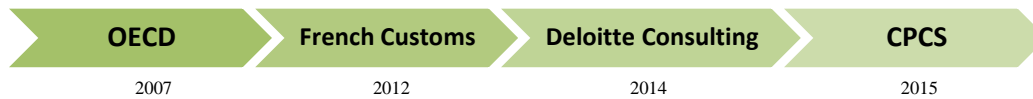


Dr Thomas ORLIAC

1784 rue Saint André, H2L 3T8 Montréal QC, CANADA
☎ +1 (514) 654-0814 ✉ thomas.orliac@gmail.com
www.thomas-orliac.net or [Linked In](#)

Trade Facilitation Expert, 9 years' experience PhD in Economics from Sciences-Po Paris (France)



BACKGROUND

Economist (PhD)
Trade Facilitation Expert
Trade Policy Analyst
Strategic Planning
Public / Private Sectors
Project Manager

SKILLS SUMMARY

- Excellent Research, Analytical and Technical skills
- Customs, Process mapping, data analysis and performance measurement
- Experience of trade capacity building in developing countries
- Good skills in Communication, Diplomacy and Lobbying
- Ability to work for higher levels of responsibility
- Teaching, Awareness actions management and partnership development
- Computer-literate performer with extensive software proficiency
- Bilingual French / English

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

05-2015 to 06-2016 (Montreal, QC and Ottawa, ON, CANADA)

SENIOR CONSULTANT - TRANSPORT ECONOMIST, Canadian Pacific Consulting Services (CPCS)

- Lead the CPCS's office in Montreal, QC
- Develop CPCS's business in the Quebec market
- Support North American Division projects and business development activities
- Assist CPCS's Francophone West Africa Division and business development needs around the world
- Provide expertise on economic, transport and Customs projects

Providing opportunity and feasibility studies, socio-economic impact analysis, business plan, strategic planning for various clients in Quebec (Ports, Maritime sectors, Government) and in Africa (transport master plan in Botswana)

02-2014 to 05-2015 (Montreal, CANADA; Abidjan, IVORY COAST; Accra, GHANA; Pointe-Noire, CONGO)

SENIOR CONSULTANT - PERFORMANCE, RISK ANALYSIS AND CUSTOMS EXPERT, Deloitte Consulting

- Manage technical assistance projects and act as Customs and trade facilitation expert
- Establish productive relationships with senior government officials and the business community
- Evaluate, analyze and structure development needs
- Promote adoption of the change management
- Contribute to strategy and communication plan
- Conduct assessments, data collection, analysis and synthesis

Technical Assistance projects: Design and implement a pilot Authorized Economic Operator program in Ghana and a AEO Mutual Recognition Agreement with Ivory Coast; Improve Customs/Port process methodology and management tools (Ivory Coast); Action plan to improve port crossing at the port of Pointe Noire (Congo); Develop the Intelligence Bureau and enhance the information processing cycle (Ivory Coast)

04-2012 to 11-2013 (Paris, FRANCE)

TRADE FACILITATION MANAGER, Directorate General of Customs and Indirect Taxes

- Ensure France's attractiveness and Customs compliance
- Provide recommendations to reduce supply chain delays and costs
- Promote the perception of French Customs (for Customs staff and traders)
- Support the project "Customs 2018" with the deputy General Director in charge of foreign trade
- Oversee monitoring of Customs performance with the Internal Audit and Management Control Unit
- Arrange international conferences on cross border-related issues and its performance measurement

France became the second economy making the greatest progress toward the frontier of the best performer in trading across borders according to the World Bank (Doing Business 2013), and its ranking improved from 24 in 2012 to the 1st rank in 2015.

09-2007 to 11-2010 (Paris, France)

TRADE POLICY ANALYST, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

- Explore border issues across OECD countries, measure impacts on trade costs and prioritize trade public policies
- Build a composite indicator: The Trade Facilitation Index (TFI)
- Meta-evaluation of the way aid agencies evaluate and assess their trade-related operations
- Conduct data collection, analysis and synthesis

Construction of trade facilitation composite indicators to measure the performance of OECD Customs authorities in the context of the future WTO agreement on trade facilitation and identify priority policy (the TFI is available online)

09-2006 to 02-2012 (Paris, FRANCE)

PHD IN ECONOMICS, Sciences-Po Paris

09-2006 to 06-2009 (Paris, FRANCE)

TEACHER, Sciences-Po & University Paris I Pantheon - Sorbonne

02-2007 to 06-2007 (Paris, France)

CONSULTANT and SPEECH ADVISER, Korean Center of Foreign Trade and Investment (KOTRA)

EDUCATION

DEGREES	PHD in Economics (with honors)	SCIENCES-PO Paris (Paris Institute of Political Studies)	2006-2012
	MASTER in International Relations	SCIENCES-PO Paris	2004-2005
	RESEARCH MASTER in Macroeconomics	University PARIS I PANTHEON - SORBONNE	2003-2004
	BACHELOR in Applied Economics	University PARIS IX DAUPHINE	2001-2003
LANGUAGE	French (Native Language, C2) English (Working knowledge, B2/C1) Notions of German and Chinese		
COMPUTER SKILLS	Data Analysis and Statistical Software: EVIIEWS 8.1 , STATA 13.1 and SPSS Proficient in Microsoft WINDOWS , OFFICE and SharePoint , Deltek Vision (ERP) , LateX and OPEN OFFICE . Web Design and Photo retouch: Adobe Creative Suite 6		

Research, Publications and additional information available on my website

<http://www.thomas-orliac.net/publications/publications.html>