SHORT CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFESSIONAL ADRESS

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OTHER AFFILATIONS

Research Fellow of "Forschungsinstitut zur Zukunft der Arbeit" (IZA), Bonn, Germany, since 2001.
Research fellow of CESifo, Munich, Germany, since 2003.
Extramural of IRES, Université catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, since 2008.
Fellow of the Research Centre of Education and the Labour Market (ROA), Maastricht University, The Netherlands, since 2017.

LANGUAGES

1. Dutch (native)
2. English: proficient in all three, reading, writing and speaking.
3. French: proficient in all three, reading, writing and speaking.
4. German: reasonable in reading and speaking, moderate in writing (lack of recent experience).

UNIVERSITY DEGREES

1992 Ph.D. in economics at the Department of Economics of the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

1987 Master of Science in Economics, The London School of Economics

1986 Undergraduate degree ("Licentiaat") in economics at the Department of Economics of the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

2008-	Full professor, Department of Economics, Ghent University
2007-2008	Full professor, Department of Economics of the Université catholique de Louvain
2001-2007	Professor, Department of Economics of the Université catholique de Louvain
1996-2001	Lecturer, Department of Economics of the Université catholique de Louvain.
1993-1996	Assistant professor, Department of Economics of the Université catholique de Louvain.

1994	Post-doctoral researcher at the Tinbergen Institute Amsterdam financed by the Human Capital and Mobility (HCM) programme of the European Commission (part-time)
1992-1993	Post-doctoral researcher at the department of economics of the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
1988-1992	Doctoral researcher financed by the National Science Foundation (NFWO) at the Department of Economics of the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
1987-1988	Teaching Assistant at the department of economics of the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

RESEARCH

1. Publications

Articles in international peer reviewed journals:

Bart Cockx, Johan Egebark, Greet Van Hoye, Emilie Videnord, and Johan Vikström (2026). "Motivating Job Seekers: A Field Experiment", *Journal of Public Economics*, volume 263, 105783.

Haotian Deng, Sam Desiere, Bart Cockx, and Gert Bijnens (2026), "Subsidy for the first hires and firm performance", *Small Business Economics*, volume 67, 1887-1927.

Bart Cockx and Sam Desiere (2024). "Labour costs and the decision to hire the first employee", *European Economic Review*, volume 170, November, 104859.

Andrea Albanese, Bart Cockx and Muriel Dejemeppe (2024). "Long-Term Effects of Hiring Subsidies for Low-Educated Unemployed Youths", *Journal of Public Economics*, volume 235, 105137.

Bart Cockx, Koen Declercq, and Muriel Dejemeppe (2023). "Tightening Eligibility Requirements for Unemployment Benefits. Impact on Educational Attainment. *Economics of Education Review, 95, 102424.*

Marie Boltz, Bart Cockx, Ana Maria Diaz, Luz Magdalena Salas (2023). "How Does Working-Time Flexibility Affect Workers' Productivity in a Routine Job? Evidence from a Field Experiment", *British Journal of Industrial Relations*, 61(1), 159-187.

Cockx Bart, Michael Lechner and Joost Bollens (2023), "Priority to Unemployed Immigrants. A Causal Machine Learning Evaluation of Training in Belgium". *Labour Economics, 80,* 102306.

Sam Desiere and Bart Cockx (2022), "How effective are hiring subsidies to reduce long-term unemployment among prime-aged jobseekers? Evidence from Belgium", *IZA Journal of Labor Policy*, 12(3).

Cockx Bart , Koen Declercq, Muriel Dejemeppe, Leda Inga and Bruno Van der Linden (2020) , "Switching from an inclining to a zero-level unemployment benefit profile : good for work incentives?", *Labour Economics*, 64, 101816.

Albanese Andrea, Bart Cockx and Yannick Thuy (2020), "Working Time Reductions at the End of the Career. Do They Prolong the Time Spent in Employment?" *Empirical Economics*, 59, 99–141.

Cockx Bart and Eva Van Belle (2019), "Waiting Longer Before Claiming, and Activating Youth: No Point?", *International Journal of Manpower*, 40(4), 658-687.

Cockx Bart, Matteo Picchio and Stijn Baert (2019), "Modeling the Effects of Grade Retention in High School", *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 34(3), 403-424.

Albanese Andrea and Bart Cockx (2019), "Permanent Wage Cost Subsidies for Older Workers. An Effective Tool for Employment Retention and Postponing Early Retirement?", *Labour Economics*, 58, 145-166.

Cockx Bart, Muriel Dejemeppe, Andrey Launov and Bruno Van der Linden (2018), "Imperfect Monitoring of Job Search: Structural Estimation and Policy Design", *Journal of Labor Economics*, 36(1), 75-120.

Bollens Joost and Bart Cockx (2018), "Effectiveness of a Job Vacancy Referral Scheme", *IZA Journal of Labor Policy*, 6(15), 1-24.

Cockx Bart (2016), "Do youths graduating in a recession incur permanent losses?", *IZA World of Labor*, 281, 1-11.

Cockx, Bart and Corinna Ghirelli (2016), "Scars of recessions in a rigid labour market", *Labour Economics*, 41, 162-176.

Baert, Stijn, Bart Cockx, Niels Gheyle and Cora Vandamme (2015), "Is There Less Discrimination in Occupations where Recruitment is Difficult", *Industrial and Labor Relations (ILR) Review*, 68(3), 467-500.

Cockx Bart, Corinna Ghirelli and Bruno Van der Linden (2014), "Is it Socially Efficient to Impose Job Search Requirements on Unemployed Benefit Claimants with Hyperbolic Preferences?", *Journal of Public Economics*, 113, 80-95.

Cockx Bart (2013), "Youth Unemployment in Belgium. Diagnosis and Key Remedies", *Intereconomics,* 48(4), 202-209.

Baert Stijn and Bart Cockx (2013), "Pure Ethnic Gaps in Educational Attainment and School to Work Transitions. When Do They Arise?", *Economics of Education Review*, 36, 276-294.

Baert Stijn, Bart Cockx and Dieter Verhaest (2013), "Overeducation at the Start of the Career: Stepping Stone or Trap?", *Labour Economics*, 25, 123-140.

Cockx Bart and Matteo Picchio (2013), "Scarring effects of remaining unemployed for long-term unemployed school-leavers, *The Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A (Statistics in Society)*, 176(4), 951-980.

Cockx Bart, Christian Göbel and Stéphane Robin (2013), "Can Income Support for Part-Time Workers Serve as a Stepping Stone to Regular Jobs? An Application to Young Long-Term Unemployed Women", *Empirical Economics*, Special Issue on the *Estimation of Treatment Effects: Recent Developments and Applications,* 44(1), 189-229.

Cockx Bart and Matteo Picchio (2012), "Are Short-Lived Jobs Stepping Stones to Long-Lasting Jobs?", *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, 74(5), 646-675.

Cockx Bart, Muriel Dejemeppe and Bruno Van der Linden (2012), "Le contrôle de la recherche d'emploi est-il efficace ?", *Revue française d'économie*, XXVII(1), 65-106.

Cockx Bart and Muriel Dejemeppe (2012), "Monitoring job search effort: an evaluation based on a regression discontinuity design, *Labour Economics*, 19(5), 729-737.

Cockx, Bart and Bruno Van der Linden (2010), "Flexicurity in Belgium: A proposal based on economic principles", *International Labour Review*, 149 (3), 361-372.

Cockx, Bart, Stéphane Robin et Christian Göbel (2010), « L'effet sur l'emploi du complément de revenu au travail à temps partiel en Belgique: analyse économétrique sur un panel de jeunes chômeuses », *Revue Economique*, 61 (2), 299-312.

Cockx Bart and Muriel Dejemeppe (2005), "Duration Dependence in the Exit Rate out of Unemployment in Belgium. Is it True or Spurious?", *The Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 20, 1-23.

Cockx Bart and Carine Brasseur (2003), "The demand for physician services. Evidence from a natural experiment", *Journal of Health Economics*, 22 (6), 881-913.

Cockx Bart (2003), "Vocational Training of Unemployed Workers in Belgium", *Konjunkturpolitik - Applied Economics Quarterly*, 49 (1), 23-47.

Cockx Bart and Geert Ridder (2001), "Social Employment of Welfare Recipients in Belgium: An Evaluation", *The Economic Journal*, 111 (470), 322-352.

Cockx Bart (2000), "The design of active labour market policies: Building in effective incentives", *International Labour Review*, 139 (4), 457-480.

Cockx Bart, Bruno Van der Linden and Adel Karaa (1998), "Active labour market policies and job tenure", *Oxford Economic Papers*, 50(4), 685-708.

Cockx, Bart (1997), "Analysis of Transition Data by the Minimum Chi-Square Method. An Application to Welfare Spells in Belgium ", *The Review of Economics and Statistics*, 79(3), 392-405.

Articles in other academic journals (last 5 years)

Bermudez, N., B. Cockx, N. De Cuyper, H. De Witte, M. Dejemeppe, C. Rodriguez Conde, F. Stinglhamber, and G. Tarullo (2025), "Le chômage temporaire en Belgique : un outil efficace et bénéfique, à condition d'en maîtriser l'usage", *Regards économiques*, 190.

Cockx, B., H. Deng, S. Desiere, T. Toniolo, B. Van der Linden (2025), "La mesure "zéro coti" déçoit", *Regards économiques, Focus 34.*

Cockx, B., H. Deng, S. Desiere, T. Toniolo, B. Van der Linden (2025), "De loonlastenverlaging voor de eerste werknemer. Enkele Inzichten", *Gentse Economische Inzichten*, No. 19.

Albanese, A., B. Cockx, and M. Dejemeppe (2024), "Zijn aanwervingssubsidies een duurzame oplossing voor jongeren?", *Research Brief 99*, UGent @ Work.

Albanese, A., B. Cockx, and M. Dejemeppe (2024), "Subsidieer de aanwerving van jongeren? Wie? Waar? Wanneer?", *Gentse Economische Inzichten*, No. 17 en *Over.Werk*, nr. 2, pp. 126-132.

Cockx, B., K. Declercq, M. Dejemeppe, and B. Van der Linden (2022), "Priver les jeunes d'allocations d'insertion est-il un remède efficace pour lutter contre l'abandon scolaire et le chômage ?", *Regards économiques, 171.*

Cockx, B., K. Declercq, M. Dejemeppe, and B. Van der Linden (2022), "Werkloosheidsuitkeringen voor jongeren schrappen. Sneller afgestudeerd en aan het werk?", *Over.Werk*, 32 (1) p.102-110.

Cockx, B., K. Declercq, M. Dejemeppe, and B. Van der Linden (2022), "Werkloosheidsuitkeringen voor jongeren schrappen. Sneller afgestudeerd en aan het werk?", *Gentse Economische Inzichten*, No. 3.

Cockx B. (2021), "Comment améliorer l'efficacité des formations pour les demandeurs d'emploi grâce aux outils du Big Data?", *Regards économiques, 160.*

Bollens, J. and B. Cockx (2021), "Onderzoek naar de effectiviteit van opleidingen voor werklozen met machineleertechnieken," *Over.Werk* , 31 (2) p.123-130.

Books and Scientific Reports (last 5 years)

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2. Research projects

Contract and project research (last 5 years)

Co-promotor (joint with Sofie Cabus, HIVA, KULeuven (coordinator) and Ilan Tojerow, DULBEA, Université Libre de Bruxelles): "Data Management and Impact Evaluation to Inform Policymaking on the Labour Market Integration of Precarious Groups" (DAMASCUS), funded by Belgian Science Policy (BELSPO) within the program Science for Policy (S4Policy) (Contract N° S4P/25/DAMASCUS), period (15/12/2025-30/09/2030) budget: €874,805 of which €235,930 for Ghent University.

Promotor doctoral fellowship of FWO for Jaco De Bacquer on "Evaluating Alternative Work Arrangements: Evidence from Belgium's Flexi-Job Scheme", period (1/11/2025-31/10/2029).

Co-promotor (joint with Muriel Dejemeppe, UCLouvain) "The Effectiveness of Experience Rating in Short-Time Work", funded by the National Bank of Belgium, period (12/2023-12/2025), budget: 50,000€ of which 25,000€ for Ghent University.

Promotor Postdoc Senior Fellowship of FWO for Sam Desiere on "Shift Work: Facts, Value, and (Hidden) Costs", period (1/10/2021-30/09/2024).

Co-promotor (joint with Muriel Dejemeppe, UCLouvain (coordinator); Nele Decuyper, KULeuven; Hans De Witte, KULeuven; Florence Stinglhamber, UCLouvain; Pierre Cahuc, Science Po, Paris) "The Belgian Short-Time Work Scheme: Economic and Psychological Impacts", funded by Belgian Science Policy, within the interdisciplinary research program BRAIN-be 2.0 (CONTRACT N° B2/202/P3/ BESWEP), period (15/9/2021-15/09/2025), budget: 646,495€ of which 148,431€ for Ghent University.

Promotor "Payroll Tax Reductions: Incidence on Employment, Wages and Firm Performance", funded by the Flemish Science Foundation (FWO) (CONTRACT N° G010421N), period (1/01/2021 – 31/12/2024), budget: 477,451,88€.

3. Supervision of PhD's

As Advisor

Jules De Feyter (ongoing since 2026), title to be determined, PhD thesis of DULBEA, Université Libre de Bruxelles (co-advisor: Ilan Tojerow) .

Emma Vannieuwenhuyze (ongoing since 2025), title to be determined, PhD thesis of the Department of Economics, Ghent University. (co-advisor: Dirk Van de gaer, Ghent University)

Ine De Mey (ongoing since 2025), *Causal Inference in Education and Labour Economics*, PhD thesis of the Department of Economics, Ghent University.

Jaco Debacquer (ongoing since 2024*), Evaluating Alternative Work Arrangements: Evidence from Belgium's Flexi-Job Scheme*, PhD thesis of the Department of Economics, Ghent University.

Héloïse Burlat (ongoing since 2024), *Vocational training for jobseekers, a response to structural unemployment? A case study of the Grand Est Region,* joint PhD of University of Strasbourg and Ghent University (co-advisor: Amélie Barbier-Gauchard, University of Strasbourg).

Femke Maes (ongoing since 2024), *Improved access to safe drinking water: field experiments in rural western Uganda*, joint PhD of Ghent University and UCLouvain (co-advisor: William Parienté, UClouvain).

Haotian Deng (ongoing since 2022), *Payroll Tax Reduction: Incidence on Employment, Wages, and Firm Performance,* PhD thesis of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Ghent University (co-advisor: Sam Desiere).

Giulia Tarullo (2025), *Designing Short-Time Work Insurance,* joint PhD of Gent University and UCLouvain (co-advisor: Muriel Dejemeppe, UCLouvain).

Natalia Bermudez (2025), *The Effects of Short-Time Work Programs During Economic Shocks,* joint PhD of Gent University and UCLouvain (co-advisor: Muriel Dejemeppe, UCLouvain).

Jinkai Li (ongoing since 2020), *The Wellbeing of Left-Behind Children and Migrant Children under Rural-Urban Migration in China,* PhD thesis of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Ghent University.

Eva Van Belle (2018)*, Getting Stuck in Unemployment: Pitfalls and Helping Hands*, Ph.D. thesis of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Ghent University, Ghent (June 21; co-advisor: Stijn Baert, UGent).

Yannick Thuy (2016), *Age, Women and Employment: An Evaluation,* Ph.D. thesis of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Ghent University, Ghent (26 September).

Andrea Albanese (2015), *Employment of Young and Older Workers: Three Policy Evaluations,* Joint Ph.D. thesis of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Ghent University, Ghent and DEFAP Graduate School in Public Economics of the University of Milan-Bicocca and the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart Milan (Milan: 17 December; co-advisor: Lorenzo Cappellari, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart Milan).

Corinna Ghirelli (2014), *Unemployment: Scars and Preferences*, Ph.D. thesis of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Ghent University, Ghent (23 December).

Stijn Baert (2013), *Transitions in Youth: on Springboards, Waterfalls and Bottleneck,* Ph.D. thesis of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Ghent University, Ghent.

Ana Maria Diaz Escobar (2011), *Three Essays on Columbian Labor Market,* thèse de doctorat de la Faculté des sciences économiques, sociales et politiques, Université catholique de Louvain, Nouvelle série N° 599, Louvain-la-Neuve : CIACO.

Matteo Picchio (2009), *Good News in Bad Jobs,* thèse de doctorat de la Faculté des sciences économiques, sociales et politiques, Université catholique de Louvain, Nouvelle série N° 572, Louvain-la-Neuve : CIACO.

Christian Göbel (2007), *Evaluating the Effect of Participation in Subsidised Employment,* thèse de doctorat de la Faculté des sciences économiques, sociales et politiques, Université catholique de Louvain, Nouvelle série N°528, Louvain-la-Neuve : CIACO.

Dejemeppe, Muriel (2002) : *Unemployment Persistence in Belgium : An In-depth Econometric Analysis of the Flows out of Unemployment in Belgium,* thèse de doctorat de la Faculté des sciences économiques, sociales et politiques, Université catholique de Louvain, Nouvelle série N°390, Louvain-la-Neuve : CIACO. (Co-advisor : Bruno Van der Linden (IRES, UCL)).

D'Addio, Anna Christina (2000), *Mobility of Young French People on the French Labour Market: Methodological Considerations and Empirical Analyses,* thèse de doctorat de la Faculté des sciences économiques, sociales et politiques, Université catholique de Louvain, Nouvelle série N°360, Louvain-la-Neuve : CIACO. (Co-advisor : Thierry Magnac (CREST et INRA, Paris)).

Brasseur, Carine (2000), *Economic Evaluation of Cost Containment Policies in the Primary Health Care Market,* thèse de doctorat de la Faculté des sciences économiques, sociales et politiques, Université catholique de Louvain, Nouvelle série N°347, Louvain-la-Neuve : CIACO. (Co-advisor : Maurice Marchand (CORE, UCL)).

Picard, Pierre (1998), *Employment Subsidies and Job-additionality: An Informational Approach,* thèse de doctorat de la Faculté des sciences économiques, sociales et politiques, Université catholique de Louvain, Nouvelle série N°312, Louvain-la-Neuve : CIACO. (Co-advisor: Maurice Marchand (CORE, UCL)).

As member of the counselling committee

ShuangShuang Liu (Department of Sociology, Ghent University) since 2026; Léa Jacquet (UCLouvain) since 2025; Ozan Güler (Ghent University) 2022; Ignace De Vos (Ghent University) 2018 ; José Luis Figueroa Oropeza (Ghent University) 2015; Daan Isebaert (Ghent University) 2013; Marco Pecoraro (Université catholique de Louvain) 2013; Anne-Claire Thomas (Université catholique de Louvain) 2011; Lies Bouten (Ghent University) 2011; Paolo Naticchioni (Université catholique de Louvain) 2008; Marjan Maes (Université catholique de Louvain) 2008; Maresa Sprietsma (Université catholique de Louvain) 2007; Dieter Verhaest (Ghent University) 2006; Mathias Hungerbühler (Université catholique de Louvain) 2004.

As an examiner

Yuchi Li (Ghent University, 2026); Lei Shi (Maastricht University, 2026); Pierre Villedieu (Sciences Po, Paris, 2024), Jolien Stremersch, (Ghent University) 2022 ; Sébastien Fontenay, (ULB, Brussels) 2022 ; Olga Meshcheriakova, (Maastricht University) 2021; Sümeyra Atmaca (Ghent University) 2020; Pauline Givord, *Habilitation à diriger des recherches (HDR),* (Ecole normale supérieure à Paris) 2016; Koen Declercq (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven) 2016; Paul Muller (Free University of Amsterdam) 2016; Guillaume Pierné (Université Paris_Saclay, préparée à l'Université d'Evry Val-D'Essonne) 2015; Catherine Haeck (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven) 2012; Dries Benoit (Ghent University) 2011; François Poinas (GATE, Université de Lyon) 2009; Sylvie Blasco (Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences sociales (EHSS)) 2009 ; Kristian Orsini (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven) 2008; Julian Perelman (Université catholique de Louvain) 2005; Brodaty, Thomas (Université Paris I, la "Sorbonne") 2002 ; Siebern, Frank (European University Institute (EUI)) 2002; Robin, Stéphane (Université de Grenoble) 2002; Paddison Oliver (Université catholique de Louvain) 2000.

4. Editorial work

Associate Editor of *Empirical Economics* (2014-2017)

Reviewer of articles to be published in:

Acco: Guaranteed Peer Reviewed Content (2015); Actualité économique (2007); American Economic Review (2026); B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy (2019 (2x)); Belgisch Tijdschrift voor Sociale Zekerheid (2008); British Journal of Industrial Relations (2023; 2024); Cahiers économiques de Bruxelles (1998, 2003 (2x)); CESifo Economic Studies(2018); Economica (2012); Economic Inquiry (2017); Economic Journal (2002 (2x); 2026); Economics of Education Review (2017; 2018); Empirical Economics (2007, 2008; 2009); Economics Bulletin (2009); Education Economics (2015, 2020); European Economic Review (2012; 2020); European Journal of Health Economics (2013); ILR Review (2024); International Journal of Manpower (2002, 2011); International Labour Review (2023; 2024); IZA Journal of Labor Economics (2019); IZA Journal of Labor Policy (2021); IZA Journal of Migration (2016); IZA World of Labor (2015; 2021; 2023; 2024); Journal of Business and Economic Statistics (2010); Journal of Applied Econometrics (2010, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2016); Journal of Development Studies (2016); Journal of Econometrics (2005); Journal of Economic Inequality (2010); Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization (2025); Journal of Economic Surveys (2021; 2023); Journal of the European Economic Association (2015 (2x)); Journal of Health Economics (2004, 2007, 2008); Journal of Labor Economics (2017; 2018; 2021; 2022); Journal of Policy Analysis and Management (2016; 2017(2x)); Journal of Population Economics (2011; 2025 (2x)); Journal of Public Economics (2007; 2020; 2021; 2025); Journal of the Economics of Ageing (2021 (3x)); Labour Economics (2003, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2014 (2x), 2016 (2x), 2017; 2018, 2019 (2x), 2020 (2x), 2021; 2022; 2024 (2x); 2025 (2x)); Labour: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations (2005, 2011, 2015; 2020); The Manchester School (2013; 2016); Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics (2003, 2010, 2017; 2019); Recherches économiques de Louvain (3 times, 2008); Research in Labor Economics (2020); Revue française d'économie (2010, 2013); The Review of Economics and Statistics (2009; 2017); Tijdschrift voor Economie en Management.

Member of Jury of Scientific Prizes

Bi-annual Prize of the Flemish Association of Economics (VVE) for best research paper of a young economist affiliated to a Flemish university (2009, 2011)

Biennial Prize of the Belgian Institute of Public Finance for the best master dissertation in the field of public economics completed in a Belgian university (1996, 1998)

5. Academic prizes

03/09/2018: "Certificate of Excellence in Reviewing Labour Economics in 2017".

03/06/2016: "Certificate of Excellence in Reviewing Labour Economics in 2015".

07/03/2013: Prize of the P&V Foundation for scientific study dealing with the causes of and possible solutions for early school leaving, unemployment among unqualified young people and long-term youth unemployment. Awarded for the paper "Ethnic Discrimination in the Flemish Labour Market for School-Leavers. Jonas in Preference to Okan?" (co-authors: Stijn Baert, Niels Geyle and Cora Vandamme)

26/09/1993: The First Dr. G.M.J. Veldkamp Award, Established by the European Institute of Social Security "for a young researcher, who by a publication on social security has contributed a great deal to the field". The award is granted for the Ph.D. thesis at the symposium at the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the European Institute of Social Security at Dresden.

01/03/1993: Laureate of the triennial prize of the Belgian Institute of Public Finance rewarding the best Ph.D. thesis in the field of Public Finance.

25/11/1992: Laureate of the biennial prize of the Flemish Association of Economics ("Vereniging voor Economie") rewarding the best paper of a young economist.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

CURRENT

Advanced Econometrics: Non-linear methods (shared with Gerdie Everaert: 22.5 of 45 hours) in Master of Economics (major research) of the UGent (since 2008).

Causal Inference in Microeconometrics with Applications to Program Evaluation (30 hours) in the Belgian Doctoral School in Economics. (since 2010 every two years)

PAST

Undergraduate

Current Economic Problems (3 hours) 2nd bachelor economics UGent (2009-2017); *Econometrics time-series analysis* (shared with Gerdie Everaert: 10 of 45 hours; 1st master economics UGent; 2008/9-2009/10); *Evaluation of Public Policies* (30 hours in French; 1st professional master in economics UCLouvain; 2007/8); *Seminar in public economics and social p*olicy (30 hours in French; 2nd year of professional master in economics UCLouvain; 2007/8) *Labour economics* (shared with Bruno Van der Linden: 15 out of 30 hours in French; 2nd year of "licence" in economics UCLouvain; 2003/4-2007/8); *Public sector economics* (30 hours in French; 2nd year of professional master in economics UCLouvain; 2003/4-2006/7); *Guidance writing workshop* (30 hours in French; 1st year of "licence" in economics UCLouvain; 2001/2-2003/4); *Seminar in labour economics and social policy* (30 hours in French; 2nd year of "licence" in economics UCLouvain; 1997/8-2001/2); *Economic analysis of social policy* (30 hours in French; 1st or 2nd year of "licence" in economics UCLouvain; 1993/4-2000/1); *Seminar on the "third sector", i.e. the non-profit and public sector* (30 hours in French; 2nd year of "licence" in economics UCLouvain; 1999/2000); *Economics of organisations and institutions in the "third sector", i.e. the non-profit and public sector* (30 hours until 1995-6; subsequently shared with Marthe Nyssens: 15 of 30 hours in French; 2nd year of "licence" in economics UCLouvain; 1993/4-1998/9); *Management and project evaluation* (30 hours in French "licence" in economic and social policy of the open university UClouvain; 2006/7); *Macroeconomics and macroeconomic policy* (30 hours in French "licence" in economic and social policy of the open university UClouvain; every 2 years: 1994/5-2005/6); *Labour economics* (shared with Béatrice Vanhaeperen: 15 out of 30 hours in French; "licence" in labour studies UCLouvain; 1996/7-1998/9); Multidisciplinary seminar on labour issues (shared: 10 out of 30 hours in French; "licence" in labour studies UCLouvain; 1995/6-1996/7).

Graduate

***Research master in economics**: Microeconometrics* (30 hours in 2004-5; 15 of 30 hours since 2005-6; 2nd year research master in economics UClouvain; 2004/5-2006/7); *Labour economics* (shared with Bruno Van der Linden: 15 out of 30 hours except in 2003/4: 30 hours; 2nd year research master in economics UClouvain; 1999/2000-2007/8); *Seminar in labour economics* (15 hours; 2nd year research master in economics UClouvain; 1999/2000-2002/3); *Labour economics: special topics* (shared with Bruno Van der Linden: 15 out of 30 hours in French; 2nd year research master in economics UClouvain; 1996/7-1998/9).

Belgian doctoral school in economics (UCLouvain joint with ULB (Brussels) and FUNDP (Namur)): *Labour economics* (shared with Bruno Van der Linden: 15 hours of 30 in 1999-2000; 30 hours in 2002-3)

MOST IMPORTANT ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

CURRENT

Head of research group Labour Economics and Welfare (since 2014)

Member of the Commission Scientific Research of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration (since 2008)

Member of the Doctoral School's Steering Committee, Ghent University (since 2023)

PAST

Director of the Doctoral School of Social and Behavioural Sciences, Ghent University (2017-2023)

Member of the *Research Council* Ghent university: effective: 2011; substitute: 2012-2017.

Research director of the department of economics of UCLouvain: 2005-2008.

Director of the economics research institute (IRES) at UCLouvain: 2001-2002.

Head of research unit "labour and social policy" of the economics research institute IRES at UCLouvain: 1994-2001.

Head of commission in charge of the Bologna reform of the Master programme (2003 -2007).

Academic secretary of the examination jury of the department of economics UCLouvain: 1994-1999.