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POSITION

Since 2016 **Assistant Professor** at the department of economics of UNamur.

TEACHING

Since 2016 **Undergraduate microeconomics** at UNamur,
Since 2017 **Undergraduate game theory** at UNamur,
Since 2017 **Seminar in contemporary economic issues** at UNamur and UCLouvain.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Poverty, Public Economics, Mechanism Design, Microeconomic Theory.

AWARDS AND FUNDING

2017 Research grant from the National Bank of Belgium for a project on *fair inheritance taxation*.
2012-2016 Doctoral Scholarship, Fonds National de la Recherche Scientifique, Belgium.
2015 Selected at the World Bank's Blog Your Job Market Paper competition for [Guest Posts](#).

PUBLICATIONS

Why not consider that being absolutely poor is worse than being only relatively poor?
Forthcoming in **Journal of Public Economics**.

Fair Social Orderings with Other-regarding Preferences
(with M. Van der Linden) **Social Choice and Welfare (2016)**.

WORKING PAPERS

A general criterion to compare mechanisms when solutions are not unique, with applications to school choice
(with M. Van der Linden)

Manipulability and tie-breaking in constrained school choice
(with M. Van der Linden)

Disambiguation of Ellsberg Equilibria in 2x2 Normal Form Games
(with F. Riedel)

A new measure of income poverty for Europe
(with T. Goedemé and K. Van den Bosch)

Evolution of income poverty under unequal growth : settling the dispute between absolutists and relativists
(with M. Ferrando)

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

2015 Refereing activities for Journal of Public Economics, Mathematical Social Science, Social Choice and Welfare, Economics Letters, Canadian Journal of Economics, World Development.

OTHER RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

2013-2014 Nine months visiting in Bielefeld University
 2014-2016 Organizer of the [Welfare Seminar](#) at CORE.
 2013-2015 Blogging : contributor of the [PoRESP Blog](#)
 (PoRESP=Poverty Resource Equality and Social Policies)

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS (LAST TWO YEARS)

2017 June - Journées LAGV, conference in public economics, Aix-en-Provence
 May - ECORES summer school, UCLouvain

2016 October - PORESP Workshop, UCLouvain, Belgium
 September - Invited Seminar, CSB, Antwerp University, Belgium
 June - Conference of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare, Lund
 June - Journées LAGV, conference in public economics, Aix-en-Provence
 March - Invited Seminar, KULeuven, Belgium
 February - Invited Seminar, INET, Oxford University
 February - Invited Seminar, Namur University, Belgium
 January - Invited Seminar, Laval University, Quebec

REFERENCES

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EDUCATION

2011-2015 **Ph.D. Dissertation**, European Doctorate in Economics Erasmus Mundus Fellowship, under the joint supervision of Prof. F. Maniquet at CORE, UCLouvain, Belgium and Prof. F. Riedel at University of Bielefeld, Germany.
Summa Cum Laude (grade awarded by University of Bielefeld).

2010- 2011 **Master in Advanced Studies in Economics**, KULeuven, Belgium
Summa Cum Laude

2002 - 2007 **Master in Electromechanical Civil Engineer**, UCLouvain, Belgium.
Magna Cum Laude

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2007-2009 Project Engineer at the international expertise company 3E, Brussels
Energy Efficiency in Buildings and Renewable Energy Installations

LANGUAGES

French (Native), English (Fluent),
Dutch (Very good), Spanish (Good),
German (Intermediate).

SOFTWARES

STATA, Matlab, Java

MISCELLANEOUS

2012 - 2014 Participation to the [Friday Group](#), a think tank of young belgian citizens funded by [la Fondation Roi Baudouin](#) and whose objective is to propose innovative solutions to societal issues faced by Belgium.

2009 - 2010 Volunteer work in Argentina with Ecoclubes.
Participation to the creation of a cultural center in a poor neighbourhood of Clorinda.

2002 - 2006 Youth movement leader.

Travelling : Thailand, Cambodia, Mali, Senegal, Nepal, Morocco, USA, South America.

Sports : Half-marathons, cycling.

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