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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economic Growth Comparative Development Economic History Malthusian Dynamics Political Economy Economics and Religion Law and Economics Gender Economics

### CURRENTLY

SEPTEMBER 2017 Ph.D. Student in Economics

Expected defense Dec. 2022 Université Saint-Louis - Bruxelles, Bruxelles, Belgium and

Université catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium Title of the thesis: Essays on Long-Run Growth and Economic

Development

Supervisors: David de la Croix (UCLouvain) and Hélène Latzer

(USaint-Louis)

September 2016 Teaching Assistant in Economics

Université Saint-Louis - Bruxelles, Bruxelles, Belgium

## **EDUCATION**

September 2014 – 2016 Master in Economics

Université catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium Title of the thesis: Economic Convergence during Malthusian Times

Supervisors: Frédéric Docquier and David de la Croix

September 2010 – 2014 Bachelor in Economics

Université de Lorraine, Nancy, France

## Visiting Positions

February – July 2022 Visiting Scholar at Brown University, Rhode Island, United States

of America

## Working Papers:

2019 Deseau, A., Levai, A., and Schmiegelow, M., Access to Justice and Economic Development: Evidence from an International Panel Dataset, IRES Discussion Paper 2019-09

## Work in Progress:

GROWTH Job Market Paper: The Most Important Event? The Long-Run Impact of

the Dissolution of the French Monasteries

MALTHUSIAN TRAP Speed of Convergence in a Malthusian World: Weak or Strong Home-

ostasis?

GROWTH Upper-Tail Human Capital over the Longue Durée: Evidence from

France (with David de la Croix)

#### Refereing Activity

Journal of Economic Growth

## Presentations to Conferences and Seminars

2022 World Economic History Congress (poster session), Paris

Paper presented: *The Most Important Event*? The Long-Run Impact of the Dissolution of the French Monasteries

Growth Breakfast, Brown University

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Paper presented: Speed of Convergence in a Malthusian World: Weak or Strong *Homeostasis*?

2021 Doctoral Workshop in Economics, University of Namur

Paper presented: The Long-Run Impact of the Dissolution of French Monasteries

Congress Biens Nationaux: Une Révolution ? XVIIIe - XXIe siècle, University of Poitiers Paper presented: The Long-Run Impact of the Dissolution of French Monasteries

69th Annual Meeting of the French Economic Association, online

Paper presented: Holy Factories: Industrialization and the Dissolution of French Monasteries

Doctoral Workshop in Economics, online

Paper presented: Speed of Convergence in a Malthusian World: Weak or Strong *Homeostasis*?

2019 LIEN Seminars, University of Paris-Nanterre

Paper presented: Access to Justice and Economic Development: Evidence from an International Panel Dataset

Doctoral Workshop in Economics, Catholic University of Louvain Paper presented: The Economic Convergence during Malthusian Times

2018 CREA Workshop on Culture and Comparative Development, University of Luxembourg

Paper presented: The Economic Convergence during Malthusian Times

Workshop on Economic Consequence of Legal Development, Catholic University of Louvain

Paper presented: Access to justice and economic growth: cross-country evidence

Doctoral Workshop in Economics, Catholic University of Louvain Paper presented: The Economic Convergence during Malthusian Times

2017 1st CEREC Workshop on Macroeconomics and Growth, Saint-Louis University of Bruxelles

Paper presented: The Economic Convergence during Malthusian Times

#### **TEACHING**

#### At Université Saint-Louis - Bruxelles:

- Teaching Assistant, Microéconomie (ECGE1210)
   Microeconomics class, 2nd year of the Bachelor degree in Economics
- 2021 Teaching Assistant, Economie I (POLS1122) Introduction to Microeconomics, 2nd year of the Bachelor degree in Political Sciences
- 2016 Teaching Assistant, *Economie I* (ECGE1110)
  Introduction to Microeconomics, 1st year of the Bachelor degree in Economics
- 2016 Teaching Assistant, *Economie II* (ECGE1111)

  Introduction to Macroeconomics, 1st year of the Bachelor degree in Economics
- Teaching Assistant, Macroéconomie (ECGE1211)
   Macroeconomics class, 2nd year of the Bachelor degree in Economics
- 2016 Teaching Assistant, *Economie* (DROI1220)
  Introduction to Microeconomics, 2nd year of the Bachelor degree in Law
- 2016-2019 Teaching Assistant, *Economie* (HDPO1122)
  Introduction to Microeconomics, 2nd year of the Bachelor degree in Law and Economics (evening classes)

## Organization of Conferences and Seminars

- 2020 Doctoral Workshop in Economics (online)
- 2019 Doctoral Workshop in Economics, Université Saint-Louis Bruxelles
- 2017 Doctoral Workshop in Economics, Université Saint-Louis Bruxelles

## GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Young Researcher Grant awarded by the French Association of Economic History (Bourses jeune chercheur de l'AFHé pour le World Economic History Congress)
- 2021 French Community Travel Grant (Concours Bourses de voyage de la Communauté française)

## Languages

FRENCH: Native speaker

ENGLISH: Fluent

SPANISH: Elementary

Modern Greek: Notions

# COMPUTER SKILLS

Microsoft Office

IATEX

Stata (up to version 17.0)

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QGIS (up to version 3.10)