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RESEARCH INTERESTS

In general: Actuarial Science, Data Science, Machine Learning, Applied Statistics

In particular: Life Insurance, Mortality Modelling, Non-Life Insurance, Reserving, Pricing

EDUCATION

PhD candidate in Insurance KU Leuven Supervisor: Katrien Antonio	2020 - Present
MSc in Actuarial and Financial Engineering - <i>Summa cum laude</i> KU Leuven	2019 - 2020
MSc in Mathematics - <i>Summa cum laude</i> KU Leuven	2017 - 2019
BSc in Mathematics - <i>Magna cum laude</i> KU Leuven	2014 - 2017

RESEARCH VISITS

University of Amsterdam Visiting scholar (<i>host: Torsten Kleinow</i>)	September 2023
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PUBLICATIONS

- J. Robben & K. Antonio (2024). [Catastrophe Risk in a Stochastic Multi-Population Mortality Model](#). Forthcoming in the *Journal of Risk and Insurance*.
- J. Crevecoeur, J. Robben, & K. Antonio. 2022. [A Hierarchical Reserving Model for Reported Non-Life Insurance Claims](#). *Insurance: Mathematics and Economics*, 104, 158-184.
- J. Robben, K. Antonio, & S. Devriendt. 2022. [Assessing the Impact of the COVID-19 Shock on a Stochastic Multi-Population Mortality Model](#). *Risks*, 10(2), 26, 1-33.

WORKING PAPERS

- J. Robben, K. Antonio, & T. Kleinow (2024). The association between environmental variables and mortality: Evidence from Europe.

EXTERNAL REPORTS

- K. Antonio, S. Devriendt, J. Robben, & D. Sznajder. 2020. Assessing the impact of COVID-19 on the IA|BE 2020 mortality projections: a scenario analysis. *Published by the Institute of Actuaries in Belgium*.
- K. Antonio, S. Devriendt, & J. Robben. 2020. [The IA|BE 2020 mortality projection model for the Belgian population](#). *Published by the Institute of Actuaries in Belgium*.

CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

- 2024 KU Leuven, Bayes, and UvA PhD Workshop (Leuven)
- 2023 Modelling and Societal Impact of Longevity and Ageing Conference (Amsterdam), 26th International Congress on Insurance: Mathematics and Economics (Edinburgh), RCLR seminar (Amsterdam), Doctoral Seminar (Leuven)
- 2022 Insurance Data Science Conference (Milan), European Actuarial Journal Conference (Tartu), Doctoral Seminar (Leuven)
- 2021 24th International Congress on Insurance: Mathematics and Economics (online)

TEACHING

Thesis supervisor of master students in the Master of Actuarial and Financial Engineering since 2020

Teaching assistant for the course “Loss Models” since 2020: responsible for giving the exercise sessions and constructing/correcting three assignments

AWARDS

AFI Master Thesis Award (2020)

REFEREE

Annals of Actuarial Science

SKILLS

Software: R, \LaTeX , Python

Language: Dutch (native), English (fluent), French (basic)

BIO

Birth: September 7, 1996

Citizenship: Belgian

Hobbies: Running, Hiking

REFERENCES

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