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Interests: Industrial Organization, Competition Policy, Economics of Digitization

CURRENT POSITION

Economist	Oct 2023 - Present
Belgian Competition Authority	Brussels

WORK EXPERIENCE

Doctoral Researcher - FRESH Grant	Feb 2020 - Sep 2023
F.R.S. - FNRS	Louvain-la-Neuve

Teaching Assistant	Sep 2018 - Jan 2020
Université Catholique de Louvain	Louvain-la-Neuve
– Industrial Organization, Public Economics, Seminar in Economics and Management	

Student Contract - Economist	Jan 2018 - Feb 2018
Belgian Institute for Postal services and Telecommunication	Brussels
– Broadband and television market analysis (market definition, joint dominance analysis)	

Internship - Economist	Sep 2017 - Dec 2017
Belgian Institute for Postal services and Telecommunication	Brussels

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics	Sep 2023
UCLouvain/LIDAM/CORE	Louvain-la-Neuve

Master in Economics	Sep 2018
UCLouvain	Louvain-la-Neuve

Bachelor in Economics and Social Sciences	Sep 2016
Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi	Milan

ACADEMIC VISITS

Toulouse School of Economics	Sep 2022
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European School of Management and Technology Berlin	Apr 2022 - June 2022
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Università degli Studi di Padova	Nov 2021 - Dec 2021
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Toulouse School of Economics‡	May 2020 - Jun 2020
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RESEARCH

Competition for Prominence, with Leonardo Madio
Working Paper

Lock-in effects on Online Labour Markets, with Lars Hornuf and Eliza Stenzhorn
Working Paper

Manipulating Perceived Product Differentiation
Working Paper

Privacy as a competition tool
Work in progress

‡ Cancelled due to COVID-19

AWARDS

FRESH Grant

Dec 2019

F.R.S.- FNRS 4 years Ph.D. Scholarship for the project:

The interplay between competition on and competition among digital marketplaces.

FWB Grant

Jan 2022

Grant for the academic visit at ESMT Berlin

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

2023 ZEW Seminar (Mannheim), MaCCI Annual Conference (Mannheim).

2022 AMSE Ph.D. Seminar (Aix-en-Provence), University of Liège Seminar (Liège), Humboldt University Behavioral/Experimental Economics Reading Group (Berlin), ESMT Seminar (Berlin), 5th Doctoral Workshop on the Economics of Digitization (Munich), 11th Workshop on Institutions, Individual Behavior and Economic Outcomes (Alghero), 20th ZEW Conference on Information and Communication Technologies (Mannheim), 36th Jornadas de Economía Industrial (Las Palmas de Gran Canaria), TSE IO Workshop (Toulouse), IRES Lunch Seminar (Louvain-la-Neuve), CESifo Area Conference on Economics of Digitization 2022 (Munich).

2021 Diginomics Lunchtime Seminar (Bremen/Online), AFREN 7th Digital Economics Summer School (Paris), DaTEPP Seminar (Padua).

2020 CORE BrownBag (Louvain-la-Neuve/Online), 12th Conference on Digital Economics (Paris)‡, 18th Annual International Industrial Organization Conference (Philadelphia)‡, 4th Doctoral Workshop on the Economics of Digitization (Toulouse)‡, 8th AFREN Doctoral Workshop (Paris/Online).

2019 CORE BrownBag (Louvain-la-Neuve), 3rd Doctoral Workshop on The Economics of Digitization (Louvain-la-Neuve), Doctoral Workshop in Economics 2019 (Louvain-la-Neuve), 9th Edition of the Competition and Innovation Summer School (Ulcinj), 10th Workshop on Institutions, Individual Behavior and Economic Outcomes (Alghero).

OTHER ROLES

Research Group Coordinator

Louvain Economics of Digitization (LED) Research Group

Sep 2019 - Present

Seminar and Conference Organization

– joint Digital Economics Seminar (jDES)

Sep 2021 - Present

– Digital Economics Research Network (DERN)

Nov 2020 - Dec 2021

– CORE Brown Bag

Sep 2019 - Dec 2021

Refereeing Activity

The Manchester School

Discussant

MaCCI Annual Conference (Mannheim), Paris 13th Conference on Digital Economics (Paris), 20th ZEW Conference on Information and Communication Technologies (Mannheim), 36th Jornadas de Economía Industrial (Las Palmas de Gran Canaria).

LANGUAGES

Italian (Mother tongue), English (Fluent), French (Fluent).

SOFTWARE

Mathematica, Stata, Microsoft Office.

‡ Cancelled due to COVID-19