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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

Since 02/2022	McKenzie Postdoctoral Research Fellow, The University of Melbourne, Australia
2019 - 2021	Research Associate (Level A), The University of Sydney, Australia
2015-2021	PhD in Economics. Maastricht University, the Netherlands Dissertation: <i>Behavioral Barriers to Success in Education</i> Advisor: Olivier Marie, Erasmus University, Rotterdam Committee: Didier Fouarge, Deborah Cobb-Clark, Hessel Oosterbeek, Dinand Webbink, Inge de Wolf
2013-2014	M.Sc. Economics. Humboldt University Berlin, Germany
2011-2014	M.Sc. Statistics. ENSAI (<i>Grande Ecole</i> , National School For Statistics and Information Analysis), France

OTHER ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

Since 09/2018	Research Affiliate, IZA Institute of Labor Economics
Since 09/2018	Research Affiliate, Australian Research Council Centre of Excellence for Children and Families over the Life Course

RESEARCH

Working Papers Submitted and Under Review

1. [Same-Sex Role Model Effects in Education](#) (*Under review*), with Jan Feld, Nicolas Salamanca and Ulf Zölitz.
2. [Re-examining the relationship between patience, risk-taking, and human capital investment across countries](#) (*Conditionally Accepted* at the *Journal of Applied Econometrics*), with Jan Feld and Nicolás Salamanca.
3. [Child Health and Parental Responses to an Unconditional Cash Transfer at Birth](#) (*Under review*), with John Lynch, Aurelie Meunier, Rhiannon Pilkington, and Stefanie Schurer.
4. [On the Mechanisms of Ability Peer Effect](#), with Nicolas Salamanca.

5. **From Subsidies to Loans: The Effects of a National Student Finance Reform on the Choices of Secondary School Students**, with Jan Kabatek.
6. **Two decades of welfare reforms in Australia: How did they affect single mothers and their children?**, with Stefanie Schurer and Angela Zhang.

Research in Progress

1. **Integrating Minorities in the Classroom: The Role of Students, Parents and Teachers**, with Krysztof Karbownik, Nicolas Salamanca and Yves Zenou.
2. **Affirmative Action during Early Childhood: School Choice, Academic Performance and School Satisfaction**, with Shushanik Margaryan and José Montalban Castilla.
3. **Class Rank and Sibling Spillover Effects**

AWARDS AND COMPETITIVE FUNDING

2023	LCC Capacity Building Award (\$5,000 AUD)
2021	McKenzie Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, The University of Melbourne (3 years fully funded research-only position + research budget)
2020	Chief Investigator, <i>"Building Resilience: Communities, Schools and Parental Investment"</i> . Life Course Centre Research Funding (\$5,000 AUD)
2018	ODISSEI Microdata Access Discount for Statistics Netherlands project <i>"Student Finance and Educational Choice"</i> .
2018	Chief Investigator, <i>"Student Finance and Educational Choice"</i> . Research Centre for Education and the Labor Market, Maastricht University (5,000€)
2018	Outstanding Tutor Award, School of Business and Economics, Maastricht University
2018	Travel Grant, Graduate School of Business and Economics, Maastricht University (3,000€)
2017	Chief Investigator, <i>"A Real-Effort Task Experiment On Goal-Setting and Effort Provision Under Uncertainty"</i> . Research Centre for Education and the Labor Market, Maastricht University (5,000€)
2015	PhD Scholarship, Graduate School of Business and Economics, Maastricht University

CONFERENCE & INVITED SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

* scheduled talks

2024	Aarhus University TrygFonden's Child Research Seminar*, Competence Centre on Microeconomic Evaluation Seminar Series European Commission*
2023	University of Technology Sydney, MetaLab University of Melbourne, SOLE Annual Meeting, University of New South Wales, University of Melbourne, ADRES Université Paris-Dauphine, Université Paris-Saclay (cancelled), CREST Paris
2022	"What works in Education?" STEP UP Conference (UNSW); NBER Summer Institute 2022 Children; 11th Annual Conference of the American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon); AEA/ASSA Conference

- 2021 European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society 2021, University of Potsdam Seminar; Irish Postgraduate and Early Career Economics (IPECE) Workshop 2021; University of Wollongong Seminar; Annual Conference of the European Society of Labour Economics (EALE); 23rd Australia/New Zealand Labour Econometrics Workshop (LEW); HCEO-NES Online Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality 2021; The University of Sydney MPP Seminar Series; 11th International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education (IWAEE); 34th Annual Meeting of the European Society of Population Economics; Swedish Institute for Social Research Seminar Series (SOFI, Stockholm University)
- 2020 The University of Sydney MPP Seminar Series
- 2019 University of Potsdam 6th PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics; 10th International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education (IWAEE); Workshop on The Effectiveness of Children's Education Around the Globe, European University Institute; University College Dublin Seminar Series; 2nd IZA/Briq Behavioral Economics of Education Workshop
- 2018 3rd IZA Economics of Education Workshop; Applied Micro Workshop of the Department of Economics, The University of Melbourne; 21st Labor Econometrics Workshop (LEW); 9th International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education (IWAEE); 32nd Annual Meeting of the European Society of Population Economics; IZA World Labor Conference; IZA 21st Summer School in Labor Economics; University of Melbourne Department of Economics Seminar Series; RMIT Seminar Series
- 2017 Maastricht University School of Economics; Victoria University at Wellington Seminar Series; 32nd Annual Congress of the European Economic Association and 70th European Meeting of the Econometric Society (EEA/ESEM); 8th International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education (IWAEE); European Society of Population Economics
- 2016 Maastricht University DUHR Seminar Series; Melbourne Institute Seminar Series; 3rd Annual Meeting of the Berlin Interdisciplinary Education Network; Dynamics of Inequalities and their Perceptions, Aix-Marseille Université

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2023 Guest lecture on meta-analysis and generalizability (University of New South Wales)
- 2023 Guest lecture on (Bayesian) meta-analysis (The University of Melbourne)
- 2022 Honours co-supervision (The University of Melbourne)
- 2020 Honours/Master co-supervision (The University of Sydney)
Assisted Prof. Stefanie Schurer's supervision duties
- 2015, 2016 Tutor in Behavioral Economics - Maastricht University
Graduate course
Teaching assistant for Thomas Dohmen.
Teaching evaluation: 8.8/10 (N=21).
- 2015-2017 Tutor in Personnel Economics - Maastricht University
Undergraduate course
Teaching assistant for Steffen Kuenn.
Teaching evaluation: 9.3/10 (N=70).
- 2015 Tutor in Presentation Skills - Maastricht University
Undergraduate course
Teaching evaluation: 8.7/10

OTHER SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

Refereeing Service

Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Asia Pacific Education Review, Demography, Oxford Economic Papers, Health Economics, Labour Economics, IZA Journal of Labor Economics

Other Service

Since 2023 Applied Micro Seminar organizer, University of Melbourne Department of Economics
 2021-2022 Steering committee member, [Australian Education Markets Network](#)
 2016-2017 Organizer PhD Brown Bag, Maastricht University

Research Visits

2019 Visiting PhD Student, Jacobs Center & Department of Economics, University of Zurich, Switzerland
 2018 Visiting PhD Student, Melbourne Institute, University of Melbourne, Australia
 2016 Visiting PhD Student, IZA Institute, Germany

Sponsored Research

2021 Commented reading for Colfuturo, Colombia (March 2021); Guest expert panelist and discussant Colfuturo policy conference 2021 (26 November 2021, in Spanish)
 2018 Contract research at Australian Super. *"Goal-setting and Super savings intentions"*, a field experiment with Dr. Edwin Ip. (September 2018-March 2019)

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

Statistical Programming Skills

Stata (advanced), R (intermediate), Python (beginner)

Other Programming Skills

C++, SQL, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, Qualtrics