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Publications Concerned with European Integration, 1950 -

1. "Aspects de la Reconstruction Monétaire de l'Europe," Revue d'Economie Politique, Paris, May 1950.
2. "La Multilatéralisation Progressive des Devises en Europe," Economía Internazionale, Genova, 1950.
3. L'Union Européenne des Paiements, Société d'Economie Politique de Belgique, Brussels, May 1951.
4. In cooperation with N. Kaldor, Full Employment Objectives in relation to the Problem of European Cooperation, Council of Europe, Strasbourg, 1951.
5. "Monetary Reconstruction in Europe," International Conciliation, New York, June 1952.
6. "L'Etalon Monétaire Européen depuis la Guerre" in L'Intégration Economique de l'Europe, Dotation Carnegie, Presses Universitaires de France, Paris, 1953.
7. "Système et Politique Monétaires de l'Europe Fédérée," Economía Internazionale, Genova, 1953.
8. "Economic Integration: Institutions, Theories and Policies," World Politics, July 1954.
9. "Die Konvertibilität und die intereuropäische Wirtschaftliche und finanzielle Zusammenarbeit," Aussenwirtschaft, Zürich, December 1954.
10. "Convertibilité ou Intégration," Economie Appliquée, Paris, 1955.
11. "Convertibilité Monétaire et Intégration Economique en Europe Occidentale," Economie Appliquée, Paris, 1957.

12. "Integración y convertibilidad monetaria. Perspectivas actuales y programa de acción," Moneda y Crédito, Madrid, March 1957.
13. "The Size of the Nation and its Vulnerability to Economic Nationalism," Annual Meeting of the International Economic Association, Lisbon, September 1957.
14. Europe and the Money Muddle, Yale University Press, New Haven, 1957.
- ✓ 15. The Future of the European Payments System, Wicksell Lectures, Almqvist and Wiksell, Stockholm, 1958. *Garn's Bogatan 24, Stockholm*
16. "La Monnaie et le Marché Commun - Politiques Nationales et Intégration Régionale" in Cahiers de l'Institut de Science Economique Appliquée, No. 74, Paris, December 1958.

Curriculum Vitae

Born: in Flobecq (Belgium) October 5, 1911; American Citizenship, July 1942; married to Lois Brandt, May 30, 1940; children: Nicholas (May 30, 1942), Marc Kerry (June 17, 1945), Eric (June 29, 1951).

Education:

University of Louvain, Belgium: 1929-35

Bachelier en Philosophie, 1931  
 Docteur en Droit, 1934  
 Licencié en Sciences Economiques, 1935  
 (Completed courses, but did not take degree, in Sciences Politiques et Diplomatiques)

Harvard University: 1935-38

Ph. D. (Economics) awarded in February 1939  
 Wells Prize in Economics (1939) for dissertation on Monopolistic Competition and General Equilibrium Theory

Career:

1. University of Louvain, Belgium:

Research Assistant, Institute of Economic Research, 1934-35  
 Chargé de Cours, 1938-39

2. Harvard University: Instructor in Economics, 1939-42

3. Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington: 1942-46

a) Chief of Latin American Section

b) Chief of Monetary and Banking Reorganization Missions to:

1. Honduras (1943).

2. Paraguay (1943 and 1944): monetary legislation (substitution of guaraní for peso), exchange control legislation, central bank law (creation of first central bank), and general banking legislation.

3. Guatemala (1946): monetary, central bank and general banking laws.

4. Dominican Republic (1946): monetary (introduction of national currency), central bank and general banking laws.

c) Adviser to Cuban Minister of Finance on Central Bank project.

d) Other study and advisory missions to various Latin American countries.

4) Federal Reserve representative in negotiation of Blum-Monnet postwar reconstruction loan to France (1946)

4. International Monetary Fund, Washington: 1946-49

a) Chief of Exchange Control Division: 1946-48

1. Missions to Ecuador, Peru, Chile and ITO negotiations in Geneva
2. Head of Mission leading to new monetary, exchange control, central bank and general banking legislation in Ecuador (1947)

b) Head Technical Representative in Europe: 1948-49

1. Missions to Belgium, France, Italy, Austria, etc.
2. IMF Observer in Trade and Payments Committee of OEEC; negotiation of two Agreements for Intra-European Payments and Compensations

5. Economic Cooperation Administration: 1949-51

a) Special Adviser on Policy, Paris

b) Negotiation of European Payments Union Agreement

c) Alternate U.S. Representative, Board of Management of the European Payments Union

6. Yale University: 1951 to date: *Frederick William Beinecke Professor*  
*of Economics* ~~Professor of Economics, Perotiah~~  
~~Perit Professor of Political and Social Science, Part-time consult-~~  
ing assignments and research

a) Fall of 1951: Consultant for Mutual Security Administration, Washington

b) July-August 1952: United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America: negotiation with EPU Managing Board of compensation arrangements with Latin American countries

c) November 1952: United Nations Mission to Iran

d) December 1953-January 1954: Consultant, Council of Economic Advisers, Washington

e) July 1954-August 1955: Merrill Foundation Fellowship (Paris)

f) July 1957-August 1958: Consultant, OEEC, Paris

g) November 1958 to date: Adviser, European Economic Community, Brussels

h) 1958-1961: Spring term Professor (May 15-June 30) at Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva

i) August 1960: Consultant for Congolese Government during Geneva negotiations on liquidation of the Banque Centrale du Congo Belge et du Ruanda-Urundi

j) February 1961: Member of President Kennedy's Task Force on the Balance of Payments

k) March-April 1961: Consultant, Council of Economic Advisers, Washington

Awards and Research Grants:

1. Wells Prize, Harvard, 1939
2. Merrill Foundation Research Grant, 1954-55
3. Inaugural Wicksell Lectures, Stockholm, 1958

Professional Affiliations, etc. (other than above)

1. American Economic Association
2. Council on Foreign Relations
3. Société d'Economie Politique (Paris)
4. Société Royale d'Economie Politique de Belgique
5. Founder Member of Meetings of Central Bank Technicians of the American Continent
6. Various visiting appointments at the Centro de Estudios Monetarios Latino-Americanos
7. American Academy of Arts and Sciences
8. Académie Royale de Belgique

Major Publications:

1. Monopolistic Competition and General Equilibrium Theory (1940)
2. Europe and the Money Muddle (1957)
3. Gold and the Dollar Crisis (1960)
4. The Evolution of the International Monetary System: Historical Reappraisal and Future Perspectives (1964)
5. The World Money Maze: National Currencies in International Payments (1966)

numerous articles, in a variety of periodicals, on international monetary reform and regional monetary integration

6. Our International Monetary System: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow (1968)