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Academic Positions

May 2023 - Postdoctoral research associate, University of Connecticut
2022- April 2023 Postdoctoral research associate, Department of Economics, KU Leuven

Education

2022 Ph.D. in Economics, KU Leuven, Belgium
2016 MRes in Economics, University of Essex, UK

Areas of specialization

• Empirical Industrial Organization • Applied Microeconomics

Research Papers

1. Dealer locations, mergers and consumer welfare in the Automobile industry (Job Market Paper) [[Link to draft](#)]
2. Evolution of market power in the European automobile industry [[Link to draft](#)]
3. Dealership network in the European automobile industry [[Link to draft](#)]
4. Price dispersion across online platforms: Evidence from hotel room prices in London (UK) (with Debi Prasad Mohapatra, Ram Sewak Dubey) [[Link to draft](#)]
5. Welfare effects of physician-directed pharmaceutical promotion on prescription behaviors: evidence from India (with Debi Prasad Mohapatra and Christian Rojas)
6. Effect of bilingual education on students' academic achievements : A case study from India [[Link to draft](#)]

Teaching Experience

2018-21 DoE20a: Mathematical analysis of Micro-economic problems
2017-18 EC114-4-FY : Introduction to Quantitative Economics
2017-18 EC202-5-FY : Intermediate Microeconomics

Seminars & Conferences

2023	Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting (New York city)
2023	MaCCI Annual Conference 2023 (Mannheim)
2023	Young Economists Seminar (YES): Industrial Organization and Firms' Dynamics (Italy)
2023	Institut Mines-Télécom (IMT) Business School
2022	KU Leuven (Department of Economics)
2022	Analysis group (Boston)
2022	Compass Lexecon (London)
2022	Emmis Communications - Digonex division
2022	Amsterdam School of Economics (Department of Economics)
2022	Corvinus University of Budapest (Department of Economics)
2022	DIW Berlin
2022	ITAM Business School in Mexico City
2021	Asia Pacific Industrial Organization Conference (APIOC)
2021	European Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society
2021	European Association for Research in Industrial Economics
2021	International Industrial Organization Conference (Rising star session)
2021	Royal Economic Society Annual Conference
2021	International Network for Economic Research annual conference
2021	Glasgow University Reading group (External presentation)
2021	Lancaster University seminar (External presentation)
2019,21	Graduate summer workshop KU Leuven
2018-21	Industrial Organization Workshop seminar, KU Leuven
2018	Methusalem research workshop, KU Leuven
2018	Eastern Economic Association conference, Boston
2018	Discussant in Eastern Economic Association conference, Boston
2017	RSS, Department of Economics, University of Essex

Scholarship & Awards

2022	Nominated for the International Network for Economic Research (INFER) research award
2018-2022	KU Leuven Department of Economics scholarship
2016-2018	ESRC Doctoral training studentship for PhD in Economics in University of Essex
2015	Vice-Chancellor's International scholarship for postgraduate taught course in Essex University.

Research Projects & Internships

2022	Research Assistant in Department of economics in KU Leuven
2017	Research Assistant for Prof. Matthias Parey in University of Essex
2014-15	Research Consultant in J-Pal South Asia in Bhubaneswar (India)
2014	Internship with J-PAL South Asia at IFMR in Delhi (India)
2012-13	Social researcher for Right to Food Campaign Supported by Prof. Jean Drèze

Advising & Thesis supervision

2018-19	Lies Gevaert, Masters thesis supervision, KU Leuven
2018-19	Senne Aerts, Masters thesis supervision, KU Leuven
2019-20	Ashley Bird, Masters thesis supervision, KU Leuven
2020-21	Depoorter Arthur, Masters thesis supervision, KU Leuven
2020-21	Huysmans Twan, Masters thesis supervision, KU Leuven
2021-22	Sar Van Hees, Masters thesis supervision, KU Leuven

Referee work

2022	SN Business and Economics
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Computer skills

SOFTWARE:

C, C++, Julia, STATA, MATLAB, Python, R, Selenium, Beautiful soup

OTHERS:

\LaTeX , MS Office, MS Excel, Powerpoint, Computer Aided Design (3D), Web scraping, Web design

OPERATING SYSTEM:

Windows, Linux, Unix

References:

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