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Current Employment

2025- Research Affiliate, ROCKWOOL Foundation Berlin
2024- Assistant Professor (non-tenure track), University of Vienna
SOLE Mentorship Program 2025, *Mentors*: Philip Oreopoulos and Amanda Pallais
Econometric Society Mentorship Program 2024, *Mentor*: Hiroaki Kaido

Visiting Positions

Spring 2027 University of Chicago, Becker Friedman Institute for Economics (*planned*)
Hosts: Magne Mogstad, Jack Mountjoy
Fall 2025 University of Oslo
Host: Edwin Leuven
Fall 2022 Toulouse School of Economics
Host: Olivier De Groote

Education

2020-24 Ph.D. in Economics, KU Leuven
Supervisory committee: Dieter Verhaest, Olivier De Groote, Jo Van Biesebroeck, Koen Declercq
2017-19 M.Sc. in Economics, University of Vienna
Additional courses in Game Theory, 12 ECTS, and Econometrics, 16 ECTS
2014-17 B.A. in Political Science and International Relations, University of Trieste
Additional course in Analysis I, 12 ECTS

Publications

“The Impact of Internship Experience on Schooling and Labour Market Outcomes”
with B. Neyt, D. Verhaest, and S. Baert
CESifo Economic Studies, 68(2), 127–154, 2022

Working Papers

“Changes in Returns to Multidimensional Skills across Cohorts”

“Was Your Degree Worth It? Heterogeneous Returns to College Majors and Skill Mismatch”
with D. Verhaest

“The Dynamics of Educational Attainment, Overeducation, and Wages”
with D. Verhaest

“Demand for Higher Education Programs with Endogenous Tuition Fees”
with Z. Hermann

Work in Progress

“Marginal Returns to Field of Study and Financing Mechanisms”
with Z. Hermann

“The Democratization and Diversion Effects of Higher Education Reforms”
with E. Leuven - (OeNB Project No. 19150)

“Industrial Clusters and Collusive Behaviour using Employer-Employee Data”
with K. Asai

“Heterogeneous Economic Returns to College by Educational Pathways”
with G. Brunello

Fellowships, Honors, and Grants

2026	Austrian National Bank, Jubiläumsfonds (Project No. 19150), 119,000 EUR
2026	University of Vienna, Mobility Fellowship to Chicago University, 5,760 EUR
2025	University of Vienna, Small Research Grant, 2,000 EUR

Seminars and *Invited Talks

2026	SOLE 2026, fRDB Workshop for Fellows, *University of Trieste, TRAILS Conference on Occupational Mismatch and Skill Shortage
2025	*University College London–IFS, *Maastricht ROA, *University of Economics Bratislava, *WU Vienna, *Berlin Network of Labor Market Research Summer Workshop, University of Vienna, SOLE 2025, ESPE, TSE Economics of Education Workshop, fRDB Workshop for Fellows, Workshop on Socio-Emotional Skills and Education, *Statistics Norway, *University of Oslo, Aarhus Workshop on Labor Markets
2024	*USI Lugano, *University of Basel, *University of Verona, *University of Vienna, SOLE 2024, 4th Bank of Italy Human Capital Workshop, LEER Conference, Workshop for Vienna Applied Economics, DSE, TSE Economics of Education Workshop
2023	*Université Saint-Louis, LEER Seminar, IWAE, EALE, fRDB Workshop for Fellows, Transition in Youth, Belgian Day for Labour Economists, European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society
2022	LESE Conference, LEER Conference, fRDB Workshop for Fellows, Transition in Youth, Applied Economics Conference, TSE Applied Micro Workshop, LEER Seminar
2021	DSE

Refereeing and Service

Labour Economics, Education Economics
University of Vienna, Applied Economics Seminar: Fall 2025, 2026
Vienna Applied Economics Workshop 2025

Teaching

2025	M.A.: Empirical Methods in Labor Economics, University of Vienna
2025-	M.A.: Econometrics, University of Trieste
2025-26	M.A.: Structural Econometrics: Methods and Applications, University of Vienna
2024-	B.A.: Introductory Econometrics, University of Vienna
2023	Policy Evaluation, KU Leuven, Teaching Assistant to Prof. Nick Deschacht

Past Employment

2020	Research Assistant for Tito Boeri, Fondazione Rodolfo DeBenedetti
2019	Schuman Trainee, Economic Governance Support Unit, European Parliament
2019	Research Assistant, European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research
2018	Research Assistant, UNIDO (Policy Research and Statistics Department)
2018-23	Research and Active Member, Think-tank Tortuga

Policy Reports

Industrial Development Report 2020

with Department of Policy Research and Statistics (UNIDO)

“Potential output estimates and their role in the EU fiscal policy surveillance”

with A. Zoppè, European Parliament, 2020

“Economic Dialogues with the President of the Eurogroup during 2014–2019”

with P. De Biase and K. Hagelstam, European Parliament, 2019

“Co-financing residential care for older people: models and equity implications”

with C. Simmons, K. Leichsenring, and R. Rodrigues, 2020

“Voucher: uso e contestualizzazione alla luce del Covid-19”

with Think-tank Tortuga, ADAPT Working Papers

“Italexit: scenari di un’Italia senza Euro”

with Think-tank Tortuga

“La formazione necessaria per i lavori del futuro”

with Think-tank Tortuga

Skills

Software and Tools: Stata, MATLAB, L^AT_EX, Python, R, Markdown, GitHub

Languages: Italian, English, German, French