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Academic Employment

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

Affiliations

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 Visits: Paris School of Economics (2022); Oxford Internet Institute (2023)	2019 - 2023
Singapore Management University Mphil in Economics	2017 - 2019
BSc in Economics (Quantitative Economics) Visits: Nanyang Technological University (2016)	2015 - 2018

Research Interests

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

Working Papers

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

Work In Progress (selected)

"Competing Through Recommendations" Coming to you this summer!

Conferences and Workshops

MaCCI Annual Conference; CRC TR 224 Retreat; International Industrial Organization Conference; MaCCI IO Day; Lisbon Meeting; MaCCI Summer Institute; ZEW ICT; IBEO Workshop; EARIE summer school; EARIE 2024	2024
International Industrial Organization Conference; Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society; CRC TR 224 Retreat; European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society	2023
Market Studies and Spatial Economics Workshop; Spring Meeting of Young Economist; ECORES Summer School; ZEW ICT Conference; Foundations of Utility and Risk Conference; MaCCI Summer School on Platform Economics; EEA-ESEM Congress; NUS Platform Workshop; North American Economic Science Association Meeting	2022
IWABE Workshop; LED Young Economist Seminar; Doctoral Workshop on The Economics of Digitization; Behavioural & Environmental Economics Workshop; Belgian Winter Doctoral Workshop	2021
Belgian Winter Doctoral Workshop	2020

Seminar Presentations

ZEW	2024
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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 2024 -

Singapore University of Social Science

Economic Ideas and Models (UG) 2021 -

Statistics (UG) 2021 - 2022

As Teaching Assistant

Singapore Management University

Macroeconomic Analysis (G) 2018 - 2019

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

Various other courses (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

FNRS Research Fellow 2022 - 2024

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

Platform Regulation and Operations in the Sharing Economy 2019 - 2023

Center for Operations Research and Econometrics 2019 - 2023

Professional Service

Departmental

Organiser, Theory Lunch (Mannheim) 2024 -

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.)