

Anne L. Boring

www.anneboring.com

GENERAL INFORMATION

Professional address:
Sciences Po
Bureau 315
27 rue Saint-Guillaume
75007 PARIS, FRANCE

E-mail: anne.boring@sciences-po.fr
anne.boring@dauphine.fr
Phone: + 33 (0) 1 45 49 86 62

Citizenship : France and U.S.A.

CURRENT SITUATION

Academic Coordinator, Sciences Po - Paris

For undergraduate courses in economics, mathematics and business

In charge of the double diploma in Applied Mathematics and Social Sciences from Sciences Po and the University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne

PhD candidate in Economics, Université Paris Dauphine

Title: The Pharmaceutical Industry's Influence on U.S. Trade Policy

Supervisor: Prof. Bernard Guillochon, Université Paris Dauphine

Committee: Prof. Margaret Kyle, Toulouse School of Economics

Prof. Pierre-Guillaume Méon, Free University of Brussels

Prof. Jean-Marc Siroën, Université Paris Dauphine

Expected completion date: March 2012

EDUCATION

2006: Master's degree in international economics and development, Université Paris-Dauphine (obtained with honors)

2004: Bachelor's degree in international economics, Université Paris Dauphine

RESEARCH FIELDS

Primary fields: International Economics, Microeconomics, Econometrics

Secondary fields: Political Economy, Development Economics

TEACHING

2011-12: Mathematics for economics, 2nd year undergraduate (Sciences Po)

2010-12: Introduction to Economic Analysis - Microeconomics, 1st year undergraduate (Sciences Po)

2010-12: Introduction to Economic Analysis - Macroeconomics, 1st year undergraduate (Sciences Po)

2010-11: The Economic Aspects of Globalization, 3rd year undergraduate (Université Paris Dauphine)

2006-11: Open Economy Macroeconomics, 2nd year undergraduate (Université Paris Dauphine)

RESEARCH GRANTS

2009-11: Research and teaching grant, Université Paris Dauphine
2006-09: PhD grant from the French Ministry of Research and Education

RESEARCH PAPERS

“Does Foreign Patent Protection Increase the United States’ Trade of Pharmaceuticals with Developing Countries?”

The United States has been pushing for foreign patent protection through free trade agreements and the World Trade Organization’s Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS). A gravity model using panel data from 1993 to 2007 suggests that foreign patent protection has not significantly increased the United States’ trade of pharmaceuticals. Other factors are strong determinants of the United States exports of pharmaceuticals. In particular, a developing country’s participation in the U.S. President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) significantly increases U.S. exports.

“The Pharmaceutical Industry’s Real Power in Congress”

In an effort to lower prices of prescription drugs in the United States, some legislators have been trying to pass bills authorizing pharmacists and wholesalers to import pharmaceuticals to the United States. Pharmaceutical companies oppose these efforts, by elaborating an argument (foreign drugs are of lower quality than domestic drugs) to influence legislators and their constituents. An econometric analysis of the determinants of pharmaceutical campaign contributions to House Representatives between 1999 and 2008 shows that pharmaceutical manufacturers do not buy votes in Congress with contributions. Instead, the industry’s power rests in the number of legislators who are willing to spread its argument.

“Will Prescription Drug Reimportation Pass in Congress?”

Over the past ten years, some persistent members of Congress have been trying to pass bills that would prevent pharmaceutical manufacturers from controlling the United States’ prescription drug imports. In the mean time, two major bills have passed in Congress to reduce the number of American consumers who cannot afford to buy expensive prescription drugs. The pharmaceutical industry has supported these two bills to reduce the need for a bill allowing imports. It is now unlikely that such a bill will pass in Congress.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“The United States’ Intra-Industry Trade of Pharmaceutical Products”

The United States’ intra-industry trade in pharmaceuticals is not very high when decomposing drug categories at a very fine level. However, the structure of the United States’ trade of pharmaceutical products is evolving. The United States is increasingly offshoring production to specific and strategic foreign countries.

“Gender Inequalities in Olympic Games”

The literature finds that some variables can determine quite accurately a country’s overall performance in Olympic Games. Do the same variables apply to the performance of female athletes or does their performance depend on other variables?

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS

- 2010: Globalization and development workshop, Université Paris Dauphine
French Economics Association (AFSE), France
European Trade Study Group (ETSG), Switzerland
Political Economy of International Organizations (PEIO), USA
- 2009: Globalization and development workshop, Université Paris Dauphine
18th Silvaplana Workshop in Political Economy, Switzerland
Doctoral Meeting of Montpellier, France
Public Choice Society (PCS), USA
- 2008: Doctoral students' seminar, Université Paris Dauphine
European Conference on Health Economics (ECHE), Italy
American Society of Health Economists (ASHE), USA
International Conference on Health Economics, Management & Policy, Greece
International Trade and Finance Association (ITFA), Portugal
Doctoral students' presentation day, Université Paris Dauphine
Asia Association for Global Studies (AAGS), Japan

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2008-09: Student representative (elected) in the doctoral school board
2008-09: Founder and organizer of the doctoral students' seminar
2006-11: Organizer of two doctoral students' presentation days

LANGUAGES

French and English (mother tongues), **Spanish** (basic knowledge)

COMPUTER SKILLS

STATA, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

OTHER UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE RESEARCH

"The nature of pharmaceutical trade between the United States and the rest of the world"
(major Master's thesis, 2006, under the supervision of Bernard Guillochon)

"Intellectual property rights and the pharmaceutical industry: the case of HIV in developing countries" (minor Master's thesis, 2006, under the supervision of Jérôme Sgard)

"A prospective analysis of the access to medicines problem in developing countries" (minor Master's thesis, 2006, under the supervision of Christian Schmidt)

"The influence of lobbies in trade policies: the case of the U.S. pharmaceutical industry" (minor Master's thesis, 2006, under the supervision of Bernard Guillochon)

"Delegate vs. trustee: an explanation of representatives' actions regarding civil asset forfeiture reform" (Mary Washington College, Seminar in Public Choice, 2002 under the supervision of Eugene Gotwalt)

OTHER INTERESTS

Travels (Lebanon, Argentina, USA, Tunisia, Saudi Arabia, Italy, Spain, England, the Netherlands, Canada, Czech Republic, Brazil, Uruguay, Portugal, Japan, Germany, Switzerland), movies, sports (jogging, tennis, roller skating)