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EDUCATION

- **ECARES, Free University of Brussels**, Ph.D. in economics and statistics, 2004, "Essays on the Economics of Parties and Information-Based Discrimination" (Advisors: G. Roland and M. Castanheira)
- **ECARES, Free University of Brussels**, DEA en statistique, orientation Economie, 2001
- **Oxford University**, MPhil in Economics, 1998
- **Luigi Bocconi University**, First degree in Economics, 1995

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- **Political Economy (main field); Organizational and Labor Economics.**

RESEARCH

(1) Publications

- "The Impact of party organization on electoral outcomes". With M. Castanheira and N. Sahuguet. *Forthcoming, Revue Economique*
- "Party Organization and Electoral Competition", With M. Castanheira and N. Sahuguet., *The Journal of Law, Economics and Organization*, Vol. 26, No. 2 (August 2010)
- "Redistributive Politics with Distortionary Taxation", With N. Sahuguet. *The Journal of Economic Theory*, 144(1) (January 2009), pp. 264-279
- "Discrimination, Information and the Long-Run". in E. Wasmer and Y. Zenou (Eds), **Discrimination and Unequal Outcomes**, Special Issue of *Annales d'Economie et de Statistique*, issue 71-72, 2003, pp. 363-376;
- "Discrimination Basée sur le Langage et le Long Terme". In Commission 2's Conference Volume of Fifteenth Congress of French-Speaking Belgian Economists (in French), November 2002.

(2) Working Papers and Work in Progress

- "Confidence Management: on interpersonal comparisons in teams", TI Discussion paper 07040. With O. Swank and B. Visser. *Submitted*
- "Comparative Politics with Endogenous Intra-Party Discipline", With M. Castanheira. *Submitted*

- “The Musical Chairs Quandary: A New Perspective on the Natural Resource Curse”. With S. Holton. *In progress*
- “Corruption and Electoral Rules: Does Party Organization Matter?”. *In progress*
- “Corruption and the Young”. With V. Verardi. *In progress*

AWARDS AND HONOURS

- Winner, 2009-10 Top Lecturer of the Year competition, ESE- EUR
- Teacher of the Year, 2009-10 IBEB Programme, Student association of ESE-EUR
- Winner, 2008-09 Top Lecturer of the Year competition, ESE-EUR
- Short-listed (top 5) for Teacher of the Year, 2008-09, Student association of ESE-EUR

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate

- *European Political Economy*, Free University of Brussels (2009-10, course code ECON-O-402)
- *Finances Publiques*, Free University of Brussels (2009-2010, course code POLI-D-517)
- *Economics and Politics*, Master (Msc), FUNDP, Namur Belgium (2008-2009)
- *Game Theory and its Applications*, Master (Msc), Erasmus University Rotterdam (2005-2010)
- *Financial development*, Master (Msc), Erasmus University Rotterdam (2005-2007)
- *Econometrics seminar*, Free University of Brussels (1999-2005)

Undergraduate

- *Théorie Microéconomique I*, Free University of Brussels (2009-10, course code ECON-D-202)
- *Microeconomics*, IBEB Program, Erasmus University Rotterdam (2006-present)
- *Introductory economics*, Free University of Brussels (Teaching assistant, 1999-2005)
- *Macroeconomic theory*, Free University of Brussels (Teaching assistant, 1999-2005)
- *Econometrics seminar*, Free University of Brussels (Teaching assistant, 1999-2005)

SEMINARS, LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2010 ECARES-ULB
- 2009 WZB Berlin
- 2008: LAMES 2008, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
ESEM 2008, Bocconi University Milan
Invited lecture for ECARES-CORE-FUNDP PhD course “Topics in Political Economy”, ECARES-ULB, 21 March
- 2007: First World Meeting of the Public Choice Society, Amsterdam
HEC Montreal
CORE Summer School, "Economic Analysis of Heterogeneity in Social Organizations", Louvain-la-Neuve
Microeconomics Seminar, EUR Rotterdam
Workshop on the Economics of the Workplace, Rotterdam
- 2006: Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society, New Orleans
Political Economy Workshop, University of Pennsylvania
Annual Meeting of the European Public Choice Society, Turku
CORE Summer School, "Economic Analysis of Heterogeneity in Social Organizations", Louvain-la-Neuve
- 2005: FUNDP, University of Namur
CORE Summer School on "Economic Analysis of Heterogeneity in Social Organizations", Louvain-la-Neuve

- 2004: Public Economics Workshop, Tinbergen Institute, EUR
ENTER Jamboree, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
Annual Meeting of European Public Choice Society, Berlin
Annual Meeting of the European Economic Association, Madrid
- 2003: ECARES Free University of Brussels
- 2002: ENTER Jamboree, Université des Sciences Sociales, Toulouse
Workshop on Recent Advances in Political Economics, Université Paris 1
Congress of French-Speaking Belgian Economists, Namur
- 2001: ECARES Free University of Brussels

REFEREEING ACTIVITY

American Economic Review, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Economic and Business Organization, Economics of Governance, Annales d'Economie et de Statistique, Revue Economique, Journal of Economics (Louvain Economic Review, Cambridge University Press, Palgrave MacMillan

LANGUAGES AND HOBBIES

- Languages** • French and Italian (native); English (fluent); Dutch (average), German and Spanish (beginner)
- Hobbies** • Running, Tennis

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

- 1999: Junior Research Fellow, CEPS, Brussels (March 1999 to August 2000);
- 1998: Internship, European Commission (Directorate General I);
Tutor in macroeconomics, Harris-Manchester and St Catherine's Colleges;
- 1997: Individual tutor in economics for external students at St Catherine's College