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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Sept 2006 – Present	Assistant Professor, Facultés Universitaires Saint-Louis (FUSL), Belgium Research fellow, CEREC, FUSL and Associate Research Fellow, CORE, UCL. Special Consultant, National Economic Research Associates (NERA)
2005 – 2006	Consultant, National Economic Research Associates (NERA)
2005 – 2006	Adjunct Professor, Departments of Economics, Columbia University
2002 – 2003	Research Assistant, Columbia Business School
1999 – 2001	Researcher, National Scientific Fund, Flanders, Belgium
1997 – 1999	Research Assistant, Department of Economics, Catholic University of Louvain

### EDUCATION

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2000-2005	Ph.D. in economics, Columbia University
2003	M.Phil. in Economics, Columbia University
1999	M.A. in Economics, Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium
1997	B.A. (Licentiate) in Economics, Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium

### AREAS OF INTEREST

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- Industrial Organization
- Game Theory, Auctions and Market Design
- International Trade

### RESEARCH

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#### PUBLICATIONS

- On the Role of Retaliation in Trade Agreements? (with A. Martin). Accepted for publication in the *Journal of International Economics*
- Testimony on Forecasting Claims Against the Proposed National Trust (with D. Martin, P. Hinton, R. Miller and F. Sabry), NERA, *US Senate*, November 2005

#### WORKING PAPERS

- Antidumping: Cooperation Enhancing Retaliation? (with A. Martin), CREI Working Paper, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona.
- Von Neumann-Morgenstern Farsightedly Stable Matchings (With A. Mauleon and V. Vannetelbosch), CORE discussion paper 2008/16
- Insurance, One-Sided Ambiguity and Signaling, submitted
- Mutual Insurance as Endogenous Social Capital in Group Lending, coming soon.
- Collusion in Auctions: Between Bid Rotation and Efficiency, submitted

## CURRENT WORK IN PROGRESS

- Efficient Bid Rigging in Repeated Auctions (with A. Martin)
- Patent Races as a network game (with M. Marinucci)
- Bertrand Competition with Cost Uncertainty and Reciprocal Dumping
- Optimal Unemployment Insurance with Monitoring

## ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

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- Teaching Fellow, Columbia University, 2001-2005
- 4th Year Wueller Teaching Award, Department of Economics, Columbia University, 2004
- Vickrey Prize: Second Best 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Paper, Department of Economics, Columbia University, 2003
- Lewis Sanders Fellow for Excellence in Mathematics, Columbia University, 2002-2003
- BAEF Fellow (Belgian American Educational Foundation), 2000-2001
- National Scientific Fund Fellow, Flanders, Belgium, 1999-2001

## TEACHING

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- Instructor:
  - International Trade, Principles of Economics, Industrial Organization (Facultés Universitaires Saint-Louis)
  - Principles of Economics , Auction Theory, Practice and Antitrust, Mathematics for incoming Economics Ph.D. students (Columbia University, Department of Economics)
  - Economics of European Integration, Irish Institute, Louvain, Belgium
- Teaching Assistant:
  - Graduate: Mathematics for Economists
  - Undergraduate: Economics of Social Security, Catholic University of Louvain  
Introduction to Economics, Introduction to Econometrics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Columbia University

## PRESENTATIONS

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- 2007: PET2007 Vanderbilt University, Nashville, ETSG 2007, Athens, Greece, Second Workshop on Economic Design and Institutions, Facultés Universitaires Saint-Louis, Brussels, December 2007.
- 2006: Séminaire Economique de Louvain, UCL, FUNDP University of Namur, CEREC, Facultés universitaires Saint-Louis.
- 2005: HEC Montreal, Université de Quebec a Montreal (UQAM), Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), University of Maastricht, University of Namur, Bowdoin College, NERA New York
- 2004: University of Pennsylvania (Interuniversity Conference), Columbia University IO Seminar
- 2003: VIIIth Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Leuven, Belgium, 2003

## **CONSULTING EXPERIENCE**

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- Litigation support in the areas of product liability, antitrust, commercial damages, and securities.
- Economic and data analysis for product liability tort reform, liability insurers' obligations in asbestos-related bankruptcies.

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

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- Languages:       Fluent in English, French, Spanish and Dutch (native) and basic German
- Data Analysis:   Experienced in Stata, Eviews, Excel and Access

## REFERENCES

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