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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Research Interests	Labour Economics, Applied Econometrics, International Trade, Development Economics
2008-2014	Catholic University of Louvain , Louvain-La-Neuve, Belgium Ph.D. in Economics, Thesis: "Trade Policies and Firm Behaviour in the Developing World" (Advisor: H. Vandenbussche; Jury Members: M. Crowley, J. Konings, F. Mariani, M. Parenti)
2007-2008	Catholic University of Louvain , Louvain-La-Neuve, Belgium M.A. in Economics ("Grande distinction"), Thesis: "Labour Market Effects of Antidumping Policy"
2006-2007	Catholic University of Louvain , Louvain-La-Neuve, Belgium Visiting student, Economics (Erasmus, EU exchange programme)
2004-2008	University of Mannheim , Mannheim, Germany Diploma in Economics, Thesis: "Does Fungibility Have an Impact on Aid Allocation?"

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Since 10/2011	International Labour Organization, ILO , Geneva, Switzerland Economist in the Research Department <i>Contributions to flagship reports, development of economic forecasting models, macroeconomic modeling, labour market research, data collection and imputation, development of indicators</i>
04/2010-09/2011, 09/2008-09/2009	Institute of Economic and Social Research, IRES , Louvain-La-Neuve, Belgium Researcher at the Jacquemin Chair of International Economics <i>Research on trade policies using firm-level data, organisation of seminar series, teaching</i>
10/2009-03/2010	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD , Paris, France Junior Policy Analyst at the Asia-Pacific Desk of the Development Centre <i>Contributions to publications, management and evaluation of data</i>
12/2007-08/2008, 05/2006-08/2006, 02/2006, 11/2005-12/2005	Centre for European Economic Research, ZEW , Mannheim, Germany Research Assistant in the Growth and Business Cycle Analysis Department, Research Assistant in the Business Taxation and Public Finance Department <i>Contributions to project reports, econometric evaluation of data, literature surveys</i>
08/2007-10/2007	Federal Foreign Office , Berlin, Germany Intern in the Mexico, Central America, Caribbean Department <i>Analysis and summary of policy papers, writing of briefing notes</i>
07/2007-08/2007	German Development Institute, DIE , Bonn, Germany Intern in the Governance, Statehood, Security Department <i>Management and econometric evaluation of data, literature surveys</i>
02/2006-05/2006	German-Polish Chamber of Industry and Commerce , Warsaw, Poland Intern in the Consulting and Legal Advice Department <i>Drafting of market studies, written and oral business correspondence, translations</i>

LANGUAGE SKILLS

German (mother tongue), **English** (fluent), **French** (fluent; UN language proficiency certificate), **Spanish** (advanced), **Polish** (advanced), **Russian** (intermediate), **Korean** (beginner), **Arabic** (beginner), **Portuguese** (beginner)

Attendance of Polish courses in Wroclaw (09/2002) and Warsaw (01-06/2003, 02-05/2006); Attendance of Russian course in Minsk, Belarus (02-03/2005); Attendance of Spanish course in Antigua, Guatemala (11/2003-01/2004)

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Stata, EViews, R, Dynare, LaTeX, Microsoft Office

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS

- 2014: DIW Macroeconometric Workshop, German Institute for Economic Research, Berlin; European Association of Labour Economists Conference, University of Ljubljana; Summer School on Macroeconomic Modelling for Labour Market Analysis, International Training Centre of the ILO, Turin; LSE International Workshop, London School of Economics and Political Sciences; ILO Research Department Seminar, International Labour Organization, Geneva; GEP Postgraduate Conference, University of Nottingham; Geneva Trade and Development Workshop, World Trade Organization/Graduate Institute, Geneva; Australasian Trade Workshop, Curtin University, Perth
- 2013: UN Project LINK Meeting, United Nations, New York; FREIT EIIT Conference, University of Virginia, Charlottesville; ETSG Annual Conference, Birmingham
- 2012: UN Project LINK Meeting, United Nations, New York; ETSG Annual Conference, Leuven
- 2011: Seminar at European Commission, Brussels; RIEF Doctoral Meeting in International Trade and Finance, University of Nice; GEP Postgraduate Conference, University of Nottingham; EDP Jamboree, University of Bonn
- 2010: Conference on Empirical Issues on International Trade and Finance, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi; ETSG Annual Conference, Lausanne; Workshop on Economics of Global Interactions, Bari; EDP Jamboree, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona

TRAINING, SUMMER SCHOOLS

Euro Area Business Cycle Network Training School on Macroeconomics and Inequality, Swedish Central Bank, Stockholm (12/2014); Euro Area Business Cycle Network Training School on Volatility Measurement, Modelling and Forecasting, European University Institute, Florence (11/2013); Summer School on Macroeconomic Modelling for Labour Market Analysis, International Training Centre of the ILO (07/2013); Summer Course on DSGE Modelling, Centre for International Macroeconomic Studies, University of Surrey (09/2012); Advanced Summer School in Economics and Econometrics on Advanced Time Series and Forecasting, University of Crete (07/2012); Brixen Workshop on International Trade and Finance (09/2009); Kiel Institute Summer School on Economic Policy (06-07/2009)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

“Structural Change and Decent Work”, Chapter 4, 2013, in: *Global Employment Trends 2013: Recovering from a Second Jobs Dip*, Geneva: International Labour Organization.

“Moving Up the Quality Ladder? EU-China Trade Dynamics in Clothing” (with H. Vandenbussche, F. Di Comite and L. Rovegno), 2013, *Journal of Economic Integration* 28 (2), pp. 303-326.

“The Trade Impact of Indian Antidumping Measures against China: Evidence from Monthly Data” (with H. Vandenbussche), 2013, *Foreign Trade Review* 48 (1), pp.1-21.

“Has EU Import Protection Gone Up During the Crisis?” (with H. Vandenbussche), 2011, Article on www.voxeu.org, VOX Research-based policy analysis and commentary from leading economists.

“European Union: No Protectionist Surprises” (with H. Vandenbussche), 2011, in: Chad P. Bown (ed.), *The Great Recession and Import Protection: The Role of Temporary Trade Barriers*, London: CEPR and the World Bank.

AWARDS, GRANTS, REFEREEING

Admission to the **Tönissteiner Group**, an association of German leaders in science, business and politics (10/2012)

Referee for **The World Economy** (02/2012) and **Socio-Economic Review** (08/2012)

Admission to the **Associate Expert/JPO Program** financed by German government (10/2011)

Research Scholarship, Catholic University of Louvain (04/2010-09/2011, 09/2008-09/2009)

Best Doctoral Paper Award, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi (12/2010)

Carlo Schmid Scholarship, German National Academic Foundation (10/2009-03/2010)

Admission to **European Doctoral Program in Quantitative Economics** (09/2008)

Erasmus scholarship, University of Mannheim (09/2006-06/2007)

Admission to the **German Students' Academy** (07/2001)

SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT

Organiser and co-leader of seminars of the Germany-based NGO **Action Reconciliation Service for Peace** for the preparation of German and Polish volunteers for their volunteer service in the United Kingdom (06/2005-06/2006)

Volunteer for the German NGO **Hearts for a New World**, Urubamba, Peru (08/2004-10/2004)

Volunteer for the American humanitarian NGO **Safe Passage**, Guatemala City, Guatemala (01/2004-03/2004)

Volunteer for **Action Reconciliation Service for Peace**, Warsaw, Poland (09/2002-08/2003), working for the Polish NGO **Polish Humanitarian Organisation** and the **Jewish Community Warsaw**