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## **EDUCATION**

PhD in Economics Université libre de Bruxelles Title: Essays on international trade and corporate tax avoidance Supervisor: M. Parenti	2017-
MRes in Economics – 2nd year École Polytechnique, ENSAE Paris Major: International trade and spatial economics, magna cum laude	2016-2017
Engineering degree in Economics and Statistics ENSAE Paris Major: Macroeconomics and macroeconometrics, summa cum laude	2015-2017
MRes in Economics – 1st year Paris School of Economics, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne Major: Macroeconomics, valedictorian	2014-2015
BSc in Economics Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne Major: Econometrics, summa cum laude	2011-2014

# **RESEARCH**

## **Fields**

Primary fields: International trade 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
- "Revisiting the effect of the business environment and firm capabilities on firm performance: Theory and evidence from India"

Under review, recipient of the Hans Raupach Best Paper Award

## 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**

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Aspirant grant – Fund for Scientific Research-FNRS 2019-20	
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Excellence scholarship – Groupe des Écoles Nationales d'Économie et Statistique 2016-20	)17
Excellence scholarship – French Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation 2014-20	)15
Talks in conferences, seminars, and workshops	
CEPS Online Seminar (ENS Paris Saclay), ECARES Internal Seminar (Université libre de	)20
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)	
5th DIAL Development Conference (Université Paris Dauphine), Doctoral Workshop in	019
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)	
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(Akademie für Politische Bildung), ECARES PhD Workshop (Université libre de Bruxelles),	0
20th ETSG Annual Conference (Warsaw School of Economics)	
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Organization of conferences, seminars, and workshops	
ECARES PhD Seminars (Université libre de Bruxelles) 201	19-
24th Spring Meeting of Young Economists (Université libre de Bruxelles) 20	)19

## **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:  $\LaTeX$  and Microsoft Office

# Languages

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