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Current Positions

2016– Assistant Professor (tenure track) at ECARES (ULB), Belgium
2016– Affiliated Professor at Institute for European Studies (ULB), Belgium
2017 Researcher at the National Bank of Belgium (Attaché)

Education

University of Leuven, Ph.D. in Economics, 2016
Stanford University, Visiting Student Researcher, 2014
University of Leuven, M.Sc. Advanced Studies in Economics, 2012 (magna cum laude)
University of Leuven, M.A. in Commercial Sciences, 2010 (magna cum laude)
School of Arts Antwerp, M.A. in Jazz Music, 2009
School of Arts Maastricht, B.A. in Classical Music, 2002

Research interests

International Trade, Networks, Applied Microeconomics, Industrial Organization

Scholarships, honors and awards

2017 National Bank of Belgium Colloquium (30,000 euro)
2016 Fonds d'Encouragement à la Recherche (43,000 euro)
2014 Fulbright Scholarship (15,000 euro),
Otlet La-Fontaine Scholarship (15,000 euro),
National Bank of Belgium Sponsorship (30,000 euro),
Junior Mobility Grant University of Leuven (15,000 euro)
2011 Ph.D. Fellowship University of Leuven

Teaching

2017– Managerial Economics (Ma)
2016– European Economic Integration (Ma)
Questions Approfondies d'Economie Européenne (Ba)
2013–2014 Research Methods I (Ba)

Other work experience

2014–2016 National Bank of Belgium, Research Extern
2011–2016 Leuven Centre for Irish Studies, Affiliated Researcher
2002–2011 Freelance Musician

Publications

1. Magerman G., Studnicka Z. and Van Hove J. (2016). “Distance and Border Effects in International Trade: A Comparison of Estimation Methods”, *Economics: The Open-Access, Open-Assessment E-Journal*, 10 (2016-18): 1–31.

Working papers

2. “Pecking Order and Core Periphery Structure of International Trade” (with K. De Bruyne (KU Leuven) and J. Van Hove (KU Leuven))
3. “The Origins of Firm Heterogeneity: A Production Network Approach” (with A. Bernard (Dartmouth), E. Dhyne (NBB), K. Manova (Oxford) and A. Moxnes (UiO Oslo))
4. “Heterogeneous Firms and the Micro Origins of Aggregate Fluctuations”, Oct 2016. National Bank of Belgium Working Paper 312 (with K. De Bruyne (KU Leuven), E. Dhyne (NBB) and J. Van Hove (KU Leuven)) – *revision*
5. “The Belgian Production Network 2002-2012”, Oct 2015. National Bank of Belgium Working Paper 288 (with E. Dhyne (NBB) and S. Rubinova (Graduate Institute Geneva))

Work in progress

6. “Dynamics of Firm-to-Firm Connections” (with A. Bernard (Dartmouth) and A. Moxnes (UiO Oslo))
7. “The Geography of Unit Costs” (with A. Bernard (Dartmouth), J. Blaum (Brown) and M. Peters (Yale))
8. “Production Networks, Market Power and Competition Policy” (with V. Carvalho (Cambridge) and B. Grassi (Bocconi))
9. “Shock Transmission with Imperfect Competition: The Network Matters” (with E. Dhyne (NBB) and A. Kikkawa (University of Chicago))
10. “Price Updating in Production Networks” (with C. Duprez (NBB))
11. “The Implications of Joining a Global Value Chain” (with P. Conconi (ECARES/LSE), A. Plaku (ECARES) and C. Thomas (LSE))

Conference/seminar presentations and organization

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| 2018 | (scheduled)
Seminar series on Complexity Economics – Tinbergen Institute Amsterdam |
| 2017 | 3rd Annual Conference on Network Science in Economics – Washington Univ. St. Louis,
5 th European Conference on Networks - University College London,
CEPR European Summer Symposium in International Macroeconomics – Barcelona,
Workshop on Trade, Growth and Firm Dynamics – UiO Oslo,
Seminar series – Nazarbayev University Astana,
Seminar series – New Economic School Moscow,
DEGIT Conference – Paris School of Economics,
Workshop on International Production Networks – Erasmus University Rotterdam, |
| 2016 | 2 nd Annual Conference on Network Science in Economics – Stanford University,
Understanding Trade Within and Across Countries – University of Chicago,
MEA Meetings – Northwestern University, |

- Seminar Series – Dartmouth College,
15th GEP Postgraduate Conference – University of Nottingham,
Job Market Flyout – ECARES Brussels,
Job Market Flyout – UC Merced,
Job Market Flyout – Université de Montréal,
ETSG – Helsinki,
Econometric Society Winter Meeting – University of Edinburg,
Otlet Salons (series - organizer)
CEPR Workshop on Micro-channels affecting growth – KU Leuven
- 2015 Complex Systems Summer School – Santa Fe Institute (US),
Seminar Series – National Bank of Belgium,
Seminar Series – University College Dublin,
Seminar Series – University of Leuven,
Otlet Salons (Series - organizer)
- 2014 Internal Seminar – Stanford University,
Winter School on Networks in Economics – Louvain-la-Neuve,
ETSG – Munich
- 2013 ETSG – University of Birmingham,
Workshop on Networks and Trade (organizer) – KU Leuven,
Workshop on Firm Heterogeneity and Trade (organizer) – KU Leuven,
Belgian Meeting on Social and Economic Networks (organizer) – KU Leuven
- 2012 Workshop on Networks in Trade and Finance – CIRANO Montreal,
Competition and Innovation Summer School – Marmaris

Refereeing

ERC (European Research Council)
Economic Journal
Review of World Economics

Doctoral Supervision

Afrola Plaku (ULB, co-supervisor)

PhD Committee Member

Koen Breemersch (KU Leuven), Antonio Conti (ULB)

Community Service

- 2017– Fulbright Belgium-USA, Selection Panel (scholars and students)
2015– Lead Organizer Otlet Salons
2012– Flemish Government, Member Advisory Board for the Arts
2013 European Commission (EACEA), Expert Culture

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References

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