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**ÉQUIPE DISCIPLINAIRE : FINANCE GOUVERNANCE (FG)**

**AXE DE RECHERCHE : FINANCE-GOUVERNANCE-RSE**

## **FORMATION ET DIPLÔMES**

- 2022 Habilitation à Diriger des Recherches (HDR) Université Paris Nanterre, France
- 2014 Doctorat en Sciences Économiques Université de Strasbourg, École Doctorale Augustin Cournot, Laboratoire de Recherche en Gestion et Économie, Strasbourg, France
- 2011 Master 2 Expertise Économique Université de Franche - Comté, S.J.E.P.G., Besançon, France
- 2010 Master 1 Analyse et Politique Économique Université de Nantes, Institut d'Économie et Management Nantes – IAE, Nantes, France

## **EXPÉRIENCE PROFESSIONNELLE**

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- 2018 - ... Professeur associé (Burgundy School of Business, Dijon, France)
- 2017 - 2018 Enseignant Contractuel (I.U.T. de Nantes, Université de Nantes, Nantes, France)
- 2016 - 2017 Post-doctorant (Université Paris Nanterre, Paris, France)
- 2014 - 2016 Attaché temporaire d'enseignement et de recherche (Université du Maine, Le Mans, France)

## **ENSEIGNEMENTS**

### **ÉQUIPE DISCIPLINAIRE**

- Finance Gouvernance (FG)

### **NIVEAUX D'ENSEIGNEMENT**

- Niveau L et M

## **LANGUES D'ENSEIGNEMENT**

- Anglais
- Français

# **ACTIVITÉS SCIENTIFIQUES**

## **AXE DE RECHERCHE**

- Finance-Gouvernance-RSE

## **DOMAINE D'INTERVENTION**

- Economie (Analyse économique du droit) : .
- Finance (Finance d'entreprise) : .

## **PARTICIPATION AUX ACTIVITÉS D'ASSOCIATIONS OU DE RÉSEAUX ACADÉMIQUES**

### **Coordination ou participation à l'organisation d'une conférence à portée nationale ou internationale**

- 2013 Augustin Cournot Doctoral Days (ACDD) Université de Strasbourg

## **PRIX / DISTINCTIONS**

- 2013 Prix "Brenno Galli" Société Italienne de Droit et Économie

## **AUTRE**

- 2018 - ... CEREN

# **CONTRIBUTIONS INTELLECTUELLES**

## **Articles dans des revues à comité de lecture**

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Stef, N., Dimelis, S., Does government stability affect the banking system's stability?. *Finance*, 2023, vol. 44, n°3, p. 5-46. **CNRS 2, FNEGE 2, HCERES A**

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Stef, N., Soula, J-L., Pourchet, A., Legislative inflation and private credit. *Revue d'économie politique*, 2022, vol. 132, n°6, p. 985-1012. **CNRS 2, HCERES A**

Stef, N., Institutions and corporate financial distress in Central and Eastern Europe. *European Journal of Law and Economics*, 2021, vol. 52, p. 57-87. **CNRS 2, HCERES A**

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Stef, N., Zenou, E., Management-to-staff ratio and a firm's exit. *Journal of Business Research*, 2021, vol. 125, p. 252-260. **CNRS 2, FNEGE 2, HCERES A**

Blazy, R., Stef, N., Bankruptcy procedures in the post-transition economies. *European Journal of Law and Economics*, 2020, vol. 50, n°1, p. 7-64. **CNRS 2, HCERES A**

Stef, N., Ben Jabeur, S., Climate change legislations and environmental degradation. *Environmental and Resource Economics*, 2020, vol. 77, n°4, p. 839-868. **CNRS 2, HCERES A**

Stef, N., Dimelis, S., Bankruptcy regime and the banking system. *Economic Modelling*, 2020, vol. 87, p. 480-495. **CNRS 2, HCERES A**

Stef, N., Bankruptcy and the difficulty of firing. *International Review of Law and Economics*, 2018, vol. 54, p. 85-97. **CNRS 1, HCERES A**

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Stef, N., Crime deterrence role of Romanian churches. *Review of Social Economy*, 2017, vol. 75, n°4, p. 454-467. **CNRS 3, HCERES B**

Stef, N., Voting rules in bankruptcy law. *Review of Law & Economics*, 2017, vol. 13, n°1, p. 1-39. **CNRS 2, HCERES A**

Stef, N., Cost sharing and bankruptcy law orientation. *Research in Law and Economics*, 2015, vol. 27, p. 181-207. **CNRS 3, HCERES-ECO B, HCERES-GESTION B**

### **Conférences académiques**

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Stef, N., Ben Jabeur, S., Carmona, P., Robert F., S., Explainable Artificial Intelligence Modeling for Bankruptcy Prediction under Climate Change Risks. *6ème Colloque Interdisciplinaire sur la Défaillance d'Entreprise*, 23-24 novembre 2023, Limoges, France.

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### **Cahiers de recherche**

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### **Articles dans des revues/supports digitaux professionnelles**

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### **Séminaires de recherche**

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### **Autres contributions**

Stef, N., Reviewer for *European Journal of Law and Economics*, 2019, France.

### **Vidéos**