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RESEARCH & TEACHING FOCUS

Monetary and banking economics; History of monetary theory; International money and finance.

EDUCATION

- 2020** **Ph.D. in Economics**, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne.
Thesis: The Monetary Policy of the U.S. Reconstruction Period (1865-1879): Issues, Theories, and Debates
Board of examiners: Nicolas Barreyre (member, EHESS), Laurent Le Maux (advisor, University of Western Brittany), Ivo Maes (referee, National Bank of Belgium), Stephen J. Meardon (referee, Bowdoin College), Goulven Rubin (president, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne), Nathalie Sigot (advisor, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne).
- 2015** **M.A. in History of Economic Thought (Master 1 & Master 2)**, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne.
- 2013** **B.A. in Economics**, University of Crete.

PUBLICATIONS

Published Articles

1. Valeonti, Sofia. 2020. "Simon Newcomb's Monetary Theory: A Reappraisal." *The European Journal of the History of Economic Thought* 27 (6): 837–52. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09672567.2020.1790623>. (CNRS ranking 1; HCERES ranking A).
2. Valeonti, Sofia. Forthcoming. "Henry C. Carey's Monetary Thought and American Industrialization in the Greenbacks Debate." *History of Political Economy*. (CNRS ranking 1; HCERES ranking A).

Book Review

Valeonti, Sofia. 2020. Review of *Reconstructing the National Bank Controversy: Politics and Law in the Early American Republic*, by Eric Lomazoff. *History of Economic Ideas*. (3)154-156 (CNRS ranking 3; HCERES ranking B)

Manuscript submitted

"The Money War: An Interpretation of Democracy, Depreciation and Taxes in the U.S. Civil War."
Coauthored with Ariel Ron, Southern Methodist University [submitted, *Cambridge Journal of Economics*] (CNRS ranking 2; HCERES ranking A)

Working Papers

1. "The Gold-Approach Reply in the Greenbacks Debate: Evidence from Hugh McCulloch's and John Sherman's Monetary and Tariff Policies."
2. "Irving Fisher, Simon Newcomb, and Their Plans to Stabilize the Dollar." Coauthored with Robert Dimand, Brock University.

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Fellowships

- **Research fellowship**, Center for the History of Political Economy, Duke University, 2020-2021.
- **Research and teaching assistant fellowship**, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, 2018-2020.
- **PhD program fellowship**, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, 2015-2018.

Academic Recognition

- **Warren J. and Sylvia J. Samuels Young Scholar**, for the 2019 History of Economics Society Annual Conference (HES), Columbia University, June 20-23, 2019.
- **Warren J. and Sylvia J. Samuels Young Scholar**, for the 2018 History of Economics Society Annual Conference (HES), Loyola University Chicago, June 14-17, 2018.
- **ESHET Young Scholar Seminar**, at the 21st Annual Conference of the European Society for the History of Economic Thought (ESHET), University of Antwerp, May 19, 2017.

Travel awards

- **Research grant**, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, for archival research at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania and the Library of Congress, July-August 2017.

Qualifications

- Qualified to apply for a position of *Maitre de Conférences* by the *conseil national des universités* in section 5 (Economics) and section 11 (English and Anglo-Saxon language and literature).

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Speaker

1. Early American Money Symposium, Rhodes Center for International Economics, Brown University, October 29, 2020 [“The Money Struggle: An Interpretation of Democracy, Depreciation and Taxes in the U.S. Civil War.” Coauthored with Ariel Ron].
2. “Magnifying Spaces of Capitalism: a Webinar”, University of Santiago de Compostela and YSI Economic History Working Group, February 22, 2021 [« The Gold-Approach Reply in the Greenbacks Debate: Evidence from Hugh McCulloch’s and John Sherman’s Monetary and Tariff Policies »].
3. Brown Bag Seminar, Colorado State University, March 15, 2021 [«The Money Struggle: An Interpretation of Democracy, Depreciation and Taxes in the U.S. Civil War » coauthored with Ariel Ron].
4. Seminar Topics in Global Economic History, Tutor Dr. Damian Clavel, University of Oxford, Trinity College, June 11, 2021 [«Henry C. Carey’s Monetary Thought and American Industrialization in the Greenbacks Debate»].

International Conferences

1. European Historical Economics Society Annual Conference (EHES), Paris School of Economics, August 29-31, 2019 [“Taxation with Representation: Long-Term Institutional Determinants of Union and Confederate Fiscal Policies during the American Civil War” coauthored with Ariel Ron].
2. History of Economics Society Annual Conference (HES), Columbia University, June 20-23, 2019 [“The Political Economies of the Greenbacks Debate”].
3. European Society for the History of Economic Thought (ESHET) Annual Conference, Université de Lille, May 23-25, 2019 [“Simon Newcomb’s Monetary Theory in the Greenbacks Debate”].
4. ESHET Summer School in the History of Economic Thought, Economic Philosophy and Economic History, University of Thessaly, August 31-September 4, 2018 [“Simon Newcomb’s Monetary Theory in the Greenbacks Debate”].
5. History of Economics Society Annual Conference (HES), Loyola University Chicago, June 14-17, 2018 [“Hugh McCulloch’s and John Sherman’s Monetary and Tariff Policies in the Greenbacks Debate”].
6. Annual Conference of the European Society for the History of Economic Thought (ESHET), University Complutense of Madrid, June 7-9, 2018 [“Hugh McCulloch’s and John Sherman’s Monetary and Tariff Policies in the Greenbacks Debate”].
7. Summer School in the History of Economic Thought, Economic Philosophy and Economic History, Lake Como School of Advanced Studies, August 28-September 1, 2017 [“Hugh McCulloch’s and John Sherman’s Monetary and Tariff Policies in the Greenbacks Debate”].
8. History of Economics Society Annual Conference (HES), Trinity College, Toronto, June 22-25 2017 [“Henry Charles Carey’s Monetary Thought and American Industrialization”].

9. European Society for the History of Economic Thought (ESHET) Annual Conference, University of Antwerp, May 18-20, 2017 ["Henry Charles Carey's Monetary Thought and American Industrialization"].
10. Summer School in the History of Economic Thought, Economic Philosophy and Economic History, University Nice Sophia Antipolis and University of Corsica Pasquale-Paoli, Cargèse, September 5-10, 2016 ["The Monetary Theory of Carey: a Reply to the Greenback Debate"].

Workshops

1. "Crises, money doctors and reforms: Critical moments in the development of modern monetary systems" Workshop, Banque de France, March 14-15, 2019 ["Nineteenth-Century U.S. Money Doctors and their Trade Doctrines"].

Seminars

1. Center for the History of Political Economy, Duke University, October 30, 2020 ["The Gold-Approach Reply in the Greenbacks Debate: Evidence from Hugh McCulloch's and John Sherman's Monetary and Tariff Policies"].
2. PHARE, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, February 8, 2020 ["Simon Newcomb's Monetary Theory in the Greenbacks Debate"].
3. History of Macroeconomics and Monetary Theories Seminar, PHARE, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, January 26, 2018 ["Hugh McCulloch's and John Sherman's Monetary and Tariff Policies in the Greenbacks Debate"].
4. Seminar of Philosophy and Economics, PHARE, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, November 7, 2016 ["Henry Charles Carey's Monetary Thought and American Industrialization"].

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

Responsibilities included leading class discussions, grading all assignments, and meeting with students individually. All classes were taught in French.

- **International economics: European politics and economics**, undergraduate, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, 45hrs.
- **Economic theories: growth and crises**, undergraduate, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, 45hrs.
- **Microeconomics**, undergraduate, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, 126hrs.
- **Statistics**, undergraduate, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, 48hrs.
- **History of economic thought**, undergraduate, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, 36hrs.
- **Monetary and financial economics**, undergraduate, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, 90hrs.
- **Growth and political economy**, undergraduate, University Paris Descartes, 36hrs.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Coorganizer of UPEL research seminar, 2021-
- Coorganizer of PHARE research seminar "Textes Fondateurs," 2016-
- Coorganizer of PHARE PhD students' seminar, 2015-2019.
- Council member, representative of PhD students, Doctoral School of Economics Panthéon-Sorbonne, 2015-2018.
- Coorganizer of the bi-annual doctoral school's conference "Doctorissimes," 2015-2016.
- Referee for *History of Economic Ideas*, *Revue d'Economie Politique*.

LANGUAGES

English (proficiency level); **French** (proficiency level); **Greek** (native speaker)