2014 2013 2013 2013 2012 2012
	Thesis: <i>Can hyperbolic discounting explain the gym-pass puzzle?</i>	
THESIS EXAMINATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● An Tay, Honours Degree</li> <li>● Sevda Asfar, Honours Degree</li> <li>● Joseph Crawshaw, Honours Degree</li> <li>● Peter A. C. Agoth, Honours Degree</li> <li>● Angus Moore, Honours Degree</li> <li>● Joshua Runciman, Honours Degree</li> <li>● Chin-Yang (Mickey) Chan, Masters Degree</li> <li>● Zhiwei Liu, Honours Degree</li> <li>● Dong Han Lee, Honours Degree</li> </ul>	2012 2011 2011 2011 2010 2009 2007 2006 2006

UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Game Theory III (2007-2015) [formerly known as Strategic Thinking III (2010-2011) and Strategic Thinking for Decision Makers III (2007-2009)]</li> <li>• Intermediate Microeconomics II (2008-2011, 2013-2015) [formerly known as Consumers, Firms and Markets II (2008)]</li> <li>• Introduction to Mathematical Economics I (advanced) (2013-2015)</li> <li>• Principles of Microeconomics I (2007)</li> </ul>	
POSTGRADUATE TEACHING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microeconomic Theory V (2007)</li> <li>• Microeconomic Theory IV (2007)</li> <li>• Game Theory IIID (2007-2015) [formerly known as Strategic Thinking IIID (2010-2011) and Strategic Thinking for Decision Makers III D (2007-2009)]</li> <li>• Intermediate Microeconomics IID (2008-2011, 2013-2015) [formerly known as Consumers, Firms and Markets IID (2008)]</li> </ul>	
COURSE COORDINATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microeconomic Theory V (2007)</li> <li>• Microeconomic Theory IV (2007)</li> <li>• Game Theory III (2012-2015) [formerly known as Strategic Thinking III (2010-2011) and Strategic Thinking for Decision Makers III (2007-2009)]</li> <li>• Game Theory IIID (2012-2015) [formerly known as Strategic Thinking IIID (2010-2011) and Strategic Thinking for Decision Makers III D (2007-2009)]</li> <li>• Intermediate Microeconomics II (2009-2012; 2013-2015) [formerly known as Consumers, Firms and Markets II (2008)]</li> <li>• Intermediate Microeconomics IID (2009-2012; 2013-2015) [formerly known as Consumers, Firms and Markets IID (2008)]</li> <li>• Introduction to Mathematical Economics I (advanced) (2013-2015)</li> <li>• Introduction to Mathematical Economics I (advanced) - Bradford College (2013-2015)</li> </ul>	
TEACHING SUPERVISION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oscar Pavlov - Sessional Teaching Program</li> <li>• David Hoey - Sessional Teaching Program</li> </ul>	2010 2010
TEACHING WORKSHOPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching Large Classes CoP, The University of Adelaide, Adelaide</li> <li>• Festival of Learning and Teaching, The University of Adelaide, Adelaide</li> <li>• Small Group Discovery Workshop, The University of Adelaide, Adelaide</li> </ul>	2015 2014 2013
GRANTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whole-Program Blending Grant, Faculty of the Professions, The University of Adelaide (AUD 54,800; Co-Investigator)</li> <li>• Learning Development Grant, Faculty of the Professions, The University of Adelaide (AUD 10,000; Co-Investigator)</li> <li>• Learning Development Grant, Faculty of the Professions, The University of Adelaide (AUD 9,526; Co-Investigator)</li> <li>• Learning Development Grant, Faculty of the Professions, The University of Adelaide (AUD 10,000; Chief Investigator)</li> <li>• E-learning Development Grant, Faculty of the Professions, The University of Adelaide (AUD 8,000; Chief Investigator)</li> <li>• Overseas Conference Scheme, Faculty of the Professions, The University of Adelaide (AUD 1,750)</li> <li>• Overseas Conference Scheme, Faculty of the Professions, The University of Adelaide (AUD 1,750)</li> </ul>	2015 2015 2015 2013 2012 2008 2007
AWARDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Executive Dean's Prize for Excellence in Teaching, The University of Adelaide</li> </ul>	2009

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel Scholarship Organizational Economics Workshop, The University of Sydney 2008</li> <li>• Pre-doctoral Andrew Mellon Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh 2005-2006</li> <li>• Travel Scholarship Econometric Society World Congress, London 2005</li> <li>• Reuben E. Slesinger Paper Award, University of Pittsburgh 2005</li> <li>• Richard S. Thorn Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Pittsburgh 2005</li> <li>• University of Pittsburgh, Fellowship and Tuition Scholarship 2004-2005</li> <li>• University of Pittsburgh, Steel Industry Center, Fellowship and Tuition Scholarship 2003-2004</li> <li>• University of Pittsburgh, Fellowship and Tuition Scholarship 2002-2003</li> </ul>	
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	<p><b>National Tertiary Union (NTEU)</b> 2010-Present Branch Committee Member, The University of Adelaide</p> <p><b>UniSuper Consultative Committee</b> 2011-Present Academic Employees Representative, The University of Adelaide</p> <p><b>NTEU UniSuper Standing Committee</b> 2014-Present Member</p> <p><b>Designated First Aid Officer</b> 2014-Present School of Economics</p> <p><b>Floor Fire Warden</b> 2011-Present School of Economics</p> <p><b>Teaching Technologies Reference Group</b> 2009-2011 Member, The University of Adelaide</p> <p><b>Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) Committee</b> 2007-2009 Member, School of Economics</p>	
COMMUNITY SERVICES	<p><b>Kathleen Lumley College Council</b> 2012-Present Member</p> <p><b>Kathleen Lumley College Grievance Committee</b> 2012-Present Member</p> <p><b>SACE (South Australian Certificate of Education)</b> 2013-2015 Exam Vetter</p> <p><b>The University of Adelaide Open Day</b> 2008, 2009, 2011, 2015 Volunteer, School of Economics</p> <p><b>Rotary Youth Leadership Awards</b> 2014, 2015 Ethics Panel Member</p> <p><b>Kathleen Lumley College Working Group</b> 2012 Member</p> <p><b>Academic Matters Panel</b> 2011 Member, International Students Orientation Program</p>	
ADMINISTRATION	<p><b>Student Placements</b> 2014-Present Student Placements Coordinator, School of Economics</p> <p><b>Small Group Discovery Experience (SGDE)</b> 2013-Present Coordinator SGDE, School of Economics</p> <p><b>Learning and Teaching Committee</b> 2010-Present Member, School of Economics</p>	

	<b>Undergraduate Restructure Working Party</b>	2015
	Member, School of Economics	
	<b>Acting Head of School</b>	2014
	School of Economics, The University of Adelaide	
	<b>Faculty Sessional Teaching Support Working Group</b>	2010
	Member, Faculty of the Professions	
	<b>Seminar Coordinator</b>	2008-2009
	School of Economics	
	<b>Postgraduate Coursework Committee</b>	2007-2009
	Member, School of Economics	
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	<b>CEPS (Research Center, Luxembourg)</b>	2002
	Employed on a research project on electronic business in Luxembourg, and on a research project using IRISS data that links wealth and social behavior.	
	<b>Arcelor and CEPS (Luxembourg)</b>	2002
	Employed on the Steel Industry Center Model in order to adapt it to the European market.	
	<b>Arbed (Part of Arcelor Group, Luxembourg)</b>	2001
	Employed in collaboration with the Steel Industry Center at the University of Pittsburgh in order to learn a model capable of forecasting scrap prices.	
	<b>Arbed (Usinor (Part of Arcelor group), France)</b>	2001
	Determined advanced indicators of steel price variations, and built a model using this information in order to capture the evolution of steel prices.	
	<b>Sogeposte (Financial Firm, France)</b>	2000
	Created a document using visual basic programming, containing financial information that is updated each month and distributed to all financial advisors nationwide.	