

Curriculum Vitae 2026

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Position in ACER:	Vice-chair of the gas working group and co-convenor of the Gas Infrastructure Task Force

I. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

OCCUPATION / POSITION HELD	START DATE	END DATE	EMPLOYER	MAIN ACTIVITIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES
Head of Department	05.2008	-	CRE	Gas & electricity - Interconnections, EU network codes, TEN-E guidelines, market design, cooperation with non-EU countries
Senior Economist	10.2002	05.2008	OME	Gas & electricity – economics and regulation, energy geopolitics, project financing in developing countries, international cooperation in energy, research project management
Post doc	10.2000	10.2002	University Paris IX Dauphine	Research in energy economics, focus on regulation, market design, industrial organization; organization of conferences and workshops
Assistant professor	09.1997	06.2000	University of Burgundy	Research in industrial organization, teaching of economics and mathematics
Lecturer	10.2000	-	Several French universities	Courses on Industrial organization, energy economics and geopolitics, energy transition



Internships	1990	1995	Banque de France, Crédit Agricole, CEDIGAZ, Elf Aquitaine (Total)	Market studies and sector analyses
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II. EDUCATION

TITLE OF QUALIFICATION	START DATE	END DATE	NAME AND TYPE OF ORGANISATION	PRINCIPAL SUBJECTS COVERED
PhD in Economics	09.1996	12.2000	University of Burgundy	Transition from monopoly to competition in European gas markets, the strategic role of underground storage
Master 2 (research)	09.1993	09.1994	IFP School	Energy economics and econometrics
Master 1	09.1992	09.1993	University of Burgundy	Econometrics
Licence	09.1989	09.1992	University of Burgundy	Economics

III. TRAINING SEMINARS

TITLE	START DATE	END DATE	NAME AND TYPE OF ORGANISATION	PRINCIPAL SUBJECTS COVERED
Many lectures and courses in energy economics and geopolitics (as lecturer)	Since 2000	-	Several universities and engineering schools, sciences po, FSR	<i>Gas and electricity regulation, gas geopolitics, EU network codes</i>

IV. PUBLICATIONS



TITLE	START DATE	END DATE	DESCRIPTION
Articles in energy economics and regulation	Since 2000		<i>7 articles in academic journals (Energy Policy, Economies et Sociétés),</i> <i>Publication of many articles in journals specialized in energy matters.</i>

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Signature: Esnault Benoît
