David Van Dijcke

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EMPLOYMENT

Ipsos Public Affairs, LLC

March 2022 - Present Consulting Analyst Washington, DC, US

University of Michigan

Aug. 2021 - Present

Graduate Student Instructor

Ann Arbor, US

• Courses taught. Graduate: Introduction to Econometric Analysis I (ECON671). Undergraduate: Intermediate Introduction to Statistics and Econometrics I (ECON 451).

Bank of England May 2020 - Present

Academic Visitor/PhD Intern

London, UK

· Research and policy advice using big data to study the impact of COVID-19 on the UK economy at Advanced Analytics Division.

University of Oxford (Lady Margaret Hall)

Oct 2019 - June 2020

Tutor

Oxford, UK

Tutored students from the MPhil in Economics and the BA in Politics, Philosophy and Economics

Deutsche Bundesbank

Jul-Aug 2019

Research Assistant

Frankfurt, DE

· Co-authored a cross-country study of the cyclicality of labor effort, forthcoming Bundesbank Discussion Paper.

KU Leuven Feb-Sep 2019

Research Assistant

Leuven, BE

EDUCATION

University of Michigan

Sep 2019 - Present

PhD, Economics

Ann Arbor, US

University of Michigan

Aug 2020 - May 2022

Master of Arts, Economics

Ann Arbor, US

University of Oxford

Oct 2020-Aug 2021

Probationer Research Student, Economics

Oxford, UK

Equivalent to 2nd year of MPhil in Economics. No grades due to COVID-19.

KU Leuven

Sep 2016-Jul 2019 Leuven, BE

BA, Philosophy; MSc Economic Policy; MSc Economics

- MSc, Economics (Major: Research in Economics) .
 - * Magna cum laude (83%).
 - * Dissertation awarded best student paper at the Faculty of Economics (2018-19) and top grade (18/20).
- MSc, Economic Policy .
 - * Summa cum laude (85.77%).
 - * Dissertation published in Belgian Banking and Finance journal and awarded top grade (18/20).
- BA, Philosophy .
 - * Magna cum laude (81.57%).

The Royal Academy of Fine Arts / Ghent University

BA, Theatre

· Cum laude.

Sep 2013-Jul 2016 Ghent, BE

Heilig-Hart Instituut Heverlee / Sint-Albertus College

Latin-Mathematics (Secondary education)

Sep 2007-Jul 2013 Heverlee / Haasrode, BE

HONORS AND AWARDS

William Flora Hewlett Foundation Award, Rackham Graduate School (2022); Rackham Graduate School Fellowship, University of Michigan (2020-21); Honorary Fellow of the Belgian American Educational Foundation (2020-21); Academic Development Fund, Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford (2019); George Webb Medley Travel Fund, Department of Economics, University of Oxford (2019); The Pinxten Award for the best student paper in the Master of Economics or the Master of Advanced Studies in Economics of the Department of Economics (2018-19, KU Leuven)

RESEARCH

Publications

- 1. Milosh, M., Painter, M., Sonin, K., Van Dijcke, D., & Wright, A. L. (2021). Unmasking partisanship: Polarization undermines public response to collective risk. *Journal of Public Economics*
- 2. Brzezinski, A., Kecht, V., Van Dijcke, D., & Wright, A. L. (2021). Science skepticism influenced physical distancing in response to covid-19 lockdown policies in the United States. *Nature Human Behaviour*, (Forthcoming)
- 3. Brzezinski, A., Deiana, G., Kecht, V., & Van Dijcke, D. (2020). The covid-19 pandemic: government vs. community action across the united states. *Covid Economics: Vetted and Real-Time Papers*, 7, 115–156
- 4. Van Dijcke, D. (2018). The Impact of ECB Unconventional Monetary Policy on Income Inequality in the Netherlands. *Bank en Financiewezen*, *3*

Working Papers

- 1. Van Dijcke, D., Buckmann, M., Turrell, A., & Key, T. (2021). Vacancy Posting, Firm Balance Sheets and Government Interventions During the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Bank of England Staff Working Papers* (Forthcoming)
- 2. Van Dijcke, D., & Wright, A. L. (2021). Profiling Insurrection: Characterizing Collective Action Using Mobile Device Data. *Available at SSRN 3776854*
- 3. Van Dijcke, D., & Wright, A. L. (2020). Using Mobile Device Traces to Improve Near-Real Time Data Collection During the George Floyd Protests. *Available at SSRN 3621731*
- 4. Brzezinski, A., Kecht, V., & Van Dijcke, D. (2020). The cost of staying open: voluntary social distancing and lockdowns in the US. Brzezinski, Adam, Kecht, Valentin, and Van Dijcke, David (2020)." The Cost of Staying Open: Voluntary Social Distancing and Lockdowns in the US." Economics Series Working Papers, 910
- 5. Lewis, V., & Van Dijcke, D. (2019). Work effort and the cycle: Evidence from survey data. *Deutsche Bundesbank Discussion Papers (Forthcoming)*

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee

British Journal of Politics; Harvard Kennedy School Misinformation Review.

PRESENTATIONS

2022 Econometric Society Australasia Meeting (virtual); ESCoE Conference on Economic Measurement, University of Strathclyde; University of Michigan IO Lunch; Bank of England.

2021 NBER Summer Institute 2021, National Security Session (virtual); Bank of England; University of Michigan IO Lunch; Indeed Policy Partners Workshop (virtual).

2020 2020 Banca d'Italia and Federal Reserve Board Joint Conference on Nontraditional Data & Statistical Learning (virtual); SafeGraph Data Consortium; University of Oxford Macro Lunch.

2019 Minsky at 100: Revisiting Financial Stability - Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore Milano; Deutsche Bundesbank.

QUALIFICATIONS

Computer Skills *Advanced*: R, Python, MATLAB, Stata, LaTeX, Excel; *Intermediate*: Linux, Git, R Shiny; *Basic*: Bash, Spark (sparklyr, PySpark), AWS, Google Colab, Google Cloud Platform, Google BigQuery, SQL; *Other*: machine learning, numerical methods, web scraping, big data, geospatial analysis (QGIS and R-GIS). **Certifications** MIT 6.00.2x Introduction to Computational Thinking and Data Science (edX); MIT 6.00.1x Introduction to Computer Science and Programming Using Python (edX); MIT 6.86x Machine Learning with Python (edX).