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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

KU Leuven

Assistant Professor 2026-Postdoctoral Fellow 2025-2026

Toulouse School of Economics

Associate Member 2025-

Research interests

Primary field: Industrial Organization

Secondary fields: Health Care, Health Economics, Applied Microeconomics

EDUCATION

Doctoral studies

Ph.D. in Economics, Toulouse School of Economics	2025
Visiting scholar, UC Berkeley Haas School of Business	Winter 2023

Prior Education

M.Sc. in Economics, Ecole Polytechnique and ENSAE ParisTech	2017
B.A. in Economics, Ecole Normale Supérieure (ENS) Paris-Saclay	2015

Working papers

Pharmaceuticals and Digital Health: How Data-driven Insights May Reshape the Insulin Market

Strategic tier design in Health insurance: The case of Medicare part D with Alessandro Iaria & Laura Lasio

Work in progress

Biologic drugs and learning-by-doing with Pierre Dubois

The consequences of monitoring drug abuse: Physicians behavior towards secured prescription pads

Presentations

2025 CERGE-EI, KU Leuven, UCL, IIOC, Barcelona Summer Forum Applied Industrial Organization, CeSifo Venice Summer Institute Digital Healthcare, NBER Summer Institute Industrial Organization, SITE Market Failures and Public Policy, Conference on Structural Inequalities in Health Economics (University of Notre-Dame), EARIE

2024 2nd CEPR Health Economics Conference, CEPR-IO Gathering (Online), European Winter Meeting Econometric Society

2023 EARIE

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Mobility grant Toulouse School of Economics, Université Toulouse 1	2023
Teaching award Best TA, First-year Graduate level, International track, TSE	2022-2023
Teaching award Best TA, Undergraduate level, TSE	2020-2021
Doctoral fellowship French Ministry of Research	2019
Full fellowship Elève Normalienne, ENS Paris-Saclay	2014-2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

Toulouse School of Economics

Intermediate Econometrics, graduate	Fall 2022
Program Evaluation, graduate	Winter 2022
Industrial Organization, undergraduate	Winter 2021, Winter 2022
Econometrics, undergraduate (in French)	Fall 2019
Microeconomics, undergraduate (in French)	Fall 2019

Relevant positions

Research Assistant to Laura Lasio, McGill University	2018-2019
Analyst at Compass Lexecon, Paris	2017-2018

Professional activities

Referee: Journal of the European Economic Association

Service: TSE-R Laboratory council PhD students representative (2021-2025), Women in Economics at TSE Event organizer (2021-2024)

OTHER INFORMATION

Software Matlab, R, SQL, Stata

Languages English (fluent), French (native)