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PROFILE

PhD Student (2021-2025)

University of Namur (Belgium)

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Research Fields: Development Economics and Economic History

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EDUCATION

University of Namur, Belgium

Ph.D. Economics

Advisor: Catherine Guirkingier

2021 - 2025 (*expected*)

Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium

Research Master in Economics (Summa Cum Laude)

Economics School of Louvain - Economics School of Namur

2019 - 2021

University of Valladolid, Spain

Double Bachelor's Degree, Economics.

2015 - 2019

Université de Lille, France

Double Bachelor's Degree, Economics.

2016 - 2019

EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

Institute of Economic and Social Research (IRES), UCLouvain

Main Researcher: Marcus Biermann (Bielefeld University)

Funding Institution: UCLouvain

2021 - 2022

Research Assistant

University of Valladolid, Department of Applied Economics

Main Researchers: O. Carpintero and L.J. Miguel (University of Valladolid)

Funding Institution: Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (MINECO)

2018 - 2019

TEACHING

Applied Econometrics, Graduate Level

2022-2023

RESEARCH WORK

Colonial Education and its Intergenerational Transmission: Evidence from Colonial and post-independence Congo

Joint work with Paola Villar (University of Paris) and Catherine Guirkingier (UNamur)

In-Group Individual Surveys vs Face-to-Face Interviews: Experimental Evidence from Benin

Joint work with Hugues Champeaux (UNamur)

Female Entrepreneurship and Husband's Support: Women's Investment in Male-Dominated Pineapple Production in Benin

Joint work with Catherine Guirkingier (UNamur), Anna Jolivet (UNamur) and Angela Lulle (UNamur)

AEA RCT Registry: AEARCTR-0008898

Ancestral Beliefs and Fertility in sub-Saharan Africa

TECHNICAL STRENGTHS AND LANGUAGES

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| Languages | Spanish (Native), English (Fluent), French (Intermediate) |
| Software & Tools | Stata, SurveyCTO, ArcGIS, Latex, MS Office |

SCHOLARSHIPS

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| Ph.D. Scholarship | Fonds National de la Recherche Scientifique (FNRS) | 2023 - 2025 |
| Ph.D. Scholarship | Special Research Fund (FSR) | 2022 - 2023 |
| Ph.D. Scholarship | H2020 / ERC - StG 759294 | 2021 - 2022 |
| Collaboration Fellowship: | MINECO, Spanish Government | 2018 - 2019 |
| Erasmus+ Mobility Scholarship | | 2017 - 2018 |

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES (PRESENTATIONS)

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| Doctoral Workshop (UCLouvain, UNamur and U. Saint Louis) | 2021-2022 |
| CRED Workshop (UNamur) | 2021-2022 |
| Workshop in Gender and Family Economics (CY Cergy Paris Université)* | 2021-2022 |
| Jornadas de Economía Crítica (University of Castilla-La Mancha) | 2021-2022 |
| CRED Workshop (UNamur) | 2022-2023 |
| 1st PASRC Conference (African School of Economics) | 2022-2023 |
| Doctoral Workshop (UCLouvain, UNamur and U. Saint Louis) | 2022-2023 |
| ASREC Conference (Harvard University) | 2022-2023 |
| Internal seminar (University of Valladolid) | 2022-2023 |
| Internal seminar (University of Bordeaux)* | 2022-2023 |
| International Conference on Development Economics (PSE)* | 2022-2023 |

* Presented by a co-author

FIELDWORK AND DATA ENTRY

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| Benin | Nov 2021 - Dec 2021 |
| RA supervision to digitize historical documents | Jul 2022 - Dec 2022 |
| Benin | Apr 2023 - May 2023 |

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Organizer Doctoral Workshop in Economics - UNamur, UCLouvain and USaint-Louis 2022 - 2023

Dissemination:

Álvarez Aragón, P. (2021). Sobre los premios "Nobel" de Economía. Revista De Economía Crítica, (32), 29.

Book Reviews:

"Globalists. The end of the empire and the birth of neoliberalism", by Quinn Slobodian, Revista de Economía Crítica, 2019, ISSN 2013 - 5254.

"Unsustainable Inequalities: Social Justice and the Environment", by Lucas Chancel, Revista Papeles de Relaciones Ecosociales y Cambio Global, 2022.

Blog:

Editor of the Blog "[Puntos de Encuentro](#)", jointly with scholars and students from the University of Valladolid.

REFERENCES

Michel de Vroey: Emeritus Professor of Economics, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium.

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Catherine Guirkingner: Full Professor of Economics, University of Namur, Belgium.

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Óscar Carpintero: Associate Professor of Economics, University of Valladolid, Spain.

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