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Citizenship Belgium, Australian Permanent Resident

Education Ph.D., Economics, University College London, 2009

Dissertation: "Essays on Career Choices, Fertility and Wages".

Advisors: Prof. J. Adda and Prof. C. Dustmann. M.Sc., Economics, University of Nottingham, 2000 B.A., Economics, Ghent University, Belgium, 1999

Current Appointments

Lecturer, School of Economics, University of Sydney, October 2008 -

ARC Centre of Excellence for Children and Families over the Life Course: fellow, April 2017 -

Teaching Graduate:

ECON6904 Topics in Labour Economics, The University of Sydney, S2 2018

ECON6009 Economics of the Labour Market, The University of Sydney, 2014-2019, 2009-2010

ECON5001 Microeconomic Theory, The University of Sydney, 2009-2012

*Undergraduate:* 

ECON4904 Topics in Labour Economics, The University of Sydney, S2 2018 (Honours)

BUSS1040 Economics for Business Decision-Making, The University of Sydney, 2018, 2017, 2016 ECON1001 Introductory Microeconomics, The University of Sydney, S1 2014, S2 2013, S2 2012, S1

2011

Teaching assistant, Environmental Econometrics (2006-2008), Intermediate Microeconomics (2005-

2007), Department of Economics, University College London

**Publications** 

"Negotiating the Gender Wage Gap" (with S. Whelan), *Industrial Relations: A Journal of Economy and Society*, vol.58(2), p.141-188, April 2019.

"The Career Cost of Children" (with Adda J. and C. Dustmann), *The Journal of Political Economy*, vol.125(2), April 2017.

"Regression Discontinuity: An Introduction", *The Australian Economic Review*, vol. 49(2), p.224-233, June 2016, *Invited article*.

"Home Employment Effects of EU Firms' Activities in Central and Eastern European Countries" (with Cuyvers L., Dumont M. and Rayp G.), Open Economies Review, vol. 16(2), p.153-174, 2005.

"Wage and Employment Effects in the EU of International Trade with the Emerging Economies" (with Cuyvers L., Dumont M. and Rayp G.), Review of World Economics/Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv, vol. 139(2), p.248-275, 2003.

"Handel tussen nieuw-geindustrialiseerde landen en de Europese Unie: effecten op lonen en tewerk-

stelling" (with Cuyvers L., Dumont M. and Rayp G.), Economisch en Sociaal Tijdschrift, 56(2), p. 153-180, 2002.

# Working Papers

"Scrutinizing the Monotonicity Assumption in IV and fuzzy RD designs" (with M. Fiorini) To be submitted

"Direct and Displacement Effects of Targeted Alcohol Laws: A Quasi Experiment in Sydney" (with M. Fiorini)

Work in Progress "Housing, school mobility and student outcomes" (with S. Whelan)

"Labour supply and Reference Dependence: Evidence from the Victorian Taxi Industry" (with S. Whelan and D. McCarthy)

"Music Instruction in Disadvantaged Primary Schools: Evaluation of a Pilot Program" (with M. Vidal-Fernandez)

#### In the Media

"The Career Cost of Children: Career and Fertility Trade-offs", Microeconomic Insights, 27 June 2018

#### Grants, Awards

2018 Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Sydney Nomination for The 2017 Wayne Lonergan Teaching Award, University of Sydney Business School Student Commendation for Teacher/Unit of Study - Economics of the Labour Market, 2018, 2015, 2014 - University of Sydney

Student Commendation for Teacher/Unit of Study - Microeconomic Theory, 2012, University of Sydney.

School of Economics Overseas Travel Conference Grant, 2018, 2016, 2010

School of Economics Domestic Travel Conference Grant, 2017, 2016, 2013, 2012

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Research Support Scheme (small grant), 2012-2013, University of Sydney.

Faculty of Economics and Business Overseas Conference Travel Grants, University of Sydney, 2010, 2009.

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, University College London, 2004-2005.

Honourable Mention Teaching Award, University College London, 2003-2004.

Economic and Social Research Council Research Studentship, 2002-2005.

# Conferences and Seminars

2018: European Econometric Society Meetings (EEA/ESEM, Cologne)

2017: Microeconometrics and Public Policy Working Group (MPP, Sydney), Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics Conference (AASLE, Canberra)

2016: European Association of Labour Economists (EALE, Ghent)

2015: Australian National University (Canberra); Microeconometrics and Public Policy (MPP) Working Group (Sydney); University of Queensland (Brisbane).

2014: Labour Econometrics Workshop (Melbourne Institute).

2013: Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm University.

2012: Econometric Society Australasian Meeting (Melbourne): Internal seminar (Sydney).

2010: University of New South Wales; Econometric Society World Congress (Shanghai); Labour Econometrics Workshop (Melbourne); Australian Labour Market Research Workshop (Sydney); Internal seminar (Sydney).

2009: Labour Econometrics Workshop (Brisbane); Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting (SOLE, Boston).

2008: European Economic Association annual meeting (Milan); University of Sydney; Queensland University of Technology; University of Technology Sydney; Australian National University; Uppsala University; Royal Economic Society Third PhD Presentation Meeting.

# Professional Activities

# $Professional\ development$

Strategic Academic Workshop, Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, The University of Sydney, 2019 First Year Coordinator program, Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, The University of Sydney, 2017 Foundations of Research Supervision, The University of Sydney, 2011

Principles and Practice of University Teaching and Learning, The University of Sydney, 2009

### Conference and Workshop Organization

Co-organizer, 14th Annual Labour Econometrics Workshop, 2011, University of Sydney Co-organizer Australian Labour Market Research Workshop, 2010, University of Sydney

#### Referee

The Review of Economic Studies, The Economic Journal, Journal of Labor Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Economics of Education Review, Labour Economics, The Economic Record, Journal of Population Economics, IZA World of Labor, Industrial Relations, Socio-Economic Review

#### Student Supervision

In progress: Steve Yeong (Ph.D.), Thomas Jones (Honours), Arash Taheri (Masters) Dennis McCarthy (Honours), 2015 Al Hing (Honours), 2010

#### Other Service

Presentation in Tutor Welcome and Information Session, School of Economics, February 2019 Faculty Educational Innovation Group (FEIG), School of Economics representative, 2018

Applied Seminar organizer, School of Economics, 2018

Honours thesis marking, School of Economics, 2009 - 2018

Microeconometrics and Public Policy (MPP) seminar coordinator, School of Economics, 2018, 2017 Internal PhD thesis examinar "Three Essays on the Microeconomics of Economic Development in Indonesia", by Ilmiawan Auwalin, School of Economics, 2017

University Open Day - School of Economics representative, 2017, 2016, 2015

FASS Postgraduate Information Evening - Labour Economics lecture, 2017, University of Sydney Discussant at Labour Econometrics Workshop 2015 (UNSW, Sydney), 2009 (QUT, Brisbane)

Member of Undergraduate Committee, School of Economics, 2011

Internal Seminar Organizer, School of Economics, 2009-2011

Languages

Dutch (native), English (fluent), French, Italian (intermediate).