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Employment

University of California, Los Angeles: Assistant Professor (Fall 2020-...)

Education

Ph.D., Economics, KU Leuven (2015-2020)

Committee: Jan De Loecker (co-chair), Jo Van Biesebroeck (co-chair), Frank Verboven, Chad Syverson, Otto Toivanen

Research visits: Yale University, Department of Economics (2017-2018)

M.A., Economics, KU Leuven (2014-2015)

B.Sc., Business and Engineering, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (2011-2014)

Papers

Market Structure, Oligopsony Power and Productivity

Monopsony Power and Factor-Biased Technology Adoption

Managerial Knowledge and Technology Choice: Evidence from US Mining Schools

Teaching

KU Leuven:

Dynamic Methods, T.A. for Jo Van Biesebroeck (2015, 2016, 2018)

M.Sc. Thesis, T.A. for Jo Van Biesebroeck, Frank Verboven and Jan De Loecker (2016-2020)

Fellowships, Awards and Honors

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| 2019 | Pinxten Award for Best Paper in Economics, KU Leuven (€0.4k) |
| 2017 | Doctoral Fellowship of the Research Foundation Flanders (FWO) (€140k) |
| 2017 | Fulbright Scholarship & McKinsey Award for Graduate Study in Business (\$10k) |
| 2017 | BAEF Scholarship (\$27k, accepted \$10k) |
| 2011-2015 | 'Magna Cum Laude' honors each year on B.Sc. and M.A. degrees. |

Invited Seminars (*scheduled)

2020 Warwick University, CREST, Chicago Booth School of Business, Penn State University, Stanford University, UCLA, Tilburg University, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, LMU Munich, DICE, Boston University, Institute for Fiscal Studies, IFN Stockholm, China Virtual IO Seminar

Conferences (*scheduled)

2020 MaCCI Conference (Mannheim), IIOC (Philadelphia, cancelled), CEPR IO (Rome, cancelled), EEA Virtual Conference

2019 RES Conference (Coventry), Warwick PhD Conference, IIOC (Boston) , EARIE (Barcelona) , NBER Megafirms (Cambridge, discussant), ESWM (Rotterdam)

2018 VPDE Workshop (Turin)

2017 GEP Workshop (Nottingham)

Professional Service

Refereeing: *American Economic Review*, *Journal of Competition Law & Economics*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *World Development*