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## 1 CURRENT POSITIONS

<b>Assistant Professor</b>	2025 – present
<i>Vrije Universiteit Brussel</i>	
<b>Affiliated Researcher</b>	2025 – present
<i>Ghent University</i>	

## 2 PREVIOUS POSITIONS & EDUCATION

<b>Ph.D. in Economics</b>	2020 – 2025
<i>Ghent University</i>	
<b>Internship Program for Young Researchers</b>	2025
<i>National Bank of Belgium</i>	
<b>Teaching and Research Assistant</b>	2020 – 2021
<i>Ghent University</i>	
<b>M.Sc. in Economics, Summa Cum Laude</b>	2019 – 2020
<i>Ghent University</i>	
<b>B.Sc. in Economics, Summa Cum Laude</b>	2016 – 2019
<i>Ghent University</i>	

### 3 AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

<b>ISI Pipeline Fellowship</b>	2026
<i>Munich International Stone Center for Inequality Research</i>	
<b>VUB ZAP Start-up Grant</b>	2026
<i>Vrije Universiteit Brussel</i>	
<b>FWO Fellowship</b>	2021
<i>PhD fellowship granted by the Research Foundation Flanders (FWO)</i>	
<b>BOF Fellowship</b>	2021
<i>PhD fellowship granted by the Ghent University Special Research Fund (BOF)</i>	
<b>Best Master Student</b>	2020
<i>Award granted to the highest scoring student in the M.Sc. in Economics (UGent)</i>	

## 4 PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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Heylen, F., Mareels, M., Van Langenhove, C. (2024). Long-Run Perspectives on r–g in OECD countries: An Empirical Analysis. *Journal of International Money and Finance* 145, 103093.

## 5 WORKING PAPERS

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Van Langenhove, C., Lorenz, J., Schulz, J. (2026). Wealth Taxation, Capital Gains Taxation and the Inequality–Mobility Trade-Off.

Van Langenhove, C. (2025). Saving Rate Heterogeneity across the Wealth Distribution in the United States. Available at SSRN: <https://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.5909823>.

Van Langenhove, C. (2025). Wealth Mobility in the United States: Empirical Evidence from the PSID. *UGent, Department of Economics WP25/1104*: <https://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.5119173>.

## 6 WORK IN PROGRESS

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Includes projects that are being finalized for circulation as working papers or journal submission. Dates indicate expected release.

Van Langenhove, C. (2026). Return Heterogeneity across the Wealth (Rank) Distribution in the United States.

Van Langenhove, C. (2026). Wealth Inequality and Wealth Mobility in the United States: Type versus Scale Dependence.

## 7 CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS

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Includes past and planned presentations. Presentations refer to a full paper presentation unless specified otherwise.

**2026** In\_Equality Conference: the Politics of Inequality (University of Konstanz) • ISI Pipeline Workshop (Munich International Stone Center for Inequality Research)

**2025** ISI Wealth Conference 2025 (Munich International Stone Center for Inequality Research) • Internal NBB Seminar (National Bank of Belgium) • 11th ECINEQ Conference (ECINEQ and World Bank) • Inequalities and Opportunities Conference (University of Bari) • 20th Doctorissimes Conference (Paris School of Economics) • ESPANet Netherlands-Flanders Early Career Researchers' Day 2025 (ESPAÑET and KULeuven) • Internal Seminar at the Department of Economics (Ghent University)

**2020 – 2024** Wealth Data Science Summer/Winter School 2024 (*project*, Constructor University) • Internal Seminar Department of Economics 2024 (Ghent University) • FEB Research Day 2024 (Ghent University) • 11th Workshop on Empirical Macroeconomics (*poster*, Ghent University) • 10th Workshop on Empirical Macroeconomics (*poster*, Ghent University) • 9th Workshop on Empirical Macroeconomics (*poster*, Ghent University) • FEB Research Day 2022 (*poster*, Ghent University)

## 8 TEACHING & SUPERVISION

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### *Lecturer*

<b>Intermediate Macroeconomics</b>	2025 – present
<i>Undergraduate, Vrije Universiteit Brussel</i>	
<b>Macro-Economie</b>	2025 – present
<i>Undergraduate, Vrije Universiteit Brussel</i>	
<b>Introduction to Macroeconomics</b>	2025 – present
<i>Undergraduate, Vrije Universiteit Brussel</i>	
<b>Inleiding tot de Macro-Economie</b>	2025 – present
<i>Undergraduate, Vrije Universiteit Brussel</i>	
<b>Supervision Master's Dissertations</b>	2025 – present
<i>Graduate, Vrije Universiteit Brussel</i>	

### *Teaching Assistant*

<b>Supervision Master's Dissertations</b>	2020 – 2025
<i>Graduate, Ghent University</i>	
<b>Seminar Papers in Macroeconomics</b>	2020 – 2023
<i>Undergraduate, Ghent University</i>	
<b>Research Methods III</b>	2021 – 2022
<i>Undergraduate, Ghent University</i>	

## 9 POPULAR MEDIA

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The Economist, 2025. Governments Going Broke. *Cited research.*  
De Tijd, 2023. Striktere financiële regulerung is broodnodig. *Opinion.*

## 10 PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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<b>Research Council (PhD Representative)</b>	2022 – 2025
<i>Department of Economics, Ghent University</i>	