

# DANIELE VERDINI

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## CURRENT POSITION

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**National Bank of Belgium** *2026 - ongoing*  
Senior Economist

**Université Catholique de Louvain** *Spring 2026*  
Visiting Lecturer

## PAST POSITIONS

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**National Bank of Belgium** *2023 - 2025*  
Economist

**F.R.S. - FNRS** *2019 - 2023*  
Research Fellow

## EDUCATION

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**Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium** *2017 - 2023*  
Ph.D. Candidate - *European Doctoral Program in Economics*

**Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium** *2014 - 2017*  
M.Res. in Economics

**University of Trento, Italy** *2011 - 2014*  
B.Sc. in Economics and Management

**University of the West of Scotland, UK** *Spring 2014*  
*Erasmus Exchange Programme*

## RESEARCH

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### Working Papers

- [1] “External Economies of Scale and Dynamic Comparative Advantage”
- [2] “The Anticompetitive Effect of Trade Liberalization” (with C. Fuss and L. Trimarchi)  
*Best Paper Award - 15th FIW Research Conference*
- [3] “Globalization and the Urban-Rural Divide in France” (with F. Mayneris and G. Vannoorenberghe)
- [4] “Common Ownership and Markups: Evidence from the EU” (with C. Bellucci and E. Zaurino)

### In Progress

- [1] “Factors’ Prices and Technology Adoption” (with A. Frigo and R. Turati)
- [2] “Energy Cost Shocks Pass-Through in Production Networks” (with E. Dhyne, L. Laeven, and M. Weber)
- [3] “Shock Transmission in a Monetary Policy Union” (with C. Osbat, E. Rubbo, and others)

## **Policy Work**

[1] "The Competitiveness and Decarbonisation Challenges Facing Energy-intensive Industries", *NBB Economic Review*, May 2025 (with C. Swartzenbroekx)

## **Pre-Ph.D. Publications**

[1] "Retrospective Analysis of Nosocomial Infections in an Italian Tertiary Care Hospital", *The New Microbiologica*, 2016, vol. 39(3), pp. 718-729. (with A. Mancini, G. La Vigna, C. Recanatini, F.E. Lombardi and S. Barocci)

## **CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

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**2024:** Economic Seminar (EU JRC Ispra), 6th International Conference on European Economics and Politics (ETH Zurich)

**2023:** GSipe Boston (Brandeis University), FIW Research Conference (Vienna University)

**2022:** GSIE (Paris I - Sorbonne), ITSG (University of Salerno), Conference "Economics of Global Interaction" (University of Bari), ETSG (Groningen University), IRES Seminar (UCLouvain)

**2021:** Doctoral Workshop (UCLouvain), IRES Seminar (UCLouvain), Workshop Globalization (University of Mainz), ITSG (Sapienza University of Rome), ETSG (University of Ghent)

**2020:** Trade Workshop (LSE), EOS Trade Seminar (KULeuven-UCLouvain)

**2019:** IRES Seminar (UCLouvain), Doctoral Workshop (UCLouvain), ETSG (University of Bern), EDP Jamboree (UCLouvain), EOS Trade Seminar (KULeuven), CRED Seminar (UNamur), Doctoral Workshop (University of St. Louis in Bruxelles)

**2018:** Doctoral Workshop (UCLouvain), EDP Jamboree (EUI)

## **HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS**

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**Bourse de Voyage 2019 - Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles** (€3.800)

Best PhD outward mobility project award

**F.R.S.-FNRS Research Fellowship - Belgian National Scientific Research Fund**  
4-Year PhD fellowship

**Merit Award 2016 - University of Trento** (€3.500)

Best undergraduate student award

**Erasmus Fellowship 2013**

## **TEACHING ACTIVITY**

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**Lecturer - Graduate:** Advanced International Trade (UCLouvain, 2026)

**Lecturer - Undergraduate:** International Economics (UAntwerp, 2025)

**Teaching Assistant - Graduate:** Advanced Macroeconomics I, Trade Policy (UCLouvain, 2020-23)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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**Seminar Organizer:** ESL PhD seminar (2017-2021), Leuven-Louvain Trade Workshop (2022-2023)

**Refereeing:** Economics E-journal, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of Economic Studies, Review of International Economics

## COMPUTER LANGUAGES

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**Typewriting** L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Microsoft Office  
**Data Analysis** ArcGIS, Dynare, MATLAB, Python, R, STATA

## LANGUAGES

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<b>Italian</b>	<i>Native</i>	<b>Dutch</b>	<i>Basic User</i>
<b>English</b>	<i>Proficient User</i>	<b>Chinese</b>	<i>Basic User</i> ( $\approx$ 600 characters)
<b>French</b>	<i>Proficient User</i>		