

# CYRIL FOUILLET

## Curriculum Vitae

### Contact Details

---

Address: School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies (SIAS)  
University of Oxford  
12 Bevington Road, Oxford, OX2 6LH

Telephone: (office) (44) (0) 1865.284.985 / (cell phone) (44) (0) 77.88.524.324  
FAX: (44) (0) 1865.284.992  
E-mail: [cyril.fouillet@area.ox.ac.uk](mailto:cyril.fouillet@area.ox.ac.uk) / [cyril.fouillet@ulb.ac.be](mailto:cyril.fouillet@ulb.ac.be) / [cyril.fouillet@gmail.com](mailto:cyril.fouillet@gmail.com)

### Present Position :

---

- Wiener-Anspach Post-doctoral Research Fellow at the University of Oxford (Contemporary South Asian Studies Programme/School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies).
- Member of the Centre for European Research in Microfinance (CERMi-ULB).
- Member of the research group on Rural Microfinance and Employment (IEDES-Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne/IRD).
- Research Membership of Common Room, Wolfson College, Oxford.

### Fields of Specialisation

---

Development Studies, Economic Geography, Indian Rural Development, Financial Inclusion, Microfinance, Spatial Analysis

### Higher Education

---

2009-2011 Post-doctoral Research Fellow at the University of Oxford, UK

2009 Doctor of Philosophy in Economics and Management, Université libre de Bruxelles, Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management, Belgium

2003 Master of Philosophy in Economics, University of Lyon II, France

2001 Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Economics, University of Lyon II, France

### Research Awards and Fellowships

---

2010 British Council Partnership Programme in Science Award (Ref: PPS WS02)

2010 British Academy – Overseas Conference Grants

2009-2011 Philippe Wiener-Maurice Anspach Foundation Post-doctoral Research Fellowship

2009 British Council Partnership Programme in Science Award (Ref: PPS WS01B)

2008 Poster Award, Boulder-Bergamo Forum on Access to Financial Services: Expanding the Rural Frontier

2007 Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS) / National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS) cooperation travel award

2004-2006 Research Scholarship in Social Sciences, French Ministry of External Affairs - French Institute of Pondicherry (India) (UMIFRE 21 CNRS-MAEE)

2003 Research Scholarship Aire culturelles (MENRT), Ministry of Education and Research.

2002-2003 Graduate Internship in Economics Sciences

### Professional Experience

---

**Consultant, Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO), Rome, Italy**

*June 2009 – September 2009*

**Member of the research group Rural Microfinance and Employment (RUME), IEDES, Paris 1-Sorbonne/IRD, Paris, France**

*August 2008 – to present*

**Member of the Centre for European Research in Microfinance (CERMi), Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgium**

*October 2007 – to present*

**Paternity leave, Seville, Spain**

*February 2008 – August 2008*

**Consultant, Foundation for World Agriculture and Rural Life (FARM), Paris, France**

*November 2007 – January 2008*

**Consultant, Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO), Rome, Italy**

*May 2007 – November 2007*

**Research Assistant, French Institute of Pondicherry (UMIFRE 21 CNRS-MAEE), Pondicherry, India**

*November 2003 to March 2007*

## **Teaching Experience**

---

- Lecture given in the Contemporary South Asia seminar, Queen Elizabeth House, University of Oxford, Oxford, February 2010.
- Revision classes for the postgraduate course in “Quantitative Research Methods”, MSc in Contemporary India, University of Oxford, Oxford, 2009.
- Lecture given in the European Microfinance Programme, Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management, Brussels, February 2009.
- Lecture given in the seminar of Chinese Economy, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, April 2008.
- Lecture given in the seminar of Political Economy, Institute of World Economics and Politics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, November 2007.
- Lecture given in the seminar of Rural Economy, School of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development, Renmin University of China, Beijing, November 2007.
- Series of conference on microfinance, Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées, Paris, May 2007.
- Training on microfinance services, University of Rouen, October 2005.
- Lecture given in the master of development studies, Graduate Institute of International and Development, Geneva, June 2005.
- Teaching Housemaster, Lycée François Rabelais, Lycée Arbez-Carme, Lyon, France, September 2001-September 2003.

## **Conference Organisation**

---

- “Microfinance and Climate Change: Formal and informal financing of ecosystem services for poverty alleviation” (with B. Harriss-White and M. Hudon), Oxford University, 2010, December 9-10, Oxford.
- “Microfinance’s Contribution to Development Studies. What Interdisciplinary Approaches Add to Microfinance Understanding?” (with B. Harriss-White and M. Hudon), Université libre de Brussels, 2010, January 13-14, Brussels.
- Panel “Spatial Dimensions of Microfinance” (with B. Augsburg), First European Research Conference on Microfinance, 2009, June 2-4, Brussels.

## **Referee**

---

- Mondes en Développement, Journal of Economic Issues

---

## List of Publications

---

### Papers in refereed journals

---

- “Microfinance : une “discipline” diversement accueillie en Chine et en Inde” (with Th. Pairault), *Economie et Institutions*, Vol. 8, No1, 2010, pp. 123-146.
- “Profit Empowerment: The Microfinance Institution’s Mission Drift” (with B. Augsburg), *Perspectives on Global Development and Technology*, Vol. 9, No 3-4, 2010, pp. 323-351.
- “Microinsurance and Management of Climatic Risks”, *Journal of Insurance and Risks Management*, Vol. 4, No 1, 2009, pp. 91-99.
- “Banking on Small Business: Microfinance in Contemporary Russia”, by Buyske G. [Book Review], *Journal of Economic Issues*, Vol. 43, No 2, 2009, pp. 533-534.
- “La microfinance indienne : l’heure du bilan” (with I. Guérin and M. Roesch), *Transcontinentales*, Vol. 6, No 1, 2008, pp. 125-146.
- “Les risques climatiques : quel rôle pour la microassurance ?”, *Autrepart*, Vol. 44, 2007, pp. 203-216.
- “Le microcrédit au péril du néolibéralisme et de marchands d’illusions. Manifeste pour une inclusion financière socialement responsable” (with I. Guérin, S. Morvant, M. Roesch and J.-M. Servet), *Revue du Mauss*, Vol. 29, 2007, pp. 248-268.
- “La microfinance indienne peut-elle être solidaire ?” (with I. Guérin and J. Palier), *Revue Tiers-Monde*, Vol. 49, No 190, 2007, pp. 291-308.
- “La microassurance sécheresse” (with A. Olofsson and M. Pagura), *Horizons Bancaires*, Vol. 334, 2007, pp. 71-76.
- “Microfinance : effets mitigés dans la lutte contre la pauvreté” (with I. Guérin, M. Roesch, S. Morvant, I. Hillenkempf and O. Martinez), *Annuaire Suisse de Politique de Développement*, Vol. 26, No 2, 2007, pp. 103-119.

### Papers in books

---

- “La microfinance, un objet de pouvoir de plus ? Conflit en Andhra Pradesh” (with B. Augsburg), in J. Baixas, L. Dejouhanet and P.-Y. Trouillet (ed.), *Conflits et rapports sociaux en Asie du Sud*, Paris, L’Harmattan, 2010, pp. 189-203.
- “Microfinance, agriculture et analyse spatiale : le cas de l’Inde”, in S. Morvant-Roux (ed.), *Exclusion et liens financiers*, Paris, Economica, 2009, pp. 111-132.
- “Pluralité microfinancière et économie solidaire en Inde” (with I. Guérin), in J. Duchatel and F. Rochat (ed.), *Produire de la richesse autrement. Usines récupérées, coopératives, micro-finance... les révolutions silencieuses*, Geneva, Centre Europe-Tiers Monde, 2008, pp. 51-56.
- “Assessing the impact of microfinance in terms of empowerment: Issues and challenges” (with J. Palier), in I. Guérin and J. Palier, (ed.), *Microfinance challenges: empowerment or disempowerment of the poor?*, Institut Français de Pondichéry, Collection Sciences Sociales, 2005, pp. 215-238.
- “Méthodes d’évaluation en microfinance : l’économiste face à l’interdisciplinarité”, in D. Picherit and R. Voix (ed.), *Pratiques de terrain et discours scientifiques en Asie du Sud*, New Delhi, CSH, 2004, pp. 72-79.
- “L’évaluation d’impact en microfinance : Proposition d’une grille de lecture”, in I. Guérin and J.-M. Servet (ed.), *Exclusions et liens financiers*, Paris, Economica, 2004, pp. 561-592.

### Working papers and under submission

---

- “Microfinance’s Contribution to Development Studies: What Interdisciplinary Approaches Add to Microfinance Understanding?” (with B. Harriss-White and M. Hudon), Working Paper.
- “Banking sector reforms, microfinance and safety net: Evidence from India”, Working Paper.
- “Does it matter where you live? Analysis of spatial determinants of financial inclusion in India”, Working Paper.

“Private/Public Partnerships for Microfinance: The Indian example” (with I. Guérin), Working Paper.

“Spatial analysis of agricultural finance and microfinance in India”, Working Paper.

### **Others papers (Press, etc.)**

---

“Changement climatique et économie” (with B. Harriss-White), *La Libre Belgique*, 2010, May 8.

“Travailleurs migrants et subprimes” (with B. Harriss-White and D. Picherit), *La Libre Belgique*, 2009, December 12.

“Inégalités et tensions politiques en Inde” (with D. Picherit), *La Libre Belgique*, 2009, August 11.

“Report on the Boulder-Bergamo Forum on access to financial services in rural areas” (with I. Guérin and S. Morvant), *Espace Finance*, Gret – Cirad, 2008, October 28.

“Biodiversité et microfinance” (with J.T. Esquinaz-Alcazar), *La Libre Belgique*, 2008, October 11.

“Microassurance sécheresse”, *La Libre Belgique*, 2008, February 9.

“La microfinance : un remède contre tous les maux ?” (with M. Roesch), *Le mensuel de l’université*, 2006, Vol 8, August.

“Microfinance indienne : disparité spatiale et économique”, *Le mensuel de l’université*, 2006, Vol 5, May.

“La microfinance serait-elle devenue folle ? Crise en Andhra Pradesh”, *Espace Finance*, Gret – Cirad, 2006, April 25.

“La microfinance en Inde : données chiffrées et zoom sur les Self-Help Groups”, *Espace Finance*, Gret – Cirad, 2005, December 6.

“Renversement méthodologique de l’évaluation d’impact : le Système interne d’apprentissage” (with I. Guérin), *Espace Finance*, Gret – Cirad, 2005, October 4.

“L’assurance sécheresse : entre gestion du risque climatique et investissement dans les exploitations agricoles”, *Espace Finance*, Gret – Cirad, 2005, May 24.

### **Papers presented at symposiums, seminars and lectures**

---

“Does it matter where you live? Analysis of spatial determinants of financial inclusion in India”, *International Conference on “Making development inclusive”*, University of Bradford, 2010, June 17-18.

“Spatial analysis of agricultural finance and microfinance in India”, *Innovation and Sustainable Development in Agriculture and Food*, Montpellier, 2010, June 28-July 1.

“Spatial inequalities and financial inclusion dynamic’s in India: Liberalisation, microfinance and safety net”, *Contemporary South Asia seminar*, Queen Elizabeth House, Oxford, 2010, February 25.

“Banking sector reforms, microfinance and safety net: Evidence from India”, *Workshop on Microfinance’s contribution to development studies? What interdisciplinary approaches add to microfinance understanding?*, University of Oxford/Université libre de Bruxelles, 2010, January 14-15.

“Does it matter where you live? Analysis of spatial determinants of financial inclusion in India”, *CERMI Research Day*, Centre for European Research in Microfinance, Mons, 2009, November 27.

“Spatial dimensions of microfinance: An Indian case”, *First European Research Conference on Microfinance*, Université libre de Bruxelles, 2009, June 2-4.

“La microfinance, un phénomène a-spatial ? Analyse économétrique de la distribution du Self-Help Group Bank Linkage Programme”, *Journée des Chercheurs*, Centre for European Research in Microfinance, Solvay Business School, 2008, December 8.

“Microfinance : une « discipline » diversement accueillie en Chine et en Inde” (with T. Pairault), *Les mots du développement : genèse, usages et trajectoires*, Université Paris IX – Dauphine, Paris, 2008, November 13-14.

“Le microcrédit et le genre dans les campagnes indiennes” (with V. Chasles), *Le monde rural dans les pays émergents : développement territorial et mobilités individuelles (Brésil, Chine, Inde)*, Lyon 3, 2008, October 15.

- “Spatial analysis of agricultural finance and microfinance: the case of India”, *Boulder Bergamo Forum On Access to Financial Services, Expanding the Rural Frontier*, Bergamo, 2008, September 18-20.
- “Microfinance et credit rural en Inde”, *Séminaire d'économie de la Chine*, Centre d'études sur la Chine moderne et contemporaine, Ecole des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris, 2008, April 15.
- “La microfinance est elle solidaire ?”, *L'économie solidaire au sud, réalités et politiques*, 4<sup>ième</sup> Rencontre de l'Université Populaire et Citoyenne, Paris, CNAM, 2007, December 7.
- “Microfinance in India: Reach and Limits”, *School of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development*, Renmin University of China, Beijing, 2007, November 27.
- “Microfinance in India: Reach and Limits”, *Institute of World Economics and Politics*, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, 2007, November 22.
- “Evaluation du risque en microfinance et Vashtu”, *Séminaire de l'Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie*, Brussels, Solvay Business School, 2007, October 26.
- “The Spread of the Self-Help Groups Banking Linkage Programme in India” (with B. Augsburg), *37ième Annual Conference of the Regional Science Association International*, Bangor, 2007, August 15-17.
- “Liens entre efficacité de la microfinance et cultures locales”, *Cycles de conférences sur le thème de la microfinance*, Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées, Paris, 2007, April 3.
- “Spread of the SHG Banking Linkage Programme in India”, *International Conference on Rural Finance Research: Moving Results*, held by FAO and IFAD, Rome, 2007, March 19-21.
- “Portée et limites du développement de la microfinance”, *Séminaire de l'Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie*, Innovations microfinancières et gestion du risque entrepreneurial, Université Lumière Lyon 2, Lyon, 2006, December 8.
- “Couverture bancaire en Inde : l'impact de la microfinance”, *Journée des doctorants du LPED*, Institut de Recherche pour le Développement, Marseille, 2006, June 22.
- “The Geography of Microfinanciarization in India, 1992-2005” (with M. Basu), *19th European Conference on Modern South Asian Studies*, International Studies for Asian Studies, Leiden, 2006, June 27-30.
- “Les services microfinanciers en Inde : quelques exemples d'appropriation”, *La microfinance pour quel développement ?*, *Journée d'étude sur les enjeux du développement durable*, MSHS, Poitiers, 2005, November 25.
- “Les services microfinanciers en Inde : le cas de l'assurance sécheresse”, *5ième séminaire jeunes chercheurs*, Dynamiques de transformations des sociétés et des espaces ruraux en Asie du Sud, Milieux, Cultures et Sociétés en Himalaya-UPR 299-CNRS, Villejuif, 2005, November 15.
- “Regard externe”, *Journée de réflexion : Les effets des finances solidaires au Sud*, Groupe de travail économie solidaire/économie populaire, CRID, GISEE, MES, Paris, 2005, November 5.
- “Technologies microfinancières : expérience indienne”, *Conférence à l'université de Rouen*, 2005, October 25.
- “Les défis de l'évaluation des programmes de microfinance”, *Conférence à l'Institut Universitaire d'Etudes du Développement*, IUED, Geneva, 2004, June 6.
- “Solidarity based economy and microfinance” (with R. Ravikularaman), *International seminar on Emerging trends in global business: Challenges and opportunities of developing countries*, Thanjavur, 2004, February 6-7.