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WORK EXPERIENCE

FWO PhD Fellow 2023 - Present
Ghent University

Research project on Belgian wealth inequality and wealth transfer taxation.

Research Internship National Bank of Belgium 2024
National Bank of Belgium

Three month research internship working on Belgian wealth inequality.

Research and Teaching Assistant in Economics 2022 - 2023
Ghent University

Teaching duties for BSc course in macroeconomics and MSc course in ecological economics.

Junior Research Associate 2022
HIVA-KU Leuven

Research projects on the labour market impacts of the green transition and the well-being effects of night and shift work.

Teaching Assistant in Philosophy 2021
Erasmus University Rotterdam

Teaching assistantship for two BSc courses in philosophy of economics. Part-time.

EDUCATION

PhD student in Economics 2023 - Present
Ghent University

Main PhD-level courses include Advanced Econometrics (Ghent University), Advanced Macroeconomics I (KU Leuven), Advanced Macroeconomics III (UCLouvain), Advanced Microeconomics I (KU Leuven), Dynamic Methods (KU Leuven), Machine Learning with Python (Ghent University), Causal Inference in Microeconometrics (Ghent University).

Short PhD-level courses include Explainability and interpretability in AI (FLAMES), Text Mining in Python (KU Leuven), State-of-the-art Deep Learning for AI: Transformers (FLAMES), Introduction to Big Data Processing (FLAMES).

Bachelor of Law in Law 2021 - Present
Ghent University

In combination with PhD. Completed courses include Labour Law, Tax Law, International Law, Social Security Law, Contract Law, Family Law, Environmental Law, Public Law, Property Law, Constitutional Law.

MSc in Ecological Economics 2019 - 2020
University of Leeds

Graduated with highest honours (distinction). Dissertation on Belgian wealth inequality and a one-off Belgian wealth tax. Choice modules include Climate Change Physical Science Basis, Climate Change Mitigation, Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation.

BSc in Economics 2016 - 2019
Ghent University

Graduated with highest honours (summa cum laude).

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Measuring and characterising green jobs: a literature review** 2024
Energy Research & Social Science. 111. Together with Mikkel Barslund.
- A one-off wealth tax for Belgium** 2022
Ecological Economics. 196. Together with Dan O'Neill.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Wat is de welzijnsimpact van atypische arbeidstijden onder ABVV-leden** 2023
HIVA-KU Leuven Report. Together with Sem Vandekerckhove, Sam Desiere, Karolien Lenaerts and Christian Walter.
- Wat is de welzijnsimpact van atypische arbeidstijden in de bewakingssector** 2023
HIVA-KU Leuven Report. Together with Sem Vandekerckhove, Sam Desiere, Karolien Lenaerts and Christian Walter.
- Hoe klimaatverandering en ongelijkheid elkaar versterken** 2023
Sampol. 30(3), pp.65-70.
- Wat is de welzijnsimpact van atypische arbeidstijden in de bewakingssector** 2022
Over.werk. 32(2), pp.93-101. Together with Sem Vandekerckhove, Sam Desiere, Karolien Lenaerts and Christian Walter.
- Wat een Belgische vermogensbelasting echt opbrengt** 2020
Gids op Maatschappelijk Gebied. 113(6), pp.23-33. Together with Ive Rosseel.
- Wat een coronataks echt kan opbrengen** 2020
Sampol. 27(8), pp.50-57.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Includes upcoming presentations.

2025: Eleventh ECINEQ Conference, Washington DC. ECARES seminar, ULB. ESPAnet Netherlands-Flanders Early Career Researchers' Day, Leuven. III/LIS Comparative Economic Inequality Conference, Luxembourg. Workshop on wealth inequality, Tampere University. IT18 Winter School, Alba di Canazei.

2024: AIPRIL lunch seminar, University of Antwerp. Internal seminar, National Bank of Belgium. Internal seminar, Ghent University.

2022: Internal seminar, HIVA-KU Leuven. Belgian Day for Labour Economists, Federaal Planbureau.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

- Didactical skills training programme** 2022
Erasmus University Rotterdam.
- University-wide excellence programme Quetelet Lectures** 2017 - 2019
Ghent University.
- Extracurricular courses in Philosophy** 2017 - 2018
Ghent University.

SKILLS

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| Computer skills | Python, R, Stata, Matlab, Latex, Git, HPC, Docker, Apptainer |
| Languages | Dutch, English, French |