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1976-80	Ecole Normale Supérieure, Mathematics Section
1981	Diplome d'Etudes Approfondies d'Economie Mathématique, Université de Paris I
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**Professional Experience:**

1986-87	Sloan Foundation Dissertation Fellowship
1987-89	Assistant Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
1989-	Chargé de Recherches au Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique
1990-91	Deputy Chief Economist, EBRD (London)
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1992-00      Research Co-ordinator, EBRD (London)  
1996-        Professor of Economics, University College London (UCL)  
2000-        Professor of Economics, Harvard University

**Other Professional Positions or Appointments:**

1991-97      Associate Editor, *Review of Economic Studies*  
1992-        Managing Editor, *The Economics of Transition*  
1992-95      Associate Editor, *Econometrica*  
1995-        Council, *European Economic Association*  
1998-        CEPR Program Director in Industrial Organization

**Awards and Honors:**

1995        Medaille CNRS  
1999        Prix de la Revue Francaise d'Economie

**Professional Societies and Memberships:**

1991-        Fellow of CEPR and of the European Financial Network  
1991-        Member of the Executive and Supervisory Committee of CERGE (Prague)  
1994-        Fellow, Econometric Society

**Lectures:**

August 1995    Invited Lecture at the World Congress of the Econometric Society, Tokyo  
Dec. 1997      Raffaele Mattioli Memorial Lectures, Milan  
June 1999      Walras-Bowley Lecture, Madison  
Spring 2000    Michael Bruno Lecture, Jerusalem  
Spring 2001    Clarendon Lectures, Oxford  
Fall 2001      Zeuthen Lectures, Copenhagen  
Spring 2003    Kuznets Lectures, Yale University

**Ongoing Research:**

“Creative Destruction and Political Leadership”, with A. Alesina.

“On Deunionization”, with D. Acemoglu, S. Machin and G. Violante.

Preparation of Clarendon Lectures on “Volatility and Growth.”

“Competition and Growth: Theory and Evidence”, with R. Blundell and P. Howitt.

“A Corporate Balance Sheet Approach to Currency Crises”, with P. Bacchetta and A. Banerjee.

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Aghion P, Hart O and Moore J (1992) The Economics of Bankruptcy Reform, *Journal of Law, Economics and Organisation*, and forthcoming in the NBER volume on *Transition in Eastern Europe*.

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Aghion P, Blanchard O and Burgess R (1994) The Behaviour of State Firms in Eastern Europe, Pre-Privatisation, *European Economic Review* (ISOM issue).

Aghion P and St Paul G (1994) Uncovering Some Casual Relationships between Productivity Growth and the Structure of Economic Fluctuations, *NBER* and *Labour*.

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