

MARIA EUGENIA SANIN

ECONOMIST

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Research experience in topics related both to Market Design and Applied Econometrics.
- 6-year experience as a teacher assistant and 5-year work experience in a multinational.
- Creative, resourceful, accustomed to working under pressure and in multidisciplinary groups.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **UNIVERSITE CATHOLIQUE DE LOUVAIN – CORE (Sept 2004 until today - full time)**
Research Assistant and PhD student as a holder of a “Chair Lhoist Berghmans in Environmental Economics and Management” scholarship funded by the Belgian Federal Science Policy Office.
- **SIDUS URUGUAY SA – Pharma and Biopharmaceutical (July 1999 to July 2004 - full time)**
Sidus Uruguay’s (see www.sidus.com.ar) commercializes biotechnological products in Uruguay and serves as a strategic supply location from where optimal supply chains are organized across the MERCOSUR. My main activities at “Sidus Uruguay S.A.” were:
 - a) Analyze by country market statistics both to find optimal Import quantities to satisfy market needs and to give econometric input to the “New Business Development Department” located in Argentina.
 - b) Given my knowledge in public contract law, I was responsible for elaborating the bids to the Ministry of Public Health and to analyze previous competitor’s bidding strategies.
 - c) Import-export coordination, contact with providers and problem solving.
- **ORT UNIVERSITY (March 2001 to July 2004 - part time)**
The highest ranked Uruguayan University (www.ort.edu.uy) according to the THES of the “The Times”. Teacher assistant and researcher in a 3rd. Semester subject called “Uruguayan Economy and Society”.
- **CENTRO INTERAMERICANO DE COOPERACION Y CAPACITACION – OEA member (March 2003 to December 2003 - part time)**
Teacher of “Principles of Financial Markets”, a cycle proposed to lawyers and other public officers.
- **CRANDON INSTITUTE (Mar 1996 to July 1999 - part time)**
Computer Science teacher in a subject called “Economía Informática” (for high school students intending to go to an Economic Science University) as well as HTML and accounting software courses.

EDUCATION

- **PhD Student** at Center of Operations Research and Econometrics (CORE), Université catholique de Louvain (September 2005 until today).
- **Master** of Arts in Economics, Université catholique de Louvain obtaining a grade of Distinction (September 2004 to September 2005).
- **Economist**, Uruguayan State University called “Universidad de la República” (1996 to 2003).
- Exchange Student in Cheshire High School CT. - USA (4 months in 1995).
- High school and School in an American school called “Crandon Institute” (1983 to 1995).

LANGUAGES

Spanish (mother tongue). Very fluent in **English, Italian** and **French**. Intermediate in **Portuguese**.

- “Intermédiaire Avancé” in French from the Institut des langues vivantes, Belgium (2006).
- “Proficiency” in English from the University of Michigan, USA (1995).

- “First Certificate” in English from University of Cambridge, UK (1993).

PUBLICATIONS, WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Futures price volatility in the EU-ETS market: lessons for the future”- Work in progress.
- “Dynamic pricing in tradable emission permits under upstream-downstream strategic interaction”- Work in progress.
- “The role of intermediaries in the U.S. market for SO₂ emissions”- Work in progress.
- “Strategic innovation under alternative pollution control rules”- Work in progress.
- “A note on market power in tradable emission permits”- Critical survey of the literature in the topic.
- “Environmental innovation under Cournot competition”- CORE Working Paper 2007/ 50 (see <http://www.core.ucl.ac.be/~sanin/Discpapers.html>).
- “Market design in wholesale electricity markets”- CORE Working Paper 2006/100 (see <http://www.core.ucl.ac.be/services/COREdp06.html>).
- “Exchange rate arrangements and volatility of real exchange rate depreciation: panel evidence for the G7 and 8 Latin American countries”, Economic Division Working Paper, Centro de Investigación y Educación Económicas (see http://www.e-cide.com/?page=shop/flypage&product_id=2521&category_id=9240ee7e2c3c5c3bf43ae27c00510d4f) (June 2004).

CONFERENCES

- Accepted as speaker at the annual conference of the *European Association for Research in Industrial Economics* to be held in Toulouse, France, 4-6 of September 2008.
- Speaker at *SURED 2008*, Ascona, Switzerland, 2-5 June 2008 (see session B3 at http://www.cer.ethz.ch/sured_2008/programme/detailed_programme_2008).
- Speaker at *Rencontres de l'Environnement*, University Paris I Panthéon-Sorbone, 22nd October 2007.
- Speaker in the *6th Conference on Applied Infrastructure Research*, University of Technology, Berlin – October 2007 (see sessions *Electricity II* and *Innovation* at www.infraday.tu-berlin.de).
- Speaker at the annual conference of the *European Association for Research in Industrial Economics* - September 2007 (see <http://www.webmeets.com/EARIE/2007/Prog/>).
- Speaker at *ASSET 2006* – Nov 2006 (see <http://www2.fcee.lisboa.ucp.pt/asset2006/program.htm>)
- Speaker (with Rodolfo Cermeño from CIDE, Mexico) at *LACEA 2005* - October 2005 (see Program of Saturday 29th, Session CS47 in <http://www.aup.fr/lacea2005/program/default.htm>)
- Speaker at *LACEA 2003* – October 2003 (see Session 1C10 in <http://mailweb.udlap.mx/lacea2003/program.php>).
- Speaker at Central Bank annual researchers’ conference called “*Jornadas Anuales de Economía del Banco Central del Uruguay*” – August 2003. (see <http://www.bcu.gub.uy/autoriza/peiees/jor/2003/iees03j30803.htm>).

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Broad management skills in scientific software and statistic tools, especially Latex, STATA, Matlab, Matematica and Excel. Data conversion to Internet format.
- High teaching level in accounting software and HTML languages, networks, data bases, Office and Windows tools.

AWARDS

- Chair Lhoist Berghmans in Environmental Economics and Management scholarship (see <http://www.uclouvain.be/en-chaire-lhoist.html>) – November 2005.
- Chosen among more than a hundred advanced university students who participated in a contest to work at the Uruguayan Central Bank – March 2001.
- Awarded best high school student out of more than a hundred students. This award takes into account the 5-year high school GPA - 1994.

REFEREE REPORTS

- Energy Economics.