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## Personal information

Birth year: 1997  
Citizenship : Belgian  
Last update : May 2024

## RESEARCH FIELDS

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Primary: Public economics  
Secondary: Labour economics, social choice

## DOCTORAL STUDIES

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**UCLouvain**, PhD

Title: *Redistribution in Labor Markets*

*December 2020 - Present*

Supervisor: François Maniquet

Expected graduation: Spring 2025

**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

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**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

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### **Basic income versus fairness: redistribution with inactive agents**

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

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**Working time regulations and redistribution**

**Equality of opportunity and average money-metrics**

**Cyclical monopsony power and taxation** (with Rigas Oikonomou)

## FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND GRANTS

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**National Fund for Scientific Research FRS-FNRS**

2021-2025

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

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

## OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

<b>Federal Planning Bureau</b> , Intern	<i>Brussels, 2019</i>
<b>Itinera Institute</b> , 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 &amp; General Equilibrium</i> (MRes - ENG) : Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022 <i>Adv. Micro. II - Game theory &amp; Mechanism Design</i> (MRes - ENG) : Spring 2021 <i>Adv. Macro. II - Heterogeneous agents &amp; 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

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