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Current Position Postdoctoral researcher Sep 2024 - present

University of Namur

Education Ph.D. in Economics 2020 - Jan 2025

Maastricht University

Supervisor: Kristof Bosmans, Max Löffler, Hannes Rusch

M.Sc. in Economics 2019 – 2020

Université Catholique de Louvain

Double Degree Program

M.Sc. in Economics 2018 – 2019

Maastricht University Double Degree Program

B.Sc. in Economics and Management 2015 – 2018

University of Namur

Research Interests Primary: Political Economy

Secondary: Economics of Migration, Economics of Media

Publications "Support for refugees declines when helpers have unequal positions and abilities

to help" with Hannes Rusch, Robert Böhm, and Paul A.M. van Lange, Journal

of Ethnic and Migration Studies (2025).

"Political regime and COVID 19 death rate: Efficient, biasing or simply different autocracies? An econometric analysis" with Guilhem Cassan, SSM - Population

Health (2022).

Working Papers "Gender-biased fertility preferences may decrease fertility: evidence from a coun-

terfactual analysis" with Guilhem Cassan

"Where familiarity breeds less contempt: Political and economic effects of refugee

reception show substantial local variation" with Tim Friehe and Hannes Rusch

Presentations

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2025: AFÉPOP 2025 Conference (Marseille), 4^{th} International Workshop on Migration and Family Economics (Paris)

2024: 8^{th} International Conference Understanding Voluntary and Forced Migra-

tion (Lille)

2023: 7^{th} International Conference Understanding Voluntary and Forced Migration (Lille), ESA (Lyon), MBEES (Maastricht), IAREP-SABE (Nice), 2^{nd}

International Workshop on Migration and Family economics (Paris), Mi-

gration and Societal Change (Utrecht)

2022: CRED Workshop (Namur)

 $Not\ listed:\ multiple\ internal\ presentations.$

Professional

Reviewer

Service

Migration Studies, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, SSM - Population Health

Academic Community Contribution

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.

Vocational Experience

Jan - May 2019 Centre of Research in the Economics of Development

University of Namur, Research Assistant

Junior Entreprise de Namur

Jan 2017 - Jan 2018

Namur, Junior Consultant

Teaching
Assistantships

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

Skills

Stata, Python, oTree, LaTex

Languages

French (native), Dutch (native), English (fluent), Spanish (B1), German (basic)

References

Hannes Rusch

Guilhem Cassan Associate Professor of Economics Professor of Economics Max Planck Institute for the Study University of Namur of Crime, Security and Law

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