

# Brieuc MONFORT

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- Tokyo University, Department of Economics - Tokyo, Japan** 2014-2015  
Visitor. Research agenda: sustainability of public debt, political economy of structural reforms...
- Treasury Department / French Embassy in Japan - Tokyo, Japan** 2009 - 2013  
Financial Counselor and Deputy Head of the Economic Section covering Japan, Korea, and Australia.  
- Wrote regular reports on the economies covered, the authorities' positions on the G20 and FSB agenda, and on the trade and financial regulatory issues; organized official and ministerial visits.  
- Outreach events: presentations on the euro area at the Japanese Diet and in front of investors;  
- Focus on the relations with the economies covered and the wider Asian region (China, South-East Asia...); participation at annual meetings of the Asian Development Bank.  
- Developed extensive contacts with policymakers, analysts, and members of the financial industry.
- International Monetary Fund - Washington D.C., U.S.A** 2004 - 2009  
Economist – European Department (1 year), Western Hemisphere Dpt. (3 years) and African Dpt. (1 year)  
- Gained extensive exposure to policy issues related to emerging and advanced economies as desk economist on France (2009), Chile (2006-2007), and Paraguay (2006-2008);  
- Participated in negotiating and monitoring a broad range of IMF programs: stand-by-arrangement in Paraguay; post-conflict assistance program in Haiti; poverty reduction facility in Benin;  
- Maintained an active research agenda and presented research papers at the central banks of Chile, Paraguay, Haiti, at the French Ministry of Finance, and at IMF internal seminars.
- Ministry of Finance - Paris, France** 2001-04  
Economist – Institute of Statistics and Economic Studies.  
- Involved in the formulation of France's medium-term macroeconomic outlook, with papers on the impact of aging or the long-term sustainability of public finances;  
- Developed a macroeconometric model for the euro-zone to analyze the short-term outlook;  
- Participated in a technical assistance mission to Beijing on macro-modeling.
- Treasury Department / French Embassy in India - New Delhi, India** 1997-98  
Deputy Financial Attaché – Trade, Economic, and Financial Commission.  
- Wrote monthly surveillance reports on South-Asian economies.

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## EDUCATION

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- Harvard University – Cambridge Massachusetts, U.S.A.** 1999-2000  
Visiting Fellow in the Department of Economics. Harvard's Augustus Clifford Tower Fellowship.
- Paris School of Economics (DELTA) - Paris, France**  
• Doctoral candidate in economics working on financial crises. 1999-2001  
• Master's Level Degree. Specialized in macroeconomics and international finance. 1996-97
- Ecole Normale Supérieure de Paris (ENS Ulm) - Paris, France** 1995-2001  
Master's Level Degree in economics. Ecole Normale Supérieure Fellowship (4 years).
- National School of Statistics and Economics (ENSAE) - Paris, France** 1994-97  
Master's Level Degree. Statistician-Economist. Specialized in econometrics and macroeconomics.

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**MISCELLANIES**

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| Presentation skills   | Numerous presentations at the IMF and in various central banks or ministries (Chile, France...) as well as at academic conference (European Economic Association...). Numerous presentations on the situation of the euro area in Japan at the Japan Diet (DPJ economic commission), in universities (Waseda, Meiji, Sophia) and for investors.            |
| Languages             | English (fluent)<br>Japanese (upper intermediate).<br>Others: French (native)    Spanish (advanced)    German (basic)  |
| Teaching and research | Course on the European and French economies at Sophia University, Tokyo (2011).<br>Course on financial crisis at the Banque de France (2002).<br>Teaching assistant in economics to prepare for the ENS entrance exam (1996-98).<br>Associate to the CREST Research Center, Paris (2001-04).<br>Summer Intern at the IMF, Policy Review Department (1999). |

**SELECTIVE ARTICLES AND PUBLICATIONS**

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“Abenomics and the Japanese economic policy debate since the bubble”, mimeo, February 2015, with Sébastien Lechevalier.

“Can Increased Public Expenditure Efficiency Contribute to the Consolidation of Public Finances in Japan?”, mimeo, January 2015.

“Countercyclical Stimulus and Long-Term Sustainability: Insights from a Fiscal SVAR for France”, IMF Selected Issues Paper, June 2009 (<http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/scr/2009/cr09233.pdf>)

“Inflation Determinants in Paraguay”, with S. Pena, IMF Working Paper, No. 08/270, December 2008 (<https://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/wp/2008/wp08270.pdf>), also published as a book chapter in *Paraguay: Addressing the Stagnation and Instability Trap*, 2009, IMF /WHD.

“Chile: Trade Performance, Trade Liberalization, and Competitiveness”, IMF Working Paper, No. 08/128, May 2008 (<https://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/wp/2008/wp08128.pdf>).

“The Impact of Using Sovereign Ratings by Credit Rating Agencies on the Capital Requirements for Banks: a Study of Emerging Market Economies”, with C. Mulder, IMF, No. 00/69, March 2000 (<https://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/wp/2008/wp08128.pdf>).

“Synchronisation of Business Cycles within G7 Economies and Trade and Financial Integration”, with B. Heitz et F. Hild, *Economie et Prévision*, n° 172, 2006-1 (in French, <http://www.cairn.info/revue-economie-et-prevision-2006-1-page-45.htm>).

“Public Debt Sustainability : some Results on the French case”, with J. Boissinot and C. L'Angevin, INSEE working paper, G2003/8, December 2003 and *L'Economie française*, April 2004 ([http://www.insee.fr/fr/publications-et-services/docs\\_doc\\_travail/g2004-10.pdf](http://www.insee.fr/fr/publications-et-services/docs_doc_travail/g2004-10.pdf)).

“A macro-economic Model for the Euro Area”, with P.-O. Beffy, X. Bonnet, M. Darracq-Paries, *Economie et Statistique*, 2003, n°367 (in French, [http://www.insee.fr/fr/ffc/docs\\_ffc/es367a.pdf](http://www.insee.fr/fr/ffc/docs_ffc/es367a.pdf)).