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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Education economics, labour economics, applied econometrics, dating behaviour

EDUCATION

2016–present PhD in Economics, Ghent University
Doctoral guidance committee: Stijn Baert (supervisor), Dieter Verhaest (co-supervisor), and Koen Declercq.

2015–2016 Master in Banking and Finance, Ghent University

2014–2015 Master in Business Administration, Ghent University

2011–2014 Bachelor in Business Administration, Ghent University

WORK EXPERIENCE

2016 Research intern, Candriam Investors Group

2015 Research intern, Vlerick Business School

SKILLS

Computer

Matlab Good
Stata Good
SPSS Good
Microsoft Office Good
TurningPoint Good

Languages

Dutch Native
English Good

ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching

19/11/2018	Guest lecture on labour economics (Ghent University)
05/11/2018	Guest lecture on labour economics (Ghent University)
11/12/2017	Guest lecture on labour economics (Ghent University)

Student supervision (master theses)

2018–2019	Bo Van Eetvelde, Lynn Moentjens, Melanie Verstraete, Flore De Smet, Bram Devlieghere, Gauthier Dejonckheere
2017–2018	Sarah Vandenbulcke, Jana Vynckier, Sarah De Laet, Benoit Luyts, Thomas Ingelaere

ACADEMIC RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Publications

- Does student work really affect educational outcomes? A review of the literature (with E. Omeij, D. Verhaest, and S. Baert), 2018, *Journal of Economic Surveys*, forthcoming.
- Student employment and academic performance: An empirical exploration of the primary orientation theory (with S. Baert, I. Marx, E. Van Belle, and J. Van Casteren), 2017, *Applied Economics Letters*, 25(8), 547–552.

Manuscripts under (re)submission

- Never mind I'll find someone like me: Assortative mating preferences on Tinder (with S. Baert and S. Vandenbulcke)
- The impact of dual apprenticeship programs on early labour market outcomes: A dynamic approach (with D. Verhaest and S. Baert)
- Education level and mating success: Undercover on Tinder (with S. Vandenbulcke and S. Baert)
- What makes you swipe right? attractiveness, personality, and Tinder success (with E. Timmermans, S. Vandenbulcke, and S. Baert)
- Student internships and employment opportunities after graduation: A field experiment (with S. Baert, T. Siedler, I. Tobback, and D. Verhaest)
- Student work, educational achievement, and later employment: A dynamic approach (with S. Baert, E. Omeij, and D. Verhaest)

Referee reports

Scottish Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Sports Sciences, Social Forces.

International conference presentations

2018 European Economic Association, Köln (Germany)
2018 International Association of Applied Econometrics, Montréal (Canada)
2017 European Association for Labour Economists, Sankt Gallen (Switzerland)
2017 Transitions in Youth, Brussels (Belgium)

National conference presentations

2019 Seminar on education economics (Flemish government), Brussels
2018 Internal seminar for Labour Economics and Welfare key research area (Ghent University), Ghent
2018 Belgian Day of Labour Economists, Charleroi
2018 FEB research day (Ghent University), Ghent
2018 LEER conference on education economics, Leuven
2017 Doctoral workshop (Université Saint-Louis), Brussels
2017 PhD workshop (Universität Hamburg), Hamburg (Germany)
2017 FEB research day (Ghent University), Ghent (best poster award winner)
2017 Belgian Day for Labour Economists, Louvain-la-Neuve
2017 LEER conference on education economics, Leuven

Mentions in national press

15/11/2018 'Vrouwen swipen naar diploma', De Morgen, p. 1, p. 5.
15/11/2018 'Mannen met masterdiploma scoren best op Tinder', Gazet van Antwerpen, p. 5.
15/11/2018 'Mannen met diploma scoren best op Tinder', Het Belang van Limburg, p. 6.
24/08/2018 'Tinder of toog: we zoeken overal hetzelfde', Het Laatste Nieuws, p. 11.
28/09/2017 'Een studentenjob kan je punten kosten', Metro, p. 1, p. 3.
28/09/2017 'Werken kan uw studieresultaten ernstig schaden', Het Laatste Nieuws, p. 5.
28/09/2017 'Studenten die pinten tappen, doen langer over hun studies', Het Nieuwsblad, p. 10.