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Employment

2025 – **Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam** — Postdoctoral Researcher

Affiliations

2025 – **Tinbergen Institute** — Candidate Fellow

Education

2021 – 2025 **University of Luxembourg** — PhD in Economics
2020 – 2021 **University of Luxembourg** — MSc in Quantitative Economics and Finance
2019 – 2021 **Higher School of Economics** — MA in Economics: Research Track
2015 – 2019 **Higher School of Economics** — BA in Mathematics

Research Interests

Primary: Urban Economics, Transportation Economics

Secondary: Economics of Migration, Public Economics

Job Market Paper

Land Rent Discontinuities and Taxation in the Cross-Border Commuting Region

Joint with Pierre M. Picard — **R&R at the Journal of Urban Economics**

Cross-border housing markets have become more prevalent in Europe since the establishment of the European Union. Using data from the functional urban area of Luxembourg, we document significant floorspace price discontinuities at the borders of Luxembourg with Belgium, France, and Germany. Employing a quantitative spatial urban model and spatial regression discontinuity techniques, we show that differences in tax rates and tax importation account for 9% and 17% of the observed price jump, respectively. The remaining price discrepancy is explained by differences in productivity and amenities.

Work in Progress

Congestion Displacement and Economic Activity: A Structural Approach

Welfare Effects of Congestion in Luxembourg and the Greater Region

Joint with Pierre M. Picard

A Radiation Model of Cross-Border Commuting and Residential Location

Joint with Michał Burzyński and Bertrand Verheyden

Awards and Grants

2025 **University of Luxembourg** — Research Award

2021 **Economist Club Luxembourg** — Best Master Thesis Award

2020 – 2021 **Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Luxembourg** — Mobility Grant

2019 – 2021 **Higher School of Economics** — Academic Stipend

Presentations

2024 LISER Junior Seminar, Junior DEM Seminar

2023 European Meeting of the Urban Economic Association, ZEW Taxation and Mobility Workshop

Teaching Experience

2025 – **Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam** — Urban Economics and Real Estate (Lecturer)

2024 – 2025 **University of Luxembourg** — Urban and Regional Economics (TA)

2023 – 2025 **University of Luxembourg** — Applied General Equilibrium Theory (TA)

2023 **University of Luxembourg** — Industrial Economics (TA)

2021 **Higher School of Economics** — Advanced Microeconomics: Game Theory (TA)

Professional Skills

Software: R, Python, Matlab, STATA, QGIS

Languages: Russian (native), English (C2), German (B2), French (B2), Luxembourgish (B1)

Personal Information

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Citizenship: Russian

References

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