

CLAUDE LOPEZ, PhD

Senior economist with robust experience in leadership, management, and in-depth analysis. Focus on policy-oriented issues in international finance (systemic risk, capital flows, exchange rates...), with over 15 years of international experience in think tank, central banking and academia. Strong ability to design and manage multiple-projects, to communicate outcomes to a broad audience and to develop and lead a team of experts.

Personal attributes: Coaching and effectual leader, results, and knowledge-driven, problem-solver, effective communicator and team-player.

Fields: Time series econometrics, international finance and macroeconomics, exchange rates, commodities, financial regulations, systemic risk, capital flows.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Milken Institute

2014-present

Director of International Finance and Macroeconomics (IFM)

Lead the international finance and macroeconomics team at MI.

Main initiatives include:

- ✓ Restructure MI research department leading to the development of IFM team
- ✓ Design and lead a cohesive agenda on Financial Stability, and Capital Flows combining:
 - in-depth analysis (reports, shorter papers, blogs)
 - engagement with key stakeholders (organize/moderate private roundtables and public panels during MI conferences and self-standing workshops in LA, London, Singapore and Washington DC, with the participation of market participants and key regulators)
- ✓ Integrate IFM activities with MI events and outreach efforts
- ✓ Develop and implement a targeted outreach strategy
- ✓ Manage a team of economists (Ph.D.) and analysts (MA)

Banque de France - Central Bank of France, FR

2010-2014

Division Deputy Head, Structural Economic Analysis

Led a team of economists (Ph.D.) and analysts (MA) to deliver economic analysis, research and policy recommendations on potential growth related issues and structural reforms (fiscal and public policies, labor market, goods, and services market...) within the OECD countries.

Main responsibilities included:

- ✓ Prepare BdF stance on structural reform issues
- ✓ Prepare reports and speeches for high-level international meetings (ECB Governing Council, G7, G10, G20, IMF, OECD, etc.)
- ✓ Monitor and forecast economic developments in OECD countries
- ✓ Strengthen the division research output
- ✓ Design and manage research projects

Section Head and Senior Research Economist, International Finance and Macroeconomics

Led a team of economists (Ph.D.) and analysts (MA) to deliver economic analysis, research and policy recommendations on global policy issues (global imbalances, international trade and financial flows, exchange rates and competitiveness, global liquidity, international policy coordination, cross-border spillovers, and commodities).

Main responsibilities included:

- ✓ Prepare BdF stance on international finance issues
- ✓ Prepare reports and speeches for high-level international meetings (BIS, ECB Governing Council, G7, G10, G20, IMF, etc.)
- ✓ Develop and implement analytical models to monitor trends on key global policy and macroeconomic performance issues.
- ✓ Lead and participate in cross-institutional/international task forces on banking and IMF external balance assessment
- ✓ Organize international conferences
- ✓ Publish in highly ranked peer-reviewed economic journals

University of Cincinnati, USA

2003 - 2010

Tenured Professor, Economics

Specialized in international finance and applied econometric research, secured tenured status in 2009, with an ongoing contribution to UC academic excellence through research, teaching, student-development programs, and economic community involvement.

Main responsibilities included:

- ✓ Conduct high-quality research in the areas of international finance, macroeconomics and econometric modeling (topics on exchange rate, inflation, unemployment, stationarity, etc.)
Published in highly ranked academic journals, presented at international conferences, obtained several research grants
- ✓ Teach undergraduate and graduate classes in time series econometrics, forecasting, and open macroeconomics. Directed graduate dissertations and projects within the Applied Economics Research Institute, created and managed a tutoring center
- ✓ Chair and participate in several committees including the TAFT Research Center, fundraising, research and student grants, sponsorship of educational activities. Organized national economics conferences.
- ✓ Complete the highly selective "Women's Institute for Leadership Development in Higher Education" program in 2009

EDUCATION

Women's Institute for Leadership Development in Higher Education (selected), 2009

Ph.D., Economics, University of Houston, 2003

MS, Econometrics, Toulouse School of Economics, France, 1999