

## SHORT CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PROFESSIONAL ADDRESS

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### OTHER AFFILIATIONS

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 Social Economics, Ghent University  
**2007-2008** Full professor, Department of Economics of the Université catholique de Louvain

<b>2001-2007</b>	Professor, Department of Economics of the Université catholique de Louvain
<b>1996-2001</b>	Lecturer, Department of Economics of the Université catholique de Louvain.
<b>1993-1996</b>	Assistant professor, Department of Economics of the Université catholique de Louvain.
<b>1994</b>	Post-doctoral researcher at the Tinbergen Institute Amsterdam financed by the Human Capital and Mobility (HCM) programme of the European Commission (part-time)
<b>1992-1993</b>	Post-doctoral researcher at the department of economics of the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
<b>1988-1992</b>	Doctoral researcher financed by the National Science Foundation (NFWO) at the Department of Economics of the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
<b>1987-1988</b>	Teaching Assistant at the department of economics of the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

## RESEARCH

### 1. Publications

#### Articles in international peer reviewed journals:

Albanese Andrea and Bart Cockx (2018), "Permanent Wage Cost Subsidies for Older Workers. An Effective Tool for Employment Retention and Postponing Early Retirement?", *Labour Economics*, accepted for publication.

Cockx Bart, Muriel Dejemepe, 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. <https://doi.org/10.1086/693868>.

Bollens Joost and Bart Cockx (2018), "Effectiveness of a Job Vacancy Referral Scheme", *IZA Journal of Labor Policy*, 6(15), 1-24. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40173-017-0094-0>

Cockx Bart (2016), "Do youths graduating in a recession incur permanent losses?", *IZA World of Labor*, 281, 1-11. [10.15185/izawol.281](https://doi.org/10.15185/izawol.281)

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 Dejemepe 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 Dejemepe (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 Dejemepe (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, 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)**

Cockx Bart, Muriel Dejemepe en Bruno Van der Linden (2017), "Werk voor ouderen in België: Werkt het beleid?", *Over.Werk*, 2017, nr. 1, 99-107.

Albanese Andrea en Bart Cockx (2016), "Permanente loonlastenverlagingen voor oudere werknemers. Effectief instrument voor behoud van tewerkstelling en voor uitstel van brugpensioen?", *Belgisch Tijdschrift voor Sociale Zekerheid*, 2016(3), 355-374; « Les allègements permanents des charges salariales des travailleurs âgés. Un instrument efficace pour maintenir l'emploi et retarder la prépension? », *Revue belge de la Sécurité sociale*, 2016(3), 353-373.

Albanese Andrea, Bart Cockx and Yannick Thuy (2016), "Het tijdskrediet eindeloopbaan. Verlengt het de loopbaan?", *Belgisch Tijdschrift voor Sociale Zekerheid*, 2016(3), 375-395; « Le crédit temps fin de carrière. Prolonge-t-il la carrière professionnelle ? », *Revue belge de la Sécurité sociale*, 2016(3), 375-395.

Bollens Joost, en Bart Cockx (2016), "De effectiviteit van vacatureverwijzingen", *Over.Werk*, nr. 2, 41-45.

Cockx Bart en Eva Van Belle (2016), "Jongeren sneller aan het werk krijgen? Een evaluatie van twee maatregelen", *Over.Werk*, nr. 2, 29-34.

Baert Stijn, Bart Cockx and Matteo Picchio (2016), "Overzitten tijdens het secundair onderwijs: kans of val?" *Tijdschrift voor Onderwijsrecht en Onderwijsbeleid*, 2015-2016, nr. 5, 338-342.

Cockx, Bart en Stijn Baert (2015), "Uitbesteding van verplichte begeleidings- en opleidingstrajecten voor langdurig werklozen. Profit, non-profit, of behoud de overheidsdienst?", *Over.Werk*, 25(4), 126-136.

Cockx, Bart en Corinna Ghirelli (2015), "Littekens van recessies in een rigide arbeidsmarkt", *Over.Werk*, 24(1), 73-82.

Cockx, B. (2014), "Van school naar werk(loos)?", *Samenleving en Politiek (Sampol)*, 4, 4-14.

Cockx, B. (2013), "Le chômage des jeunes en Belgique. Diagnostic et remèdes clés", *Regards économiques*, 108.

Cockx, B. (2013), "Jeugdwerkloosheid in België. Diagnose en sleutelremedies", *Over.Werk*, 23(4), 101-112.

Baert, S., B. Cockx, N. Gheyle en C. Vandamme (2013), "Jonas plutôt que Okan ? Discrimination ethnique à l'égard des jeunes diplômés en Flandre", *Regards économiques*, 104.

Baert, S., B. Cockx, N. Gheyle en C. Vandamme (2013), "Etnische discriminatie op de Vlaamse arbeidsmarkt voor schoolverlaters", *Over.Werk*, 23(1), 12-16.

#### **Recent Discussion Papers Submitted for Publication**

Bart Cockx and Eva Van Belle (2016), "Waiting Longer Before Claiming, and Activating Youth: No Point?", Working paper 2015/922, Sherppa, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Ghent University, IZA-10221, CESifo 6104, IRES 2016-19 (revise and resubmit *International Journal of Manpower*).

Albanese, Andrea, Bart Cockx and Yannick Thuy (2015), "Working Time Reductions at the End of the Career. Do They Prolong the Time Spent in Employment?", Working paper 2015/916, Sherppa, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Ghent University, IZA-9619, CESifo 5695, IRES 2015-24 (submitted to *Empirical Economics*).

Baert, Stijn, Bart Cockx and Matteo Picchio (2015), "Modeling the Effects of Grade Retention in High School", Working paper 2015/915, Sherppa, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Ghent University, IZA-9556, CESifo 5679, IRES 2015-23 (revised and resubmitted to *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 2<sup>nd</sup> round).

Cockx Bart and Stijn Baert (2015), "Contracting Out Mandatory Counselling and Training for Long-Term Unemployed. Private For-Profit, Non-Profit, or Keep It Public?", Working paper 2015/913 Sherppa, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Ghent University, IZA-9459, CESifo 5587, IRES 2015-22.

## Books and Scientific Reports (last 5 years)

Cockx, Bart, Muriel Dejemeppe, Bruno Van Der Linden (2017), *Werk voor ouderen in België: werkt het beleid? eindrapport= L'emploi des seniors en Belgique : quelles politiques pour quels effets? rapport final* (WOLDEMP) Brussel: Federaal Wetenschapsbeleid – Bruxelles: Politique scientifique fédérale (<http://www.belspo.be/belspo/fedra/proj.asp?l=fr&COD=TA/00/4>).

Bollens, J., Cockx, B. (2016). *Effectiveness of a Job Vacancy Referral Scheme*. (WSE Report 2016 nr. 02). Leuven: Steunpunt Werk en Sociale Economie / Leuven: HIVA, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven/ Gent: SHERPPA, Universiteit Gent. (revise and resubmit *IZA Journal of Labor Policy*)

Cockx, B. and E. Van Belle (2016). *Waiting Longer Before Claiming, and Activating Youth. No Point?* (WSE Report 2016 nr. 01). Leuven: Steunpunt Werk en Sociale Economie / Gent: SHERPPA, Universiteit Gent.

Cockx, B. and S. Baert (2015). *Contracting Out Mandatory Counselling and Training for Long-Term Unemployed. Private For-Profit or Non-Profit, or Keep It Public?* (WSE Report 2015 nr. 6). Leuven: Steunpunt Werk en Sociale Economie / Gent: SHERPPA, Universiteit Gent.

## Articles in books (last 5 years)

Cockx, B. (2014), "Standpunt Jeugdwerkloosheid. Kritische Reflecties", in Eeckhout, J. and Konings, J., *Jeugdwerkloosheid*, Denkersprogramma Koninklijke Vlaamse Academie van België voor Wetenschappen en Kunsten, Klasse Menswetenschappen, Standpunten 24, pp. 30-33.

Baert S., B. Cockx, N. Gheyle and C. Vandamme (2013), "Ethnic discrimination in the Flemish labour market for school leavers. Jonas in preference to Okan?" in De Groof S. and M. Elchardus (eds.), *Early School Leaving and Youth Unemployment*, Lannoo Publishers and Amsterdam University Press, Tielt/Amsterdam, 221-229.

## 2. Research projects

### Contract and project research (last 5 years).

Promotor (joint with Johan Egebark – Arbetsförmedlingen, Greet Van Hoya –UGent, Johan Vikström, IFAU) of research project on "Can automatic feedback improve the motivation and the labor market outcomes of Swedish job seekers?", funded by IFAU, Uppsala, period (2018-2019), budget 1,040,000 SEK.

Co-promotor (with Muriel Dejemeppe and Bruno Van der Linden, UCLouvain) of research project on "Scrapping Benefits for Youth: Does it Bring Jobs or Just Misery?", funded by the National Bank of Belgium and the Department of Social Economics of Ghent University, period (10/2017-9/2021), budget: 100,000€ + 100,000€. Researcher hired: Leda Inga.

Co-promoter (with Stijn Baert - UGent, Kris DeBisschop - RebelGroup Advisory Belgium nv, Ides Nicaise – HIVA, KULeuven, Kris Van den Branden en Goede Vandemollen - CTO, KULeuven, Karel Moons - Ruimtevaarder) "Research Commission for Antwerp's Children Zone", city of Antwerp, period: (22/06/2016-26/09/2016), budget: 79,890.25€ (3,850€ of which for Ghent University).

Co-promoter (with Muriel Dejemeppe and Bruno Van der Linden, UCLouvain) of research project on "Age, Women and Employment: An Evaluation", funded by BELSPO, Federal Services of Science Policy within the programme "Society and Society" ("Samenleving en Toekomst"), period: (4/2012-3/2017), budget: 233.000€. Researcher hired: Yannick Thuy (10/2012-06/2016).

Co-promoter of “Steunpunt Werk en Sociale Economie”, coordinator Research on Active Labour Market Policies, funded by the Flemish Government, period: (1/2012-12/2015), budget: 180.375€. Researcher hired: Céline Urbain (1/2012-8/2013); Eva Van Belle (11/2013-03/2016).

Promoter, “Does Unemployment Early in the Career Inflict Scars?”, funded by the Research Council of Ghent University, period: (10/2010-9/2014), budget: 170.000€. Researcher hired: Corinna Ghirelli. Complementary grant of 41.562 € attributed by the National Bank of Belgium.

### **Promoter of research fellowships awarded (last 5 years)**

**2015-2018** (not started: appointed as professor at Ghent University)

Post-doctoral fellowship of the Fund for Scientific Research (FWO) of the Flemish administration awarded to Stijn Baert to work on “The Impact of Student Work on Later Labour Market Outcomes: Causality, Underlying Mechanisms and Effect Heterogeneity”.

**2012-2015**

Doctoral fellowship of the Research Council of Ghent university awarded to Andrea Albanese to pursue a joint Ph.D. of DEFAP Graduate School (University of Milan-Bicocca & Catholic University) and Ghent University. Co-supervisor at DEFAP is Lorenzo Cappellari.

**2011-2014** (end in 2012: appointed professor in Marche Polytechnic University, Ancona)

Post-doctoral fellowship of the Fund for Scientific Research (FWO) of the Flemish administration awarded to Matteo Picchio to work on “The economic crisis and the gender wage gap”.

### **3. Supervision of Ph.D.'s**

#### **As Advisor**

Yannick Thuy (2016), on “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-supervisor: 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-supervisor : Prof. B. 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-supervisor : Prof. Th. 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-supervisor : Prof. M. 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-supervisor Prof. M. Marchand (CORE, UCL)).

#### *Ongoing:*

Eva Van Belle (since 2013, Ghent University – co-advisor: Stijn Baert, UGent), on “Active Labor Markets policies in Flanders”

Leda Inga (Starting on October 1, 2017, joint PhD Ghent University and UCLouvain), (co-advisor: Muriel Dejemeppe, UCLouvain), on “Scrapping Benefits for Youth: Does it Bring Jobs or Just Misery?”

#### **As member of the counselling committee**

Ignace De Vos (Ghent University) *ongoing* ; 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**

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); Belgisch Tijdschrift voor Sociale Zekerheid (2008); Cahiers économiques de Bruxelles (1998, 2003 (2x)); Economica (2012); Economic Inquiry (2017); Economic Journal (2002 (2x)); Economics of Education Review (2017); Empirical Economics (2007, 2008; 2009); Economics Bulletin (2009); Education Economics (2015); European Economic Review (2012); European Journal of Health Economics (2013); International Journal of Manpower (2002, 2011); IZA Journal of Migration (2016); IZA World of Labor (2015); 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 the European Economic Association (2015 (2x)); Journal of Health Economics (2004, 2007, 2008); Journal of Labor Economics (2017); Journal of Policy Analysis and Management (2016; 2017(2x)); Journal of Population Economics (2011); Journal of Public Economics (2007); Labour: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations (2005, 2011, 2015); Labour Economics (2003, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2014 (2x), 2016 (2x), 2017); The Manchester School (2013; 2016); Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics (2003, 2010, 2017); Recherches économiques de Louvain (3 times, 2008); 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

**03/06/2016:** "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 25<sup>th</sup> 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)

**Current Economic Problems** (3 hours) 2<sup>nd</sup> bachelor economics UGent (since 2009)

### PAST

#### *Undergraduate*

*Econometrics time-series analysis* (shared with Gerdie Everaert: 10 of 45 hours; 1<sup>st</sup> master economics UGent; 2008/9-2009/10); *Evaluation of Public Policies* (30 hours in French; 1<sup>st</sup> professional master in economics UCLouvain; 2007/8); *Seminar in public economics and social policy* (30 hours in French; 2<sup>nd</sup> year of professional master in economics UCLouvain; 2007/8) *Labour economics* (shared with Bruno Van der Linden: 15 out of 30 hours in French; 2<sup>nd</sup> year of "licence" in economics UCLouvain; 2003/4-2007/8); *Public sector economics* (30 hours in French; 2<sup>nd</sup> year of professional master in economics UCLouvain; 2003/4-2006/7); *Guidance writing workshop* (30 hours in French; 1<sup>st</sup> year of "licence" in economics UCLouvain; 2001/2-2003/4); *Seminar in labour economics and social policy* (30 hours in French; 2<sup>nd</sup> year of "licence" in economics UCLouvain; 1997/8-2001/2); *Economic analysis of social policy* (30 hours in French; 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> 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; 2<sup>nd</sup> 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; 2<sup>nd</sup> 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; 2<sup>nd</sup> 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; 2<sup>nd</sup> year research master in economics UCLouvain; 1999/2000-2007/8); *Seminar in labour economics* (15 hours; 2<sup>nd</sup> 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; 2<sup>nd</sup> 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)

*Director of the Doctoral School* of Social and Behavioural Sciences, Ghent University (since 2017)

### **PAST**

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.