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## Academic Employment

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

## Affiliations

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

## Education

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Université catholique de Louvain	
PhD in Economics	2019 - 2023
European Doctoral Program in Quantitative Economics	
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

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Fields: Industrial Organisation, Behavioural Economics, Microeconomic Theory  
Topics: Digital economy, Platform design, Online public goods

## Working Papers

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- "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
- "Competing Through Recommendations" Draft Available

## Conferences and Workshops

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MaCCI Workshop on Digital Markets; MaCCI Annual Conference;	2025
MaCCI Annual Conference; CRC TR 224 Retreat; IIOC; MaCCI IO Day; Lisbon Meeting <sup>I</sup> ; MaCCI Summer Institute; ZEW ICT; IBEO Workshop; EARIE summer school; EARIE	2024
IIOC; Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society; CRC TR 224 Retreat; European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society <sup>I</sup>	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)	2021 - 2023
Statistics (UG)	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
Mobility and Congress Funding (conference), FNRS	2023
Stay abroad (OII), FNRS	2023
Travel grant (OII), FWB	2023
PhD Fellowship, UCLouvain	2019 - 2023
Mobility and Congress Funding (conference), FNRS	2022
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, Platform Regulation and Operations in the Sharing Economy	2019 - 2024
Research Affiliate, Research Observatory on Sharing Economy, Law and Society	2019 - 2023

## Professional Service

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### *Departmental*

Organiser, Micro-Theory Lunch (Mannheim)

2024 -

Organiser, CORE Brown Bag series (UCLouvain)

2020 - 2023

### *Refereeing*

Information Economics and Policy

### *Reviewing*

SMYE2022; MYE2023; EAYE2024; EAYE2025

## Miscellanea

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

### *Supposedly speak:*

English (CEFR: C2/Native),

Mandarin (GCE O-Levels: C6/Merit – highlight moment!),

German (CEFR: A1/Non-existent),

French (CEFR: A1/Supermarket level)

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<sup>I</sup> Invited session.