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EDUCATION :

2009-2007-2008 PhD in economics, Queen's University, Kingston, Canada.
Msc in economics (with honours), Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada.

2006-2007 Bsc Multidisciplinary (mathematics, computer science, economics)
Université Laval, Canada (last year).

2006-2007 Minor degree in economics, Université du Québec à Montréal

2001-2003 Bsc Multidisciplinary (mathematics, computer science, economics)
Université Laval, Canada (first two years).

1998-2000 College degree in Natural Sciences (Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology), Collège François-Xavier Garneau, Canada.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE :

2009-2008 Teacher assistant, (Queen's University)
Teacher assistant, Modern elements of economy in Québec and Canada (undergrad, UQAM)

2007-2008 Teacher assistant, Introduction to Econometrics (undergrad, UQAM)

PUBLICATIONS

Bouchard St-Amant, Pier-André. January 2009. *Lies, Damn Lies and Statistics*. Les cahiers du 27 juin.

Bouchard St-Amant, Pier-André. July 2007. *Des subventions aux études et de leur impact* ("The Impact of Education Subsidies"). Presses de l'Université du Québec à Montréal.

Bouchard St-Amant, Pier-André. September 13th 2007. *Un prétexte pour serrer la vis à l'UQAM*. Le Devoir ("A Pretext To Sap UQAM's Money", Le Devoir is a provincial newspaper).

Marceau, Nicolas and Bouchard St-Amant, Pier-André. March 5th 2007. *Les droits de scolarité doivent demeurer faibles*. Le Devoir ("Tuition Has to Remain Low").

Bouchard St-Amant, Pier-André. June 10th 2006. *Kyoto, un vaste complot socialiste ?* Le Devoir ("Kyoto: A Vast Socialist Conspiracy ?").

Bouchard St-Amant, Pier-André. 2005. *103 millions plus tard...* Text three of *Jeunes et engagés*. Fides and Institut du Nouveau Monde editions ("103 millions later...").

Bouchard St-Amant, Pier-André, October 2005. *La ruée vers l'air !* Journal Réseaux, volume 4, numéro 2 ("Air rush").

Bouchard St-Amant, Pier-André, October 2005. *Le mode coopératif, un choix naturel pour l'éolien*. Journal Réseaux, volume 4, numéro 2 ("Cooperative Organizations, A Natural Choice for Wind Farms").

Bouchard St-Amant, Pier-André. October 13th 2004. *Sur la démographie et les finances publiques*. Le Devoir (“On Demographics And Public Finances”).

Bouchard St-Amant, Pier-André. May 27th 2004. *Un parti “bleue” qui fait rire jaune*. Published both in La Presse and Le Soleil (“A “Blue” party is not a laughing matter”).

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS :

- 2009 Queen’s Graduate Award Scholarship, 11 500\$ (declined).
- 2009 Chair on fiscality and public finances grant, 19 000\$.
- 2008 Fonds de la recherche sur la société et la culture, 60 000\$.
- 2007 MESA-project research grant, 15 000\$. Grant won following a Request for proposals on papers about need-based grants. With Matthieu Chemin.
- 2007 FARE-Quebecor inc. Scholarship, 5000 \$. (Given to the best economics student of the year)
- 2007 CIRPÉE Scholarship, 5000 \$.
- 2001 First prize, Oral debates, Interuniversity Sciences Games of Canada.
- 2001 Prize in recognition of implication in student government of Science and Engineering Faculty of Université Laval.

CONFERENCES

- 2008 Canadian Economics Association, «The Impact of Grants on Graduation. »
- 2008 Forum Jeunesse de l’Ile de Montréal, « Student Unions and Internal Dynamics. »
- 2007 UQAM, Department of Economics, « Wind Market in Québec : A Brief Summary. »
- 2006 Quebec’s Forum on Electricity,
« Regional Perspectives for Wind Development ».
- 2006 UQAM, Department of Economics, « Kyoto : Opportunities for Business Farms ».
- 2005 Quebec’s Federation of Municipalities,
« Future of Municipal Candidates ».
- 2005 Institut du Nouveau Monde, « 103 Millions Later... ».
- 2004 National Assembly, Social Affairs Commission, Hearings on the document *Toward A New Social Contract for Equality Between Men and Women*.
- 2004 Conference Board of Canada
« Education Frontiers in this New Millennium ».
- 2004 Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills House of Commons, Development, Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities, Hearings on Bill C-5 : *Bill on Financial Aid for Savings for Postsecondary Education*.
- 2004 National Assembly, Culture Commission, Hearings on the document *Planification of Levels of Immigration 2005-2007*.
- 2004 National Assembly, Education Commission, Hearings on Issues About Accessibility, Quality and Funding of Quebec’s Universities.
- 2002 Canadian Undergraduate Mathematics Conference,

« Theoretical Limits of Programming Languages ».

BOARDS AND COMITEES

2006	Ministry of Agriculture of Canada, Member of the committee on agricultural policies to reach 5% of green fuels before 2010.
2004-2005	Quebec's Government, Member of the committee on education, Forum des générations.
2004	Quebec's Government, Member of the Forum des générations, « <i>Shine Amongst the Bests</i> ».
2003-2004	Quebec's Government, Member of the committee on ancillary fees in universities.
2002-2003	Université Laval, Member of the academic board of direction.
2002-2002	Université Laval, Member of the appeal committee.
2002-2002	Université Laval, Member of the electoral college of the rector.
2001-2003	Student government of Université Laval (CADEUL), Member of the board of directors.
2001-2002	Science and Engineering Faculty of Université Laval, Investment Fund of the Faculty, President of the board of directors.
2001	Founding Member of Université Laval's delegation to Interuniversity Sciences Games of Canada.
2001	Concours des groupes amateurs du Québec (ConGA), Member of jury.
2000-2001	Science and Engineering Student Government of Université Laval (AESGUL), Member of the board of directors.

PROFESSIONNAL EXPERIENCE

- 2009- Research assistant, Fiscality and Public Finances
- Partial equilibrium models of taxation
 - Partial equilibrium models of the economy of Québec
 - Econometric estimations of healthcare spending.
 - Litterature reviews.
- 2006-2007 Analyst, Renewable Energies
Independent Advisor.
- Hints for business startups;
 - Market Analysis;
 - Conferences;
 - Clients: La Coop fédérée, Gale Force Energy, Aitricity, Conseil de la Coopération du Québec, independent groups.
- 2005-2006 Economist in Renewable Energies, La Coop fédérée, Montréal
- Cost-Benefit analysis in renewable energies and environment : Kyoto protocol, energy production from biomass, wind farms and biodiesel;
 - Advise the Board of Directors in the renewable energies sector;
 - Political representations at three levels of government;
 - Cooperatively owned Wind Farms startup.

La Coop fédérée is a company of transformation in Québec farmers goods. It is a federation of 109 cooperatives. Well known from farmers since 82 years, it does have a credit of 5,2 billions and does have more than 15 000 employees. That makes it the fourth company in importance in Québec regarding its credit and the 8th most important in human resources.

« In less than three months, Pier-André integrated enterprise values and started an action plan to develop a wind farm market for farmers. Six months after is hiring, we have seen the results : four groups of farmers were thinking about or starting cooperatives and the Provincial Energy Minister was saying on television that there would be a request for proposal for cooperatives projects ! »

- Claude Lafleur
Chief Executive, La Coop fédérée

- 2004-2005 President, Quebec Federation of University Students (FEUQ), Montréal.
- Spokesperson for 170 000 students in Québec;
 - Official relations with various groups in the post-secondary education domain;
 - Coordination of the executive work;
 - Campaign direction and strike organization on the 103 Millions cuts in the grants and loans program;
 - Negotiations with Québec government on the same issue;
 - Campaign direction during the federal elections in 2004;
 - Direction of the political staff at la FEUQ.

FEUQ represent 19 university student unions in Québec. With its 170 000 members, the Federation is the most influent youth group in Quebec.

« Student unions do often have leaders that are envied by political parties. In a debate between the actual President of the FEUQ, Pier-André Bouchard, and the Ministry of Education, I would not bet on [the Ministry] M. Reid ».

- Michel David

Editorial in the newspaper *Le Devoir*, November 13th 2004

« The results are there : except for next year, students got their 103 million cut in the grants and loans back. And it has never been question of talking about a tuition hike. Pier-André Bouchard is far, very far from being crushed by the government ».

- Kathia Gagnon

Editorial in the newspaper *La Presse*, April 17th 2005

- 2003-2004 Vice-president, Quebec Federation of University Students (FEUQ), Montréal
- Lobbying and daily communications with education groups in Québec;
 - Lobbying political parties on Education issues;
 - Responsible of sociopolitical issues for the FEUQ
 - Tuition fees, grants and loans;
 - Housing, public transportation and youth issues;
 - Environment, fiscality, public finances and globalization.
 - Campaign direction for reestablishment of the computer loan program (cut made in 2003-2004, program reestablished in 2004-2005);
 - Replace the President if necessary.

OTHER EXPERIENCE / PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT

- 2008 Leader of the majority, Student Parliament Simulation of Québec, National Assembly.
- 2007-2008 Communications Vice-President, Graduate Student Union of Economics of UQAM (AECSE).
- 2007 Result of 800 (out of 800) in the Quantitative section of the *Graduate Record Examination (GRE)* (above 94th percentile)
- 2007 Score of 108 (out of 120) at the *Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)*.
- 2007 Finance Minister, Student Parliament Simulation of Québec, National Assembly.
- 2002-2003 President, Student Government of Undergrads of Université Laval (CADEUL).
- 2002 President, Interuniversity Sciences Games of Canada.
- 2001-2002 President, Science and Engineering Student Government of Université Laval (AESGUL).
- 1998-2000 Drummer in various musical groups, notably the one from François-Xavier Garneau college, were musicians were picked on audition.

Mastered programming/typesetting languages : C++, C, Java, PHP, SQL, ActionScript,
LaTeX, HTML.

Mastered software : Matlab, Octave, Stata, Maple, Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Flash,
Dreamweaver, Fireworks, Office (Word, etc.). I am a Macintosh user.