

# **Etienne Gagnon**

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## **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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- Canadian citizen, born March 17, 1977, in Noranda (Québec).
- Holder of U.S. TN visa.
- Languages: French (native), English (advanced), Spanish (intermediary).

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## **EDUCATION**

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*Northwestern University*

**Ph.D. in Economics**

**December 2006**

Dissertation: Consumer Price Setting and Inflation

Fields of Specialization: Macroeconomics (main), International Economics

Committee: Profs. Martin Eichenbaum (chairperson), Lawrence J. Christiano, Alexander Monge, and Sergio Rebelo

*Northwestern University*

**M.A. in Economics**

**December 2001**

*Université de Montréal*

**B.Sc. with Bidisciplinary Specialization in Mathematics and Economics**

**June 2000**

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## **CURRENT EMPLOYMENT**

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**Economist**

**September 2006 to present**

*Advanced Foreign Economies Section*

*Division of International Finance*

*Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System*

Main responsibilities: analysis and forecast of U.K. economy, economic research on inflation, price-setting, and advanced foreign economies issues

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## **PAST EMPLOYMENT**

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**Research and Teaching Assistant**

**Fall 2004 and 2005**

Center for International Economics and Development (Northwestern University)

*Advanced Workshops for Central Bankers*

**Teaching Assistant**

**Various**

Northwestern University

*Graduate Macroeconomics (Fall 2004), Intermediate Macroeconomics (Winter 2003), Introductory Macroeconomics (Winter, Spring and Fall 2002, Spring 2003).*

**Lecturer**  
Northwestern University  
*Introductory Macroeconomics*

**Summer 2003**

**Research Assistant** **Various**  
*International Economics*. Profs. A. Burstein (UCLA), M. Eichenbaum, (Northwestern University) and S. Rebelo (Kellogg Graduate School of Management), 2005.  
*Finance*. Prof. A. Vissing-Jorgensen (Kellogg Graduate School of Management), 2005.  
*Contract Theory*. Prof. M. Poitevin (University of Montréal), 1999.

**President** **1996-1997**  
Quebec Federation of College Students (FECQ).

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## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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- Scholarship, Fonds pour les chercheurs et l'aide à la recherche (FCAR), Government of Quebec, 2000-2002 (master-level) and 2003-2006 (Ph.D.-level).
- University Scholar, Northwestern University, 2000-2002, 2003-2004, 2005-2006.
- Graduate Research Grant, Northwestern University, 2005.
- Teaching Assistant Award, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003.
- Fellow, Social Science Research Council, Summer Workshop in Applied Economics, 2001.

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## CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

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2007. Society for Computational Economics Annual Meetings (Montréal), Rimini Centre of Economic Analysis at University of Bologna, Federal Reserve Board.
2006. Bank of England, Canadian Economic Association Annual Meeting (Montréal), Duke University, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Federal Reserve Board, HEC Montreal, McMaster University, Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meetings (Vancouver), Université de Montréal, University of Toronto, University of Virginia.
2005. Banco of México, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Northwestern University.

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## WORKING PAPERS

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Gagnon, Etienne (2007). "Menu Costs, Calvo Fairy, Inflation and Micro Facts", mimeo, Federal Reserve Board, April 2007.

Gagnon, Etienne (2006). "Price Setting under Low and High Inflation: Evidence from Mexico", *International Finance Division Papers # 896*, November 2006.

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## REFERENCES

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