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Education

University of Namur, Belgium, 1996, Ph.D.

University of Essex, UK, 1997-1998, Post-Doc, Marie Curie Fellow

Academic Positions

Full Professor in Economics, Université catholique de Louvain (2015-present)

Professor in Economics, Université catholique de Louvain (2006-2014)

Associate Professor in Economics, Université catholique de Louvain (2002-2006)

Assistant professor in Economics, Queen Mary, University of London, England
(2000-2002)

Assistant professor in Economics, University of Exeter, England (1998-2000)

Awards and Grants

Marie Curie post-doctoral Fellowship, European Union (September 1997-98).

CORE Fellowship, Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium (September 2000 -
February 2001).

FSR grant (UCL- Special research fund) 2002-2006 “Cost and benefits of
decentralization” (€25,000)

ARC grant (Federal research fund, contract no.05/10-331) 2005-2010 “Economic
Analysis of Heterogeneity in Social Organization”, Belgian French Community,
(€650,000)

FSR grant (UCL- Special research fund) 2005-2009 “Economic Analysis of Heterogeneity in Social Organization”, (€75,000)

EST grant (Early Stage Training programme) 2005-2010 “Public Policy in Transition Economies”, Marie Curie Actions, European Commission, Training network with CORE (Belgium), CERGEI-EI (Czech Republic) and CEU (Hungary), (€1,775,575)

ESF Research Networking Programme (European Science Foundation) 2006-2010 on “Public Goods, Public Projects and Externalities (PGPPE) with Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Turkey and Cyprus (€250,000)

Administration and Memberships

Member of the Belgian Academic Board of Pension (November 2015-present)

Member of the Belgian Commission for Pension reform 2020-2040 (april 2013-june 2014)

Member of the Belgian Scientific Committee for the Price Analysis (2012-present)

Senior Fellow of Itinera Institute (2007-present)

Board member of Center of Operations Research and Econometrics, (CORE),

Board member of ECORES: scientific foundation, joint association between CORE (UCLouvain), ECARES (ULB) and CES (KULeuven)

Associate member GIRSEF (Interdisciplinary research group in socialisation, education and training), Belgium

Member of the Belgian Institute of Public Finance

Member of French Institute of Public Economics - IDEP (Marseille)

Member of the European Economic Association

Member of the American Economic Association

Editorial Activities

Journal of Public Economic Theory (2011-present)

Fiscal Studies (2007-2014)

The Open Urban Studies Journal (2010-present)

European Journal of Political Economy (2006-2009)

Reflets et Perspectives de la Vie Economique (2000-2006)

Regards Economiques (2002-present)

Publications

Books

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Réalités et Illusions: Réformer sans Tabou (co-editor with Micael Castanheira), De Boeck Mai 2007, p.208

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Notre Pension en Héritage: Comment affronter le défi du vieillissement. (avec Ivan Van de Cloot) , Edition Roularta, Mai 2011, p.177

[Dutch translation] *Onze Pensioenerfenis: Hoe de pensioenuitdaging aangaan* (met Ivan Van de Cloot), Edition Roularta, Mai 2011, p.177

Gestion Publique: Théorie et Pratique, De Boeck édition (collection Ouvertures économiques), Septembre 2012, p. 220.

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National pension commission reports

Un Contrat Social Performant et Fiable -Rapport de la Commission de Réforme des Pensions 2020-2040-, SPF Sécurité Sociale, Juin 2014.p. 196.
(<http://pension2040.belgium.be/>)

Métiers pénibles, pension à temps partiel et flexibilité équitable dans le système de pension - Avis complémentaire de la Commission de réforme des pensions 2020-2040. Avril 2015 (<http://pension2040.belgium.be/>)

Academic papers

The Political Economy of Targeting, (with Philippe De Donder), *Public Choice*, 95,177-200, 1998.

On the Incompatibility Between Revenue-Maximisation and Tax Progressivity, *European Journal of Political Economy*, 15, 123-40, 1999.

The Consequences of Labor Mobility for Redistribution : Tax versus Transfer Competition, *Journal of Public Economics*, 74, 215-34, 1999.

Corruption, Extortion and Evasion, (with Michael Keen and Abhinay Muthoo), *Journal of Public Economics*, 74, 395-430, 1999.

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A Simple Model of Fiscal Competition Where the Mobility of the Poor is Beneficial to Redistribution, (with Philippe De Donder), *Actualité Economique*, 75, 1999.

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Mobility and Redistributive Politics, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, 3 (1), 95-120, 2001.

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Free Riding on Altruism and Group Size (with Romans Pancs), *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, 4 (3), 335-346, 2002.

- Public versus Private Insurance with Dual Theory: a Political Economy Argument
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- Matching grants and Ricardian equivalence (with Charles Figuières), *Journal of Urban Economics*, 52, 177-191, 2002.
- Voting Over Social Security With Uncertain Lifetimes (with P. De Donder), in Claude d'Aspremont et al., eds., *Institutional and Financial Incentives for Social Security* (Kluwer Academic Press), 2002.
- Strategic Inter-Regional Transfers (with Gareth D. Myles), *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, 5 (2), 229-48, 2003
- Revenue Sharing versus Expenditure Sharing" (with Charles Figuières and Gareth D. Myles), *International Tax and Public Finance*, 11, 155-74, 2004.
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- Yardstick Competition and Political Agency Problems (with Paul Belleflamme), *Social Choice and Welfare*. 24, 155-69, 2005.
- Strategic Privatization and Regulation Policy in Mixed Markets (with Denis Claude), *Journal of Managerial Economics* (ICFAI), Vol 3, no 4, 7-26, 2006
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- Equilibrium Social Insurance with Policy-Motivated Parties (with Philippe De Donder), *European Journal of Political Economy*, 23 (3): 624-640, 2007.
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Le Malaise Economique Wallon, *Regards Economiques 31*, Juin 2005.

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Ph.D. Dissertation Committees

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Laurence Jacquet: "Optimal Redistribution when Stigma Matters" (October 2003)

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Mathias Hungerbuhler: "Income Taxation in Imperfect Labour Markets" (September 2004)

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Luciano Greco "Essays on Fiscal Federalism" (October 2005)

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