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DEA (≈Master), Mathématiques Appliquées aux Sciences Economiques, Université Paris IX-Dauphine

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OECD, 2002-present

Independent Economic Consultant, 2000-01

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