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Education

2015-2021 PhD in Economics. Maastricht University, the Netherlands
Dissertation title: *Behavioral Barriers to Success in Education*
Advisor: Prof. Olivier Marie, Erasmus University, Rotterdam
2013-2014 M.Sc. Economics. Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany
2011-2014 M.Sc. Statistics. Ensai (*Grande Ecole*, National School For Statistics and Information Analysis),
Bruz, France
2008-2011 *Classe Préparatoire aux Grandes Ecoles, B/L Lettres et Sciences Sociales (with highest honors).*
Sainte-Marie de Neuilly, Neuilly-sur-Seine, France

Academic Positions & Affiliations

2019-Present Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, The University of Sydney, Australia.
2018-Present Research Affiliate, IZA Institute of Labor Economics.
2018-Present Research Affiliate, The Australian Research Council Centre of Excellence for Children and Families
over the Life Course (the Life Course Centre).

Research Interests

Applied Microeconomics, Microeconometrics, Economics of Education, Human Capital Formation

Research

Under Review

1. *"On the Mechanisms of Ability Per Effect"*, with Nicolas Salamanca.
2. *"Child Health and Parental Responses to an Unconditional Cash Transfer at Birth"*, with John Lynch, Aurelie Meunier, Rhiannon Pilkington, and Stefanie Schurer.

Work in Progress

1. “*Class Rank and Sibling Spillover Effects*”.
2. “*Quantifying Aspirational Poverty Trap*”, with Nicolas Salamanca.
3. “*The Hidden Cost of Policy Uncertainty: Students Avoid College-Preparing Tracks when Financial Aid Becomes Uncertainty*”, with Jan Kabatek.

Awards and Funding

- 2020 Chief Investigator, “*Building Resilience: Communities, Schools and Parental Investment*”. Life Course Centre Research Funding (5,000 dollars AUD).
- 2018 Chief Investigator, “*Student Finance and Educational Choice*”. Research Centre for Education and the Labor Market, Maastricht University (5,000 euros).
- 2018 Travel Grant, Graduate School of Business and Economics, Maastricht University.
- 2015 PhD Grant, Graduate School of Business and Economics, Maastricht University.

Conference & Seminar Presentations

- 2021 Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI) Seminar - Stockholm University (scheduled), The University of Sydney MPP Seminar Series (scheduled), ESPE (scheduled), 11th International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education (IWAE) (scheduled), HCEO-NES-CREC Virtual Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality 2021 (scheduled), European Society of Labour Economics (EALE) (scheduled)
- 2020 The University of Sydney MPP Seminar Series (*Sydney, Australia*)
- 2019 2nd IZA/Briq Behavioral Economics of Education Workshop (*Bonn, Germany*), University College Dublin (*Dublin, Ireland*), European University Institute Workshop on The Effectiveness of Children’s Education Around the Globe (*Florence, Italy*), IWAE (*Catanzaro, Italy*), University of Potsdam 6th PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics (*Potsdam, Germany*).
- 2018 3rd IZA Economics of Education Workshop (*Bonn, Germany*), The University of Melbourne Applied Micro Brewery Workshop (*Melbourne, Australia*), The University of Melbourne (*Melbourne, Australia*), RMIT Seminar Series (*Melbourne, Australia*), IWAE (*Catanzaro, Italy*), ESPE (*Antwerp, Belgium*), IZA 21st Summer School in Labor Economics (*Buch am Ammersee, Germany*), IZA World Labor Conference (*Berlin, Germany*), 21st Labor Econometrics Workshop (*Sydney, Australia*)
- 2017 Victoria University (*Wellington, New Zealand*), IWAE (*Catanzaro, Italy*), ESPE (*Glasgow, Scotland*), EEA-ESEM (*Lisbon, Portugal*)
- 2016 Melbourne Institute (*Melbourne, Australia*), Maastricht University (*Maastricht, the Netherlands*), DynIper (*Berlin, Germany*), Berlin Interdisciplinary Education Network (*Berlin, Germany*)

Teaching

Maastricht University

- 2015-2018 Behavioral Economics (Graduate) Teaching assistant for Thomas Dohmen.
Teaching evaluation: 8.8/10 (N=21).
- 2015-2017 Personnel Economics (Undergraduate) Teaching assistant for Steffen Kuenn.
Teaching evaluation: 9.3/10 (N=70).

Teaching Awards

2018 Excellent Tutor Award, School of Business and Economics, Maastricht University

Other Scientific Activities

Refereeing Service

Health Economics, Labour Economics, IZA Journal of Labor Economics

Seminar Organizer

Maastricht University PhD Brown Bag, 2016-2017

Research Visits

Visiting PhD Student, Jacobs Center & Department of Economics, The University of Zurich, Switzerland (April-September 2019)

Visiting PhD Student, Melbourne Institute, The University of Melbourne, Australia (March 2018-March 2019)

Visiting PhD Student, IZA Institute, Germany (Summer 2016)

Sponsored Research

Contract research at Australian Super. "*Goal-setting and Super savings intentions*", a field experiment with Dr. Edwin Ip. (September 2018-March 2019)

Commented reading for Colfuturo, Colombia (March 2021)

Miscellaneous

Non-Academic Employment History

2014 Statistician Consultant, Ekimetrics, Paris, France

2013 Trainee Statistician, OECD, Paris, France

2012 Trainee Statistician, PSA Peugeot-Citroen, Paris, France

Skills

Programming Stata, R, Python, C++, SQL, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, Qualtrics

Languages French, English, German (fluent), Spanish (fluent), Russian (advanced beginner)