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Personal information

Birth year: 1997
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RESEARCH FIELDS

Primary: Public economics
Secondary: Labour economics, social choice

DOCTORAL STUDIES

UCLouvain, PhD

Title: *Redistribution in Labor Markets*

December 2020 - Present

Supervisor: François Maniquet

University of California, Berkeley

Visiting Student Researcher

Fall 2023

Sponsor: Emmanuel Saez

London School of Economics and Political Science

European Doctoral Program Visiting Student

Spring 2023

Sponsor: Camille Landais

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES

Bocconi University, MSc in Economics and Social sciences, *110/110 cum Laude*

2018-2020

UCLouvain, MRes/JD in Economics, *Grande distinction*

2018-2020

Maastricht University, Visiting student

Spring 2018

UCLouvain, B. Sc. in Economics and Management, *Grande distinction. Rank:1st/176*

2015-2018

WORKING PAPERS

Basic income versus fairness: redistribution with inactive agents

Under revision at Journal of Public Economics

This paper studies redistributive transfers between inactive, unemployed and employed agents. In a model with fully heterogeneous preferences and arbitrarily unequal skills, labor market inactivity arises from home production and disutility of participation. The social objective champions the ethics of equality of opportunity while upholding the Pareto principle. In the Mirrleesian second-best, welfare analysis is reduced to a sufficient statistic. Its empirical application suggests that an inactivity benefit would not be welfare-improving in most high-income countries. Overall, the equity gains of introducing a basic income with respect to equality of opportunity are tenuous, whatever its efficiency costs.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Working time regulations and redistribution

Equality of opportunity and average money-metrics

Cyclical monopsony power and taxation (with Rigas Oikonomou)

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND GRANTS

National Fund for Scientific Research FRS-FNRS

2021-2025

E.G. de Barys Research Fellow. Most competitive full doctoral grant.

Fondation Chimay-Wartoise, FRS-FNRS, Wallonia Brussels Federation <i>Various travel grants</i>	2023
Alumni Association of Economists, UCLouvain Prize for the Best Master Thesis in Economics	2020
Italian Ministry for Education, Universities and Research <i>Fondo Sostegno Giovani</i>	2019
European Commission Erasmus+ scholarship, 3 semesters	2018-2019
Rotary Chimay-Couvin Rhetorical Contest Audience and Jury awards, <i>Tournoi des idées</i>	2015

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Federal Planning Bureau , Intern	<i>Brussels, 2019</i>
Itinera Institute , Intern	<i>Brussels, 2019</i>

TALKS

2024	IRES Lunch (UCLouvain), 20th EAYE Annual Meeting (Paris School of Economics), Spring Doctoral Workshop (UCLouvain), European Doctoral Program Jamboree 2024 (Pompeu Fabra), 23rd Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet (Marseille), 17th Meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare (Paris School of Economics), 80th Annual Meeting of the IIPF (Prague VSE), EEA-ESEM Congress (Erasmus Rotterdam), EALE Conference (Bergen NHH)
2023	Public Economics Work-in-Progress (London School of Economics), 1st Welfare and Policy Conference (Bordeaux School of Economics), European Doctoral Program Jamboree 2023 (Paris School of Economics), 79th Annual Meeting of the IIPF (Utah State University), Public Finance Seminar (UC Berkeley), Institute for Research on Labor and Employment Seminar (UC Berkeley, twice)
2022	17th Belgian Day of Labor Economics (Federal Planning Bureau, Brussels), MICH Seminar (Hoover Chair, UCLouvain), Public Economic Theory 2022 Conference (Aix-Marseille School of Economics), ECORES Summer School (KULeuven), Spring Doctoral Workshop (UCLouvain).
2021	Winter Doctoral Workshop (UNamur), Fair Inheritance Workshop (Hoover Chair, UCLouvain).
2019	Federal Planning Bureau Lunch Seminar (Brussels).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer	<i>Ethics and Social Choice</i> (MRes - ENG) : Fall 2024
Graduate TA	<i>Adv. Micro. I - Decision theory & General Equilibrium</i> (MRes - ENG) : Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022 <i>Adv. Micro. II - Game theory & Mechanism Design</i> (MRes - ENG) : Spring 2021 <i>Adv. Macro. II - Heterogeneous agents & Dynamics</i> (MRes - ENG) : Spring 2023, Spring 2024

Undergrad TA	<i>Economie politique</i> (Bsc.1 - French) : Fall 2019, Fall 2020 <i>Microéconomie</i> (Bsc. 2 - French) : Fall 2020, Spring 2021
Tutoring	<i>Statistiques en économie et gestion</i> (Bsc. 1- French) : Spring 2017 <i>Macroéconomie</i> (Bsc. 2- French) : Fall 2018

Total : 288 hours

MISCELLANEOUS

Refereeing	<i>Social Choice and Welfare</i> (x7), <i>Review of Economics and Statistics</i>
Languages	English (bilingual), French (mother tongue), Dutch and Italian (passive)