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RESEARCH INTERESTS	economics of innovation, science and technology, digitization, R&D policy	
EMPLOYMENT	<b>TUM School of Management, TU Munich, 2021-</b> Post-doctoral Researcher, Economics & Policy Department	
EDUCATION	<b>Ph.D. KU Leuven, 2021</b> Business Economics <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Dissertation Title:</i> Essays on Knowledge Access and Cumulative Innovation</li><li>• <i>Advisors:</i> Sam Arts, Reinhilde Veugelers</li><li>• <i>Doctoral Committee:</i> Dirk Czarnitzki (KU Leuven), Hanna Hottenrott (TU Munich), Stijn Kelchtermans (KU Leuven), Martin Watzinger (WWU Muenster)</li></ul> <b>M.Sc. University of Marburg, 2014</b> Business Economics, <i>magna cum laude</i> <b>B.Sc. TU Dortmund University, 2012</b> Economics & Management	
RESEARCH VISITS	Spring 2016	KU Leuven, Dpt. of Management, Strategy and Innovation <i>Visiting Researcher</i> , host: Dirk Czarnitzki
HONORS & AWARDS	2021 2021 2017–2021 2016–2017 2015	DRUID Steven Klepper Award for Best Young Scholar Paper EPIP Young Scholar Award Ph.D. Fellowship, Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO) Ph.D. Scholarship, KU Leuven Conference Travel Grant, DAAD
RESEARCH PAPERS	<i>The Impact of Broadband Internet on Invention: Evidence from the U.K.</i> , with Sam Arts, Mattia Nardotto and Jesse Wursten, working paper  <i>Online Repositories, Search Costs and Cumulative Innovation</i> , working paper (SSRN)	
WORK IN PROGRESS	<i>Not Like the Others: Frontier Scientists and High-Impact Technology</i> , with Sam Arts and Reinhilde Veugelers, work in progress  <i>Hidden Figures? Peer Effects and Female Scientists' Productivity</i> , with Dennis Verhoeven, work in progress	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	KU Leuven 2016–2021	Empirical Master's Theses (N > 40) <i>Daily Supervisor</i> , Business Engineering, Business Economics 2 x Best Thesis Award (both 2020)

	University of Marburg
	2014–2016      Tutorial Strat. Mgmt. of Techn. & Innov. (master, fall) <i>Instructor</i> , 20-25 students, evaluated: 4.5/5 (2015-16)
	2015–2016      Tutorial Mgmt. of Techn. & Innov. (bachelor, spring) <i>Instructor</i> , >100 students
	2014–2016 <i>Guest lectures</i> in: – Strat. Mgmt. of Techn. & Innov. (master, 75-100 students) – Intell. Property Mgmt. (master, 75-100 students) – Innov. Mgmt.: Methods & Proc. (master, 75-100 students) – Mgmt. of Techn. & Innov. (bachelor, >300 students)
	2014–2016      Master’s, Bachelor’s Theses (>20) <i>Daily Supervisor</i> , Business Economics
	2013              Emp. Quant. Methods (bachelor, spring) <i>Tutor</i> , 25-30 students
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	2014–2016      University of Marburg, School of Business & Economics <i>Research Assistant</i> , Group TIM Advisor: Michael Stephan
LANGUAGES	English (fluent), German (fluent), Italian (fluent)
REFERENCES	<b>Reinhilde Veugelers</b> , Full Professor, Department of Management, Strategy and Innovation, KU Leuven, (+32)16 32 69 08, <a href="mailto:reinhilde.veugelers@kuleuven.be">reinhilde.veugelers@kuleuven.be</a>  <b>Mattia Nardotto</b> , Associate Professor, Department of Management, Strategy and Innovation, KU Leuven, (+32)16 32 51 18, <a href="mailto:mattia.nardotto@kuleuven.be">mattia.nardotto@kuleuven.be</a>  <b>Sam Arts</b> , Associate Professor, Department of Management, Strategy and Innovation, KU Leuven, (+32)3 201 18 36, <a href="mailto:sam.arts@kuleuven.be">sam.arts@kuleuven.be</a>  <b>Dirk Czarnitzki</b> , Full Professor, Department of Management, Strategy and Innovation, KU Leuven, (+32)16 32 69 06, <a href="mailto:dirk.czarnitzki@kuleuven.be">dirk.czarnitzki@kuleuven.be</a>