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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 Stays

Spring 2024 **Humboldt University of Berlin** — Hosted by Prof. Dr. Gabriel Ahlfeldt

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 Prof. 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 rent discontinuities at the borders of Luxembourg with Belgium, France, and Germany. Using a quantitative spatial urban model and spatial regression discontinuity techniques, we show that differences in tax rates account for up to 16% of the floorspace rent discontinuity. The remainder is explained by land use, productivity, and amenities. Equalizing tax regimes would lower Luxembourg rents by 160 euros per month for an average apartment, with additional reductions of 383 euros when combined with equalized land use restrictions.

Work in Progress

Congestion Displacement and Economic Activity: A Structural Approach

Welfare Effects of Congestion in Luxembourg and the Greater Region
Joint with Prof. Pierre M. Picard

A Radiation Model of Cross-Border Commuting and Residential Location
Joint with Dr. Michał Burzyński and Dr. Bertrand Verheyden

Awards and Grants

2025 **FDEF, 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 Urban Economic Association, ZEW Taxation and Mobility Workshop

Teaching Assistance

2024–2025 **University of Luxembourg** — Urban and Regional Economics
2023–2025 **University of Luxembourg** — Applied General Equilibrium Theory
2023 **University of Luxembourg** — Industrial Economics
2021 **Higher School of Economics** — Advanced Microeconomics: Game Theory

Professional Skills

Software: R, Python, Matlab, STATA, QGIS

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

References

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