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EDUCATION

December 2008 PhD economics, University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne
Dissertation title: *Edwin Walter Kemmerer, Money Theorist and Money Doctor.*
Final grade: *Summa cum laude*, with recommendation for a thesis prize and for publication.
PhD Supervisor: Jérôme de Boyer des Roches, University of Paris IX Dauphine.

October 2003 Master in History of Economic Thought. University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne

December 2001 BA economics. University Catholic Andrés Bello. Venezuela.

July 2000 BA philosophy. University Catholic Andrés Bello. Venezuela.
2 years completed out of 5.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

History of Economic Thought, Monetary and Banking Theory, Latin American economics, Austrian Economics.

AWARDS

- 2008 Winner of the PhD Papers Competition. 10th Conference of the European Society for the History of Economic Thought (ESHET), University of Economics, Prague, May 2008, for the article “From the Gold Exchange Standard to the Gold Standard: The Crucial and Widespread Forgotten Role of E.W. Kemmerer”.
- 2007 Financial award for the Summer Institute on History of Economic Thought at George Mason University, Virginia, USA, for the article “Kemmerer and the Origins of the Federal Reserve System”.
- 2006 Young Scholar Full Award, History of Economics Society meeting at Grinnell University, Iowa, USA, for the article “Kemmerer’s contribution to Quantity Theory of Money”.
- 2001 Member of Venezuelan 100 best students in economics.
- 2000 4th Price of the 100 Venezuelan 100 best students in economics for the article: “Hacia una definición de libertad económica en Hobbes y Hayek”.
- 1999 5th Price in the Rafael López Casuso essays concourse in Economics, for the article “Critiques des méthodes d’estimation économique de l’environnement”.

SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

Publications

1. (2010). “Edwin Walter Kemmerer’s Contribution to Quantity Theory of Money”. *European Journal of the History of Economic Thought*. Vol. 17:1, March 2010.
2. (2009) with Alexander TOBON. “Looking for a definition for the History of Economic Thought”. *Lecturas de Economía*, No 70 (Enero-Junio, 2009).
3. (2008). “Teoría del ciclo económico y neutralidad del dinero en Friedrich Hayek: Causas Monetarias, Efectos Reales”. *Cuadernos de Economía*, Vol. XXVII, No. 48, Bogotá, 2008.
4. (2008). “Kemmerer and the Origins of the Federal Reserve System”. Article under revision. *Journal of the History of Economic Thought*.

Collectives Works

5. (2009). “Les apports de Kemmerer à la théorie du Gold Exchange Standard”. Actes du Colloque. Quisqueya University. Port au Prince.

Working Papers

(2003). “Pourquoi Friedrich von Hayek a-t-il délaissé l’Économie pour les Sciences sociales ?”.

(2002). “Hacia una definición de libertad económica en Hobbes y Hayek”.

Dissertations

(2003). “La pensée monétaire chez Hayek des années trente: Théorie des cycles et monnaie neuter”. Master Dissertation in Economics. University of Paris I, Panthéon-Sorbonne. Mark 14,5/20.

(2001). “Orden espontáneo y catalaxia en la obra de Friedrich von Hayek”. Dissertation in Economics. UCAB, Caracas, Venezuela. Mark 20/20.

International Conferences

Session organizer on: “The History of theory and practice of Money Doctors”. Annual Conference of the History of Economics Society (HES), York University, Toronto, Canada, June 2008.

“How the theorist transformed into a Money doctor: E.W. Kemmerer's missions in Philippines and Peru”. Annual Conference of the History of Economics Society (HES), York University, Toronto, Canada, June 2008.

“From the Gold Exchange Standard to the Gold Standard: The Crucial Role of E.W. Kemmerer”. Annual Conference of the European Society for the History of Economic Thought (ESHET), University of Economics, Prague, May 2008.

“La Théorie de l’étalon-or chez E. W. Kemmerer”. Communication au Congrès international de Histoire économique. Quisqueya University Port-Prince, Haiti, February 2008.

“La Teoría de Bancos Centrales de E. W. Kemmerer”. Communication au V Encuentro Ibérico de Historia del Pensamiento Económico. Universidad Complutense de Madrid and Universidad Carlos III. Madrid, Spain, December 2007.

“Kemmerer and the Origins of the Federal Reserve System”. Annual Conference of the History of Economics Society (HES), George Mason University, Washington, USA, June 2007.

“Kemmerer’s contribution to Quantity Theory of Money”. Young Scholar Session. Annual Conference of the HES, Grinnell University, Des Moines, Iowa, USA, June 2006.

“Claiming a definition for the History of Economic Thought”. Annual Conference of the European Society for the History of Economic Thought (ESHET), University of Porto, Portugal, April 2006.

“La Teoría de los ciclos económicos de F. von Hayek”. IV Bi-Annual Conference of Encuentro Ibérico de Historia del Pensamiento Económico. Universidade Técnica de Lisboa, Lisboa, Portugal, December 2005.

Conferences in France and Summer Schools

“E. W. Kemmerer et le débat autour de la création de la FED”, Dixième Université Européenne d’été en Histoire de la Pensée et Méthodologie Économiques, Dunkerque, September 2007.

“La Théorie Quantitative de la Monnaie chez E. W. Kemmerer”, 55ème Congrès de l’AFSE (Association Française de Sciences Economiques), Paris, September 2006, et Neuvième Université Européenne d’été en Histoire de la Pensée et Méthodologie Économique, Lyon, September 2006.

“Théorie des cycles chez Hayek: causes monétaires, effets réels”, Huitième Université Européenne d’été en Histoire de la Pensée et Méthodologie Économique, Grenoble, September 2005.

Conferences in PHARE Seminars

H2M Seminar: Maison de Sciences Économiques (MSE), University of Paris I.

“Aux origines du Gold Exchange Standard: Les apports et les doutes de Kemmerer”, February. 2008.

Thornton Seminar: money, credit and liquidity in the history of economic thought

“Kemmerer and the Origins of the Federal Reserve System”, May 2007.

“La théorie quantitative de la monnaie chez E. W. Kemmerer”, March 2006.

“L’or et l’étalon or chez Edwin Walter Kemmerer”, May 2005.

“Théorie des cycles chez Hayek: Causes monétaires, effets réels”, November 2005.

TEACHER EXPERIENCE

2007-2009 : University of Paris II Panthéon Assas - UFR 02 Economics

Growth and Cycle Theory, Licence 2nd year, course of Professor Jean Marie Le Page.

Macroeconomics and Monetary Theory 2, Licence 2nd year, course of Professor Christian Ottavj'.

International Economics, Licence 2nd year, course of Professor Loïc Charles.

2005-2007 : University of Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne - UFR 02 Economics

Economic Theory 2, Licence 2nd year, course of Ms. Delphine Brochard
Methodology of Economics, Licence 1st, course of Ms. Julie Valentin.

2006-2007 : University of Paris XIII Villetaneuse - UFR 2 MASS

International Economics, Licence 2nd year, course of M. Bruno Jetin.

OTHERS RESPONSABILITIES AND SKILLS

2007-2008 Organization Committee of the 10th and 11th European Summer School in the History of Economic Thought.

2006-2007 Member of PHARE research board (Representative of PhD Students)

2006-2009 Member of the History of Economic Society, HES.

2006-2009 Member of Association Française de la Science Économique, AFSE.

2006-2009 Member of the European Society for History of Economic, ESHET.

2005-2007 Webmaster of PHARE.

Languages Spanish, English, French. Italians and Portuguese notions.

REFEREES

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