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Academic Employment

Universität Mannheim, Department of Economics	
Post-Doctoral Researcher	2023 -
Université catholique de Louvain	
FNRS Research Fellow	2022 - 2023
PROSEco Doctoral Researcher	2019 - 2022

Affiliations

Member, Collaborative Research Center Transregio 224 Project B05	2023 -
Junior Member, Mannheim Center for Competition and Innovation	2023 -

Education

Université catholique de Louvain	
PhD in Economics	2019 - 2023
Visits: Paris School of Economics (Host: Bernard Caillaud, 2022); Oxford Internet Institute (Host: Greg Taylor, 2023)	
Singapore Management University	
Mphil in Economics	2017 - 2019
BSc in Economics (Quantitative Economics)	2015 - 2018
Visits: Nanyang Technological University (2016)	

Research Interests

Fields: Industrial Organisation, Behavioural Economics, Microeconomic Theory
Topics: Digital economy, Platform design, Online Public Goods

Working Papers

- "Harvesting Ratings" *with Johannes Johnen*. [link to paper](#)
Revise and Resubmit, Management Science
- "Ratings with Heterogeneous Preferences" *with Jonathan Lafky*. [link to paper](#)
Under Review
- "Free and Open-Source Software: Coordination and Competition" [link to paper](#)
Under Review

Work In Progress (selected)

- "Competing Through Recommendations" Coming Soon!
- "Google in Germany" *with Eliza Stenzhorn*.

Conferences and Workshops

MaCCI Annual Conference; CRC TR 224 Retreat; IIOC; MaCCI IO Day; Lisbon Meeting; MaCCI Summer Institute; ZEW ICT; IBEO Workshop; EARIE summer school; EARIE	2024
IIOC; AMES; CRC TR 224 Retreat; European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society	2023

Market Studies and Spatial Economics Workshop; SMYE; ECORES Summer School; ZEW ICT Conference; FUR; MaCCI Summer School on Platform Economics; EEA-ESEM Congress; NUS Platform Workshop; NA-ESA Meeting 2022

IWABE Workshop; LED YES; Doctoral Workshop on The Economics of Digitization; Behavioural & Environmental Economics Workshop; Belgian Winter Doctoral Workshop 2021

Belgian Winter Doctoral Workshop 2020

Seminar Talks

ZEW; University of Bern; Toulouse School of Economics 2024

University of East Anglia; University of Oxford; Singapore Management University; Université catholique de Louvain 2023

Paris 1; Aix-Marseille School of Economics; Paris School of Economics; Nanyang Technological University 2022

Teaching

As Instructor

University of Mannheim

Microeconomics A (UG) 2023 -

Internet Economics (G) 2023 -

Internet Economics Seminar (UG) 2024 -

Singapore University of Social Science

Economic Ideas and Models (UG)
Most recent evaluation: 4.45/5 (cohort mean: 4.01) 2021 -

Statistics (UG)
Most recent evaluation: 4.34/5 (cohort mean: 4.22) 2021 - 2022

As Teaching Assistant

Singapore Management University

Macroeconomic Analysis (G) 2018 - 2019

Applied Calculus for Economics (pre-UG) 2017 - 2018

Courses in Information Systems, Economics, and Business (UG) 2016 - 2018

Awards & Grants

ASP Research Fellowship, FNRS 2022 - 2024

Graduate Research Fellowship, SSRC/SMU 2022 - 2024

Stay abroad (OII), FNRS 2023

Travel grant (OII), FWB 2023

PhD Fellowship, UCLouvain 2019 - 2023

Stay abroad (PSE), FNRS 2022

Research Master Scholarship, SMU 2017 - 2019

Dean's List, SMU 2016 - 2017

Dean's Honours List, UniMelb 2015

Prior Affiliations

Research Fellow, FNRS 2022 - 2024

Research Affiliate, Research Observatory on Sharing Economy, Law and Society 2019 - 2023

Research Affiliate, Platform Regulation and Operations in the Sharing Economy 2019 - 2023

Doctoral Researcher, Center for Operations Research and Econometrics

2019 - 2023

Professional Service

Refereeing

Information Economics and Policy

Departmental

Organiser, CORE Brown Bag series (UCLouvain)

2020 - 2023

Miscellanea

Random software experience: MATLAB, Stata, EViews, Mathematica, Python, oTree

Supposedly speak:

English natively.

Mandarin, German and French.

(But really just having taken courses with zero success doesn't count.)