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EDUCATION

PhD in Economics Université libre de Bruxelles Thesis: “Essays on international trade and corporate tax avoidance” Supervisor: Mathieu Parenti	2017-
Engineering degree in Economics and Statistics ENSAE Paris Major: Macroeconomics and macroeconometrics, <i>summa cum laude</i>	2015-2017
MRes in Economics – 2nd year École Polytechnique, ENSAE Paris, Université Paris Saclay Major: International trade and spatial economics, <i>magna cum laude</i> Thesis: “Revisiting the effect of the business environment and firm capabilities on firm performance: Theory and evidence from India” (Hans Raupach Best Paper Award)	2016-2017
MRes in Economics – 1st year Paris School of Economics, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne Major: Macroeconomics, <i>summa cum laude, valedictorian</i>	2014-2015
BSc in Economics Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne Major: Econometrics, <i>summa cum laude</i>	2011-2014

RESEARCH

Fields

Primary fields: International trade, public economics, and corporate tax avoidance
Secondary fields: Industrial organization and labor economics

Positions

Visiting researcher, Université du Québec à Montréal	2020
Research fellow, Fund for Scientific Research-FNRS	2019-
PhD student, Université libre de Bruxelles	2017-
Research assistant, Université libre de Bruxelles	2017
Research assistant, Centre d’Études et de Recherches en Développement International	2016

Working papers

- “Import competition and corporate tax avoidance: Evidence from the China shock”
ECARES Working Papers, 2020, 30

Work in progress

- “Executives and location choices of multinational firms”
- “Quantifying the effects of international tax reforms” (with S. Laffitte, M. Parenti, and F. Toubal)

Policy notes

- “International corporate taxation after covid-19: Minimum taxation as the new normal” (with S. Laffitte, J. Martin, M. Parenti, and F. Toubal)
CEPII Policy Brief, 2020, 30
Featured in VoxEU, Ökonomenstimme, and Libération
- “Profit shifting in France: Evidence from firm-level administrative databases” (with S. Laffitte, M. Parenti, and F. Toubal)
Focus du Conseil d’Analyse Économique, 2019, 36
Featured in Financial Times, Agence France Presse, Le Monde, Les Échos, L’Express, La Tribune, Le Parisien, Le Figaro, Ouest France, Europe 1, Challenges, La Croix, L’Humanité, Alternatives Économiques, and more (see personal website)
- “Quel reporting pays par pays pour les futures réformes ?” (with S. Delpeuch, S. Laffitte, H. Paris, M. Parenti, and F. Toubal)
Focus du Conseil d’Analyse Économique, 2019, 38

Grants and awards

International mobility grant – Fund for Scientific Research-FNRS	2020
Aspirant grant – Fund for Scientific Research-FNRS	2019-2023
Hans Raupach Best Paper Award – European Association for Comparative Economic Studies	2018
Excellence scholarship – Groupe des Écoles Nationales d’Économie et Statistique	2016-2017
Excellence scholarship – French Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation	2014-2015

Talks in conferences, seminars, and workshops

CEPS Online Seminar (ENS Paris Saclay), ECARES Internal Seminar (Université libre de Bruxelles), ECARES PhD Seminar (Université libre de Bruxelles), Graduate Student Chinese Economy Workshop (University of International Business and Economics), 15th WIEM Annual Conference (University of Warsaw), Young Economists Symposium (University of Pennsylvania)	2020
5th DIAL Development Conference (Université Paris Dauphine), Doctoral Workshop in Economics (Université catholique de Louvain), ECARES PhD Workshop (Université libre de Bruxelles), 21st ETSG Annual Conference (World Trade Institute), 12th FIW Research Conference (Austrian Institute of Economic Research), 21st INFER Annual Conference (Vrije Universiteit Brussel), 19th RIEF Doctoral Meeting (Aix-Marseille School of Economics)	2019
DG TAXUD Seminar (European Commission), 10th EACES/IOS/APB Workshop (Akademie für Politische Bildung), ECARES PhD Workshop (Université libre de Bruxelles), 20th ETSG Annual Conference (Warsaw School of Economics)	2018

Organization of conferences, seminars, and workshops

ECARES PhD Seminars (Université libre de Bruxelles)	2019-
24th Spring Meeting of Young Economists (Université libre de Bruxelles)	2019

TEACHING AND FACULTY

Teaching assistantship

“Graduate microeconomics 1” (MRes, Université libre de Bruxelles)	2018-2020
“Advanced topics in international economics” (MSc, Université libre de Bruxelles)	2018-2019
“Topics in economic integration” (BSc, Université libre de Bruxelles)	
“International trade theory” (BSc, Université libre de Bruxelles)	2017-2019

Faculty activities

Member of the examination board of the admission exam (Université libre de Bruxelles)

2018-

OTHER SKILLS

Softwares

Data and quantitative analysis: Stata, MATLAB, EViews, R, Dynare, and notions in SAS

Document preparation: L^AT_EX and Microsoft Office

Languages

French (native), English (fluent), and German (basic)