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Professional experience

Head of the Labour Market Department, LISER, Jan. 2018–present.
Head of the Labour Market Department (acting), LISER, March 2016–Jan. 2018.
Interim Executive Board member, LISER, March 2016–August 2016.
Team leader of “Employment and wages”, LISER, Jan. 2013–Feb. 2016.
Associate researcher, LISER (formerly CEPS/INSTEAD), Sep. 2008–present.
Visiting professor, University of Namur, 2008–2013.
FNRS Research fellow (Belgian Science Foundation), 2004–2008.
Teaching assistant, department of quantitative methods, University of Namur, 2002–2004.
Research assistant at GREBE, University of Namur, 2002.

Research interests

Public Economics ; Labour ; Migration ; Education
Microeconomics ; applied game theory ; econometrics

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Namur, 2008.
Dissertation: “Essays in Economics and Econometrics of Education”.
Committee: F. Maniquet, S. Laurent, M. Justman, E. del Rey, M. Hungerbühler, J.M. Baland.
M.A. in Economics, University of Louvain, 2004, *Magna Cum Laude*.
Master in Economics, University of Namur, 2002, *Magna Cum Laude*.

Grants & funding

PI of the *INTEGR/IMM CORE (FNR)* project (€550,000), 2017-2019.

Co-PI of the *CHILDCARE CORE (FNR)* project (€681,000), 2015-2017.

Supervision of contractual research with public partners

Postdoc supervisor, AFR funding (FNR) for Matthieu Delpierre, 2013-2015.

Ph.D co-supervisor, AFR funding (FNR) for Bora Kim, with E. Schokkaert (KULeuven), 2012-2016.

FNRS Research fellow as Ph.D funding (Belgian Science Foundation), 2004-2008.

Academic publications

“Is informal risk-sharing less effective for the poor: Risk externalities and moral hazard in mutual insurance” (with M. Delpierre & S. Weynants)

Journal of Development Economics, 2016, Volume 118, Pages 282–297.

“Student and worker mobility under university and government competition”

Journal of Public Economics, 2014, Volume 110, February 2014, Pages 26–41 (with M. Delpierre).

“Remittances, savings and return migration under uncertainty”

IZA Journal of Migration, 2014, vol. 3:22 (with M. Delpierre).

“Birth Order and Schooling: Theory and Evidence from Twelve Sub-Saharan countries”

Journal of African Economies, 2010, Oxford University Press, vol. 19(4), p. 459-495 (with M. Tenikue).

Ongoing research

“Optimal childcare policies under formal and parental provision”, with M. Delpierre

“Togetherness in the collective household”, with S. Cosaert and A. Theloudis

“The education motive for migrant remittances”, with M. Delpierre A. Dupuy and M. Tenikue

“Why do migrants revise their return plans? Hyperbolic discounting versus unexpected shocks”

“The impact of index-based insurance on informal risk-sharing arrangements”, with S. Boucher & M. Delpierre

“On the Equivalence of GLS and Between Estimators for Time- and Individual-Invariant regressors”

Other works

“Dans quels pays les résidents luxembourgeois ont-ils fait leurs études post-secondaires?”, with M. Tenikue, *Vivre au Luxembourg* n°72 (2010).

“Job Market Signaling with Wealth Heterogeneity”, M.A. Thesis, supervised by J. Hindriks, UCL, CORE (2004).

“Adolescents et déjà si inégaux”, *Reflète et Perspectives de la vie économique*, 2002, 42 (with F. Adam, F. Gaspart, L. Gevers).

Conferences, seminars and stays

Conference presentations

November 7 – 8, 2015, NEUDC annual meeting, Brown University ; June 26 – 27, 2014, CEPET annual meeting, Udine ; July 22 – 27, 2013, SAET annual meeting, Paris ; May 29 – 31, 2013, session chair at the 5th EAAEcon PhD-workshop, Leuven ; March 19, 2013, CSAE annual conference, Oxford ; March 23, 2012, Afrilux workshop, Esch-sur-Alzette ; June 30 – July 1, 2011, DIAL development conference, Paris ; June 1-4, 2011, Public Economic Theory conference, Bloomington (Indiana) ; March 20-22, 2011, CSAE annual conference, Oxford ; November 9-10, 2010, CESifo conference on Financing the mobility of students, Mons ; May 28-29, 2010, VI Workshop on Public Policy Design: Education, Girona ; October 30-31, 2009, Conference on poverty traps: an empirical and theoretical assessment, University of Naples ; March 22-24, 2009, CSAE annual conference, Oxford ; August 21-24 2008, IIPF Conference, Maastricht ; March 18-20, 2007, CSAE annual conference, Oxford ; June 22-24, 2005, ‘Logic, Game Theory and Social Choice 4’, University of Caen ; June 16-18, 2005, ‘Public Economic Theory annual conference, Université de la Méditerranée, Marseille ; March 16-17 2004, 3ième Congrès des chercheurs en éducation, C.F. de Belgique ; September 4-5, 2003, 16ième Colloque international de l’ADMEE Europe ; September 2002, Congrès : ‘Pauvreté et exclusion sociale en Belgique’

Seminar presentations

February 23, 2017, CREA, University of Luxembourg ; February 12, 2013, University of Aix-Marseille ; November 2011, University of Louvain, ECRU ; March 2009, University of Louvain, ECRU ; January 2008, CEPS/INSTEAD ; July 2007, University of Girona ; April 17, 2007, FUSL, Saint Louis ; January 19, 2006, CARE, University of Rouen

Scientific stays

February 2013, University of Aix-Marseille (with Olivier Bargain) ; January 2011, Sixth Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory: Inequality and the family, Canazei, Italy ; January 2010, Fifth Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory: Inequality in a dynamic perspective, Canazei, Italy ; June – July 2008, University of Girona (with Elena del Rey) ; May – August 2007, University of Girona (with Elena del Rey) ; September 2004, Summer School on Panel Data Econometrics, CEMFI Madrid.

Refereeing experience

Journal of Public Economics, Canadian Journal of Economics, IZA Journal of Migration, Social forces, Revue française d'économie, Louvain Economic Review

Teaching

University of Namur

Econometrics ; Microeconomics ; Industrial organization ; contract theory

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Topics in Microeconometrics (Ph.D.): Panel data econometrics, dynamic panel data, GMM

Supervision

Postdoc: Matthieu Delpierre

Ph.D. Student (co-supervisor): Bora Kim.

Membership in PhD committees at University of Leuven, University of Maastricht and University of Portsmouth

Master theses, University of Namur

Miscellaneous

Softwares: Scientific Workplace, Stata, Matlab

Language skills: French (native), English (fluent), Dutch (good), German and Spanish (basic)

Last updated: January 26, 2018