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<b>Current Position</b>	<b>Postdoctoral researcher</b> University of Namur	Sep 2024 - present
<b>Education</b>	<b>Ph.D. in Economics</b> Maastricht University Supervisor: <a href="#">Kristof Bosmans</a> , <a href="#">Max Löffler</a> , <a href="#">Hannes Rusch</a>	2020 - Jan 2025
	<b>M.Sc. in Economics</b> Université Catholique de Louvain Double Degree Program	2019 – 2020
	<b>M.Sc. in Economics</b> Maastricht University Double Degree Program	2018 – 2019
	<b>B.Sc. in Economics and Management</b> University of Namur	2015 – 2018
<b>Research Interests</b>	<b>Primary:</b> Political Economy <b>Secondary:</b> Economics of Migration, Economics of Media	
<b>Publications</b>	“Support for refugees declines when helping groups are asymmetric” with <a href="#">Hannes Rusch</a> , <a href="#">Robert Böhm</a> , and <a href="#">Paul A.M. van Lange</a> , <i>Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies</i> (2025).  “Political regime and COVID 19 death rate: Efficient, biasing or simply different autocracies? An econometric analysis” with <a href="#">Guilhem Cassan</a> , <i>SSM - Population Health</i> (2022).	
<b>Working Papers</b>	“Gender-biased fertility preferences may decrease fertility: evidence from a counterfactual analysis” with <a href="#">Guilhem Cassan</a>  “Where familiarity breeds less contempt: Political and economic effects of refugee reception show substantial local variation” with <a href="#">Tim Friehe</a> and <a href="#">Hannes Rusch</a>	
<b>Presentations</b> * scheduled	2025: AFÉPOP 2025 Conference (Marseille), 4 <sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Migration and Family Economics (Paris)  2024: 8 <sup>th</sup> International Conference Understanding Voluntary and Forced Migration (Lille)  2023: 7 <sup>th</sup> International Conference Understanding Voluntary and Forced Migration (Lille), ESA (Lyon), MBEES (Maastricht), IAREP-SABE (Nice), 2 <sup>nd</sup> International Workshop on Migration and Family economics (Paris), Migration and Societal Change (Utrecht)  2022: CRED Workshop (Namur)  <i>Not listed: multiple internal presentations.</i>	

<b>Professional Service</b>	<b>Reviewer</b> Migration Studies, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, SSM - Population Health	
	<b>Academic Community Contribution</b> Fišar, M., Greiner, B., Huber, C., Katok, E., Ozkes, A. I. & Management Science Reproducibility Collaboration. (2024). Reproducibility in Management Science. Management Science, 70(3), 1343-1356.	
<b>Vocational Experience</b>	<b>Centre of Research in the Economics of Development</b> Jan – May 2019 University of Namur, Research Assistant	
	<b>Junior Entreprise de Namur</b> Jan 2017 – Jan 2018 Namur, Junior Consultant	
<b>Teaching Assistantships</b>	Using Economic Tools to Solve Global Challenges (M.Sc.)    2024 – 2025 Economics of Information (B.Sc.)    2023 – 2024 Intermediate Microeconomics for Pre-master (B.Sc.)    2022 – 2023 Tax Policy in the International Context (M.Sc.)    2021 – 2022 Microeconomics (B.Sc.)    2021 – 2024 Economics and Business (B.Sc.)    2020 – 2024 Principles of Economics (B.Sc.)    2020 – 2021 Intermediate Microeconomics (B.Sc.)    2020 – 2021	
<b>Skills</b>	Stata, Python, oTree, LaTeX	
<b>Languages</b>	French (native), Dutch (native), English (fluent), Spanish (B1), German (basic)	
<b>References</b>	<a href="#">Hannes Rusch</a> Associate Professor of Economics Max Planck Institute for the Study of Crime, Security and Law <a href="mailto:h.rusch@csl.mpg.de">h.rusch@csl.mpg.de</a>  <a href="#">Kristof Bosmans</a> Associate Professor of Economics Maastricht University <a href="mailto:k.bosmans@maastrichtuniversity.nl">k.bosmans@maastrichtuniversity.nl</a>	<a href="#">Guilhem Cassan</a> Professor of Economics University of Namur  <a href="mailto:guilhem.cassan@unamur.be">guilhem.cassan@unamur.be</a>  <a href="#">Max Löffler</a> Assistant Professor of Economics Maastricht University <a href="mailto:m.loeffler@maastrichtuniversity.nl">m.loeffler@maastrichtuniversity.nl</a>

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