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CONTACT INFORMATION

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research interests lie in applied econometrics and labour economics, with a strong policy focus on crime, education, gender, discrimination, and pro-social behaviour. My work aims to generate insights that inform public policy and social interventions. Specifically, I examine the social returns to education in relation to crime and fertility, the determinants of gender pay and pension gaps, and the accessibility of early education for children from low SES backgrounds. I also investigate the impact of smartphone use on students' academic performance, the role of volunteering in reducing labour market discrimination against women and immigrants, and the effects of major geopolitical events—such as Brexit, the NATO bombing of Serbia, or the war between Russia and Ukraine—on key societal outcomes like migration, health, and political preferences. To provide rigorous evidence for policymaking, I employ administrative, survey, and experimental data, using a robust 'policy evaluation methods' toolkit.

EDUCATION

- 2009 **PhD in Economics**, *VU University & Tinbergen Institute Amsterdam*
 - 2003 **MPhil in Economics**, *Tinbergen Institute Amsterdam*
 - 2000 **MA in Economics**, *Central European University (CEU), Budapest*
 - 1997 **BSc in Economics**, *Faculty of Economics, University of Belgrade*
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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATION

University of Antwerp, Belgium

Professor (*Hoogleraar*), Dept. Economics 01/2023 –

Associate Professor (*Hoofddocent*), Dept. Economics 10/2014 – 12/2022

VU University Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Associate Professor (*Hoofddocent*), Dept. Econometrics & Data Science 03/2021 –

University of Bath, United Kingdom

Visiting Senior Lecturer, Dept. Economics 01/2015-12/2026

Research Fellow, *Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)* 2019 –

Research Fellow, *Global Labor Organization (GLO)* 2018 –

PAST EMPLOYMENT

University of Bath, United Kingdom

Lecturer, Dept. Economics 07/2011-09/2014

College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium

Visiting Professor, Dept. European Economic Studies 09/2020-08/2021

<i>London School of Economics, United Kingdom</i>	
Research Officer, Dept. Management	09/2009-06/2011
Research Assistant, Centre for Economic Performance (CEP)	09/2004-08/2005
<i>VU University Amsterdam, The Netherlands</i>	
Assistant Professor (<i>Docent</i>), Dept. Economics	02/2008-08/2008
Research Assistant (<i>AiO</i>), Dept. Econometrics	09/2000-06/2006
<i>University of Groningen, The Netherlands</i>	
Assistant Professor (<i>Docent</i>), Dept. Economics and Econometrics	02/2009-07/2009
<i>University of Freiburg, Germany</i>	
Visiting Lecturer, Dept. Econometrics	11/2008
<i>ORTEC Finance, Amsterdam and Rotterdam, The Netherlands</i>	
Research Economist, Research Dept.	09/2008-08/2009
<i>Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis (CPB), The Hague, The Netherlands</i>	
Research Economist, Dept. of Competition and Regulation	07/2006-06/2008
<i>National Bank of Yugoslavia, Belgrade, Yugoslavia</i>	
Researcher (Summer Internship), Research Dept.	07/1998-08/1998

RESEARCH VISITS

<i>Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada</i>	02/2025-08/2025
Host Kevin Schnepel	
<i>Institute of Economics, Centre for Economic and Regional Studies, Budapest, Hungary</i>	10/2024-01/2025
Host Anna Adamecz	
<i>University of Alcalá, Spain</i>	
Host Mariña Fernández Salgado	05/2023
<i>University of Pompeu Fabra and Barcelona School of Economics, Spain</i>	
Host Libertad Gonzáles	05/2022-06/2022
<i>Institute of Economic Sciences, Belgrade, Serbia</i>	
Host Lara Lebedinski	07/2019
<i>University of Amsterdam (UvA), Centre for Entrepreneurship (ACE), The Netherlands</i>	
Host Mirjam van Praag	06/2011-09/2011

RESEARCH OUTPUT

My research output is structured as follows: (1) Working papers and work in progress; (2) Publications in peer-reviewed journals; (3) Books and book chapters; (4) Policy reports.

Working Papers and Work in Progress

- (1) Clifton-Sprigg, J., Homburg, I., and Vujić, S. (2025). Refugee Exposure and Political Backlash Poland during the Russia-Ukraine War. IZA DP No. 18157. (*Submitted*).
- (1) Deschacht, N., Guillemy, I., and Vujić, S. (2025). Exposing the Gap: Gender Inequality in Occupational Pension Coverage and Income Across Europe. IZA DP No. 18163. (*Submitted*).
- (2) Deschacht, N., Guillemy, I., and Vujić, S. (2025). Trading Pay for Pensions: Evidence from a Discrete Choice Experiment in the United Kingdom. IZA DP No. 18164. (*Submitted*).
- (3) Adamecz, A., Prinz, D., Szabó-Morvai, Á., and Vujić, S. (2025). Out of School and Into Trouble? Labour Market and Fertility Impacts of Decreasing the School Leaving Age. IZA DP No. 17844. (*Submitted*).
- (4) Anguita, E., Deschacht, N., and Vujić, S. (2025). Pension System Size Preferences along the Bismarckian-Beveridgean Spectrum: Evidence from an Experiment.
- (5) Clifton-Sprigg, J., Homburg, I., James, J., and Vujić, S. (2023). A Bad Break-Up? Assessing the Effects of the 2016 Brexit Referendum on Migration. IZA DP No. 16468 (*Submitted*).

- (6) Carr, J., Clifton-Sprigg, J., James, J., and Vujić, S. (2022). Hate in the Time of COVID-19: Racial Crimes against East Asians. IZA DP No. 15718.
- (7) Carr, J., Clifton-Sprigg, J., James, J., and Vujić, S. (2020). Love thy Neighbour? Brexit and Hate Crime. IZA DP No. 13902. (Submitted).
- (8) James, J., and Vujić, S. (2020). Education and Fertility Timing: Do Qualifications Matter?
- (9) Ezeyi, O., Guillemin, I., and Vujić, S. (2020). Twin Peaks: An Analysis of the Gender Gap in Pension Income in England.
- (10) Estrin, S., Stephan, U., and Vujić, S. (2014). Do Women Earn Less Even as Social Entrepreneurs? IZA Discussion Paper No. 8650.

Publications in Peer-Reviewed Journals

- (11) Lebedinski, L., Migali, G., Popović, M., and Vujić, S. (2025). Operation Allied Force: Unintended Consequences of the NATO Bombing on Children's Outcomes in Serbia. *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society – Series A*, Forthcoming: <https://academic.oup.com/jrsssa/advance-article/doi/10.1093/jrsssa/qnaf032/8099222>
- (12) Adamecz, A., Lovász, A., and Vujić, S. (2025). Beyond the Diploma: Fertility Outcomes of 'First in Family' Graduates. *Review of Economics of the Household – Forthcoming*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11150-025-09788-z>
- (13) Clifton-Sprigg, J., Homburg, I., Huyghe, A., and Vujić, S. (2025). International Student Migration: Did Brexit Close the Door to EU Students? *Research in Labour Economics*, Forthcoming. IZA DP No. 18178.
- (14) Deschacht, N.  Vujić, S.  Frison, O. (2025). The Greedy Jobs Phenomenon as a Driving Force Behind the Gender Pay Gap: A Systematic Review. *De Economist*, 173: 177-204.
- (15) Bredemeier, C., Ndlovu, P., Vujić, S., and Winkler, R. (2025). Household Decisions and the Gender Gap in Job Satisfaction. *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*, 72(1): e12403.
- (16) Wood, J., Neels, K., and Vujić, S. (2025). Which Training leads to employment? The Effectiveness of Varying Types of Training Programmes for Unemployed Jobseekers in Flanders. *Journal of Social Policy* 54(2): 651-672.
- (17) Sadaba, B., Maier, S., and Vujić, S. (2024). Characterizing the Schooling Cycle. *Economic Modelling* 132: 106649.
- (18) Amez, S., Vujić, S., De Marez, L., and Baert, S. (2023). Smartphone Use and Academic Performance: First Evidence from Longitudinal Data. *New Media and Society* 25(3): 584-608.
- (19) Clifton-Sprigg, J., James, J., and Vujić, S. (2020). FOI as a Data Collection Tool for Social Scientists. *PLoS ONE* 15(2): e0228392.
- (20) Amez, S., Vujić, S., Soffers, P., and Baert, S. (2020). Yawning While Scrolling? Examining Gender Differences in the Association Between Smartphone Use and Sleep Quality. *Journal of Sleep Research*, 29(6): e12971.
- (21) Baert, S., Vujić, S., Amez, S., Claeskens, M., Daman, T., Maeckelberghe, A., Omeij, E., and De Marez, L. (2020). Smartphone Use and Academic Performance: Correlation or Causal Relationship? *Kyklos* 73(1): 22-46.
- (22) James, J., and Vujić, S. (2019). From High School to the High Chair: Education and Fertility Timing. *Economics of Education Review* 69: 1-24.
- (23) Wood, J., Neels, K., and Vujić, S. (2019). Wegwijs naar werk: instroom en effectiviteit van VDAB-activeringsmaatregelen geëvalueerd. *Over. Werk. Tijdschrift van het Steunpunt Werk*, 29(2): 98-104. Steunpunt Werk / Uitgeverij Acco (in Dutch).
- (24) Lens, D., Marx, I., and Vujić, S. (2019). Double Jeopardy: How Refugees Fare in One European Labor Market? *IZA Journal of Development and Migration* 10(1): 1-29.
- (25) Ranđelović, S., Žarković-Rakić, J., Vladislavljević, M., and Vujić, S. (2019). Labour Supply and Inequality Effects of In-Work Benefits: Evidence from Serbia. *Naše gospodarstvo/Our Economy*,

- 65(3), 1–22.
- (26) Baert, S., and Vujić, S. (2018). Does It Pay to Care? Volunteering and Employment Opportunities, *Journal of Population Economics* 31(3): 819-836.
- (27) Vujić, S., and Zhang, X. (2018). Does Twitter Chatter Matter? Online Reviews and Cinema Box Office Sales. *Applied Economics* 50 (34-35): 3702-3717.
- (28) Baert, S., and Vujić, S. (2016). Immigrant Volunteering: A Way Out of Labour Market Discrimination? *Economics Letters* 146: 95-98.
- (29) Vujić, S., Commandeur, J. J. F., and Koopman, S. J. (2016). Intervention Time Series Analysis of Crime Rates: The Case of Sentence Reform in Virginia, *Economic Modelling* 57: 311-323.
- (30) Webbink, D., Koning, P., Vujić, S., and Martin, N. G. (2013). Why Are Criminals Less Educated than Non-Criminals? Evidence from a Cohort of Young Australian Twins, *The Journal of Law, Economics & Organization* 29(1): 115-144.
- (31) Souto-Otero, M., Huisman, J., Beerkens, M., de Wit, H., and Vujić, S. (2013). Barriers to International Student Mobility: Evidence from the ERASMUS Program, *Educational Researcher* 42(2): 70-77.
- (32) Vujić, S., and Baronijan, H. (2013). The Relationship between Preschool Education Attendance and School Performance and Potential for Improvement of Preschool Education in Serbia, *Psychological Research / Psihološka istraživanja* XVI (2): 105-140 (in Serbian).
- (33) Machin, S., Marie, O., and Vujić, S. (2012). Youth Crime and Education Expansion, *German Economic Review* (Special Issue on Economics of Crime) 13(4): 366-384.
- (34) Webbink, D., Vujić, S., Koning, P., and Martin, N. G. (2012). The Effect of Childhood Conduct Disorder on Human Capital, *Health Economics* 21: 928-945.
- (35) Noailly, J., Vujić, S., and Aouragh, A. (2012). The Effects of Competition on the Quality of Primary Schools in the Netherlands, *Environment and Planning A: Economy and Space* 44(9): 2153-2170.
- (36) Vujić, S., Koopman, S. J., and Commandeur, J. J. F. (2012). Economic Trends and Cycles in Crime: A Study for England and Wales, *Journal of Economics and Statistics / Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik* (Special Issue on Economics of Risky Behaviour & Sensation Seeking) 232(6): 652-677.
- (37) Machin, S., Marie, O., and Vujić, S. (2011). The Crime Reducing Effect of Education, *The Economic Journal* 121(552): 463-484.

Books and Book Chapters

- (38) Carr, J., Marie, O., and Vujić, S. (2023). Education and Crime: Historical Perspective and Recent Advancements. Hamilton, J., Dixit, A., Edwards, S., and Judd, K. (Eds.). *The Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Economics and Finance*, <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190625979.013.869>
- (39) Carr, J., Marie, O., and Vujić, S. (2022). Education and Crime: What We Know and Where Should We Go? Buonanno, P., Vanin, P., and Vargas, J. F. (Eds.). *A Modern Guide to Economics of Crime*, Edward Elgar Publishing, Chapter 7: 150-183.
- (40) Amez, S., Vujić, S., Abrath, M., and Baert, S. (2022). Deteriorated Sleep Quality Does Not Explain the Negative Impact of Smartphone Use on Academic Performance. In Lara Lebedinski, Dejana Pavlović and Sunčica Vujić (Eds.) *Human Capital and Welfare*, Antwerp: University of Antwerp.
- (41) Lebedinski, L., Pavlović, D., and Vujić, S. (Eds.) (2022). *Human Capital and Welfare*, Antwerp: University of Antwerp.
- (42) Koopman, S. J., Commandeur, J. J. F., Bijleveld, F. D., and Vujić, S. (2018). Continuous Time State Space Modelling with an Application to High-Frequency Road Traffic Data. In Kees van Montfort, Johan Oud and Manuel Voelkle (Eds.) *Continuous Time Modelling in the Behavioural and Related Sciences*, Springer International Publishing, Chapter 17: 305-315.

- (43) Lens, D., Marx, I., and Vujić, S. (2018). Does Migration Motive Matter for Migrants' Employment Outcomes? The Case of Belgium. In Christiane Timmerman, Noel Clycq, François Levrau, Lore Van Praag and Dirk Vanheule (Eds.) *Migration and Integration in Flanders: Multidisciplinary Perspectives*. Leuven University Press. Chapter 10: 245-271.
- (44) Johnson, S., Li, Y., Storchi, S., and Vujić, S. (2015). Financial Capability and Financial Inclusion: Measuring the Missing Ingredient. In Amrik Heyer and Michael King (Eds). *Kenya's Financial Transformation in the 21st Century*, FSD Kenya, Chapter 7: 251-291.
- (45) Vladislavljević, M., Avlijaš, S., and Vujić, S. (2015). Gender Wage Inequality in the Western Balkans. In Cristiano Perugini and Fabrizio Pompei (Eds). *Inequalities During and After Transition in Central and Eastern Europe*, Palgrave MacMillan, Chapter 9: 222-243.
- (46) Avlijaš, S., Ivanović, N., Vladislavljević, M., and Vujić, S. (2013). *Gender Pay Gap in the Western Balkan Countries: Evidence from Serbia, Montenegro and Macedonia*, joint with the Foundation for the Advancement of Economics (FREN) and the University American College – Skopje (UACS). Funded by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) – Regional Research Promotion Programme (RRPP) Western Balkans.
- (47) Vujić, S. (2009). *Econometric Studies to the Economic and Social Factors of Crime*, Ph.D. Thesis, Tinbergen Institute & Thela Thesis Research Series, No. 454.

Policy Reports

- (48) Baucal, A, Jeffrey, D., Lebedinski, L., and Vujić, S. (2021). *Study on the Feasibility of Using Public-Private Partnerships to Expand Access to Preschool in Serbia*. Oxford: Oxford Policy Management.
- (49) Wood, J., Neels, K., Elloukmani, S., Ou-Salah, L., Maes, J., Raeymaeckers, P., Vujić, S. Kasztan-Flechner, T., Horemans, J., Ghysels, J. (2020). *Wegwijs naar werk. Longitudinale analyse en evaluatie van inburgerings- en activeringstrajecten in Vlaanderen, 2005-2016*. Antwerpen: Universiteit Antwerpen (in Dutch).
- (50) Vujić, S., Baronijan, H. and Baucal, A. (2012). *Investing in Early Childhood Education in Serbia: Different Costing Scenarios of Preschool Education*, EU-UNICEF.

RESEARCH GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

The majority of the received funding is for research projects that have high economic and societal impact. Some of the received funding also shows my efforts to transfer knowledge through knowledge transfer partnerships, international chairs, and “brain gain” programs. The remainder of the received funding is for the organisation of research seminars, workshops, conferences, and the promotion of academic networks. A list of smaller grants is available upon request.

Principal Investigator (PI)

- 2024/25 Sabbatical leave funded by the Flemish Research Council (FWO) (PI: Sunčica Vujić; €20,500).
- 2024/25 Sabbatical leave funded by the University of Antwerp (BOF) (PI: Sunčica Vujić; €36,000).
- 2024 The institute for the equality of women and men of the Belgian government, “Research into the situation of women from outside the European Union on the Belgian labour market.” (PI: Sunčica Vujić, CI: Nick Deschacht; €80,848).
- 2022/25 Flemish Research Council (FWO) research project “The gender gap in private pensions: present decisions, future outcomes.” (PI: Sunčica Vujić, Fellow: Inés Guillemy; €214,785).
- 2022/25 Flemish Research Council (FWO) research project “A bad attitude? The influence of anti-immigration sentiments on international migratory movements.” (PI: Sunčica Vujić, Fellow: Ines Homburg; €214,785).
- 2021/24 Research Council University of Antwerp research project (BOF DOCPRO4): “Brexit as a trigger? The impact of Brexit on migration – the causal effects, the specific mechanisms, the future trends and policy implications.” (PI: Sunčica Vujić, €205,000; Switched to Bonus).

- 2021/24 Flemish Research Council (FWO) research project: “Gender pension gap in Europe: Determinants and perspectives for the future.” (PI: Sunčica Vujić, CI: Nick Deschacht, Fellow: Ernesto Anguita Roldan; €244,292).
- 2019/21 EU-UNICEF, “Feasibility study on PPP to expand pre-school education in Serbia.” Oxford Policy Management (OPM), Institute of Economic Sciences (IES), Serbia and UNICEF Serbia (PI: Sunčica Vujić, CI: Lara Lebedinski and Aleksandar Baucal. Total consortium grant: £80,000).
- 2019/20 Scientific Chair International Francqui Professor (Prof. Siem Jan Koopman). (PI: Sunčica Vujić; €6,000).
- 2019/20 KP (BOF), University of Antwerp, Faculty Support for Research. “The Effect of Brexit on Hate Crime and Migration in the United Kingdom.” (PI: Sunčica Vujić; €7,500).
- 2018/21 Pseudo-Sabbatical: Stimulating Research by Means of Temporary Exemption from Teaching Activities (30% Teaching Reduction). University of Antwerp, Faculty of Business and Economics. (PI: Sunčica Vujić).
- 2016/17 KP (BOF), University of Antwerp, Faculty Support for Research. “Ethnic Composition as a Factor Explaining Public Policy in Developing Countries.” (PI: Sunčica Vujić; €7,500).
- 2014/17 Three-year URS Award for a PhD Studentship working on a topic of “Gender Differentials in Pensions: Evidence from the UK” (PI: Sunčica Vujić, Fellow: Onynye Ezeayi).
- 2012/15 EU-Tempus Consortium, “Towards Sustainable & Equitable Financing of Higher Education in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia” (PI: Sunčica Vujić, on behalf of University of Bath; Total consortium grant: €1,021,603.90, University of Bath: €56,443.58; Participated on the project up until 09/2014).
- 2012 EU-UNICEF, “Public Expenditure Tracking Survey (PETS) in the Area of Education: Evidence from Macedonia.” (PI: Sunčica Vujić, CI: Predrag Lažetić).
- 2012/13 The SDC-RRPP Western Balkans, “Gender Pay Gap in the Western Balkan Countries,” (10 selected projects out of 140 applications). (PI: Sunčica Vujić, CI: Marko Vladislavljević and Sonja Avlijaš; CHF 76,120.00).
- 2011/12 EU-UNICEF, “Investing in Early Childhood Education in Serbia: Different Costing Scenarios of Preschool Education.” (PI: Sunčica Vujić, CI: Hana Baronijan and Aleksandar Baucal).
- 2011 Serbian Government (Social Inclusion and Poverty Reduction Unit), “Preschool Education and Student Achievement in Serbia: Evidence from PISA.” (PI: Sunčica Vujić, CI: Hana Baronijan; €1,500).

Co-Investigator (CI)

- 2024/28 Flemish Research Council (FWO) “Navigating Big Data: Essential Infrastructure for Business and Economics Fields” (PI: Ine Paeleman, CI: Marc Deloof, Kim De Meulenaere, Kris Hardies, Ann Jorissen, Tom Van Caneghem and Sunčica Vujić, €333,960).
- 2024/25 FOD-WASO – Federal Public Service for Employment, Labour and Social Dialogue, “Study on the position of disadvantaged groups in the labour market” (PI: Karel Neels, CI: Jonas Wood, Julie Maes, and Sunčica Vujić, €84,000).
- 2023 VDAB – Public Employment Service in Flanders, “Research profile and labour potential of long-term job seekers: In search for policy levers” (PI: Jonas Wood, CI: Inge Pasteels, Karel Neels and Sunčica Vujić; €140,000).
- 2018/19 VLIR-UOS, “Concerted Research Program in Health Economics at Kinshasa School of Public Health” (Bilateral Scientific Cooperation Congo) (PI: Diana De Graeve, CI: Sunčica Vujić; €70,000).
- 2016/19 Flemish Government (VIONA), “Migration, integration and labour markets with specific focus on labour market position of women and effectiveness of (labour market) integration

- programmes targeting recent migrants.” (PI: Karel Neels, CI: Sunčica Vujić and Peter Raeymaeckers; €200,000).
- 2014/16 KTP between University of Bath and Oxford Policy Management (OPM), “Mixed-methods research and evaluation methodologies in education” (PI: Susan Johnson, CI: Sunčica Vujić; £157,799; Participated on the project up until 09/2014).
- 2014/16 Green Lifestyles, Alternative Models and Upscaling Regional Sustainability (GLAMURS), *University of Bath*, EU-FP7 funded project. (PI: Michael Finus, CI: Lucy O’Shea and Sunčica Vujić; total consortium grant: €5,181,914.80; Participated on the project up until 09/2014).
- 2014/15 FSD Kenya, “Using Financial Diaries Data to Assess the Impact of Financial Services on Livelihoods of Low-Income Individuals and Households and their Gender Dimensions in Kenya” (PI: Susan Johnson, CI: Sunčica Vujić; \$159,394).
- 2012/13 Global Development Network (GDN) Regional Research Competition (RRC-12) at CERGE-EI, “Making Work Pay: Evidence from a Transition Country” (PI: Jelena Žarković-Rakić, CI: Sunčica Vujić and Saša Randelović; \$8,000).
- 2010 UNDP Serbia, “Effectiveness of Severance to Job ALMP” (PI: Aleksandra Nojković, CI: Sunčica Vujić; €4,000).

Scholarships

- 2000/03 Overseas Research Students Awards Scheme, Southampton University (3 years) (*declined*).
- 1998/00 The Open Society Institute Scholarship (2 years), Central European University.

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

I obtained teaching qualifications in the UK and became a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (FHEA) in June 2013. PG = Postgraduate, UG = Undergraduate. A list with consultancy teaching is available upon request.

Permanent or Visiting Staff

- 2021- *VU University Amsterdam, Department of Econometrics and Data Science (Universitair hoofddocent, UHD)*
Supervision of 6-7 master theses annually
- 2020-2021 *College of Europe, European Economic Studies Department, Bruges (Adjunct Professor)*
Applied Econometrics I (PG)
- 2014- *University of Antwerp, Department of Economics*
Introduction to Econometrics (UG), Applied Econometrics (PG), Labour Economics (PG), Labour and Policy (Arbeid en beleid) (PG), Introduction to Stata (PG), Supervision of 5-10 master theses annually
- 2011-2014 *University of Bath, Department of Economics (Lecturer)*
Economics of Education (UG), (2013-2014), Time Series Analysis (UG), (2012-2014), Econometrics I (UG) (2011-2014), Introduction to Econometrics (UG) (2011-2012), Financial Econometrics (PG) (2011-2012), Supervision of bachelor theses
- 02-07/2009 *University of Groningen, Department of Economics & Econometrics (Adjunct Professor)*
Microeconometrics with Stata (PG), Statistics (UG)
- 11/2008 *University of Freiburg, Department of Econometrics (Adjunct Professor)*
Dept. Chair Prof. B. Fitzenberger
Economics of Education (PG)

Inter-Institutional Staff Mobility Teaching

- 07/2019 *Institute of Economic Sciences, Belgrade*
Summer School on Principles of Econometrics with Stata
- 06/2016 *University of Bath, Department of Economics*
Erasmus+ Staff Mobility Programme for Teaching Assignments
Microeconometrics and Time Series Analysis with Stata Applications

2010-2012 FREN & Faculty of Economics, University of Belgrade
WUS Austria Brain Gain Programme
Introduction to Stata (PG) (12/2010), Time Series Analysis with Stata (PG) (08/2011),
Panel Data Analysis with Stata (PG) (02/2012)

Miscellaneous

2014- Selection and coaching of the University of Antwerp Econometric Game Team (out of eight participating years, five times top 10 among 30 participating world universities; Third place in 2024/2025).

PhD Dissertation Supervision

Supervisor of Ongoing PhD Research Projects

- (1) *Ernesto Anguita Roldán (University of Antwerp, joint with N. Deschacht)*, Gender pension gap in Europe: Determinants and perspectives for the future. (Begin: 2023).
- (2) *Inés Guillemyn (University of Antwerp, joint with N. Deschacht)*, The gender gap in private pensions: present decisions, future outcomes. (Begin: 2021).
- (3) *Ines Homburg (University of Antwerp, joint with J. Clifton-Sprigg)*, A bad attitude? The influence of anti-immigration sentiments on international migratory movements. (Begin: 2021).

Completed PhD Supervision

- (4) *Babette Jansen (University of Antwerp, joint with R. Winkler)*, Fiscal policy, credit cycles and the macroeconomy (2020/25). (First placement: FOD Economie, Brussels).
- (5) *Patrick Ndlovu (University of Antwerp, joint with R. Winkler)*, Wage differentials, economic shocks and government wage regulation – a gender based empirical analysis of labour market outcomes in Canada (2019/24). (First placement: Assistant Professor, Concordia University of Edmonton, Canada).
- (6) *Ekin Yurdakul (University of Antwerp, joint with L. Merlino)*, Searching for partners via friends: implications for household formation and economic decisions (2019/24). (First placement: Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Utrecht, The Netherlands).
- (7) *Joel Carr (University of Antwerp, joint with J. James)*, Essays on Causes of Hate Crime (2018/23). (First placement: Research Economist, CPB, The Hague, The Netherlands).
- (8) *Sofia Maier (University of Antwerp, joint with G. Erreygers)*, Empirical essays on the effects of the economic cycle on health, fertility and human capital (2015/19) (First placement: Economic Analyst, EU Science Hub, Seville).
- (9) *Onyinye Margaret Ezeyi (University of Bath, joint with K. Papps)*, Retirement, Pensions and Gender: Evidence from the UK (2014/19) (First placement: ONS, Newport).

PhD Committee Chair/ Committee Member/Examiner of Ongoing PhD Research Projects

- (10) *Goran Milivojević (University of Antwerp)*. Structural analysis of labor supply with non-pecuniary aspects of market work.
- (11) *Jasper Daans (University of Antwerp)*. Structural analysis of consumer types: The influence of (green) identity, real estate assets, and employment.
- (12) *Lucas Mandrisch (University of Antwerp)*, The role of the family in explaining gender gaps in the labour market: Lessons from the economic crises for the COVID-19 pandemic.
- (13) *Lara Collart (University of Antwerp)*, Turning up the heat. Second-round effects of a green energy intervention in Eastern DR Congo.

PhD Committee Chair/Committee Member/Examiner of Completed PhD Research Projects

- (14) *Mathilde Pourtois (UCLouvain – Saint-Louis, Brussels)*, Youth Labour Market Integration: The Impact of Hiring Subsidies and Unemployment Benefits (10/2025).
- (15) *Jef Van Capellen (University of Antwerp)*, Empirical Market Microstructure Essays in Over-the-Counter Markets (04/2025).
- (16) *Mateo Sere Quintero (University of Antwerp)*, Essays on Well-Being Comparisons, Gender Dynamics, and Economic Resilience (01/2025).

- (17) Emmanuel Temene Ngoy (*Universidade do Minho, Escola de Economia e Gestão*), Essays on Health and Education in Developing Countries (10/2024).
- (18) Max Brüning (*Maastricht University*), Essays on well-being, major life events and economics (09/2024).
- (19) Charlotte Fabri (*University of Antwerp*), Climate Challenges in European Agriculture: Assessing Economic Impacts and Adaptive Strategies (07/2024).
- (20) Jolanda Eline Ygosse Battisti (*Fundação Getulio Vargas Escola De Administração De Empresas De São Paulo*), Essays on public health care in Brazil (02/2024).
- (21) Tair Kasztan Flechner (*University of Antwerp*), Uptake and Effectiveness of ALMPs in First and Second-Generation Migrants in Belgium (08/2023).
- (22) Ngoc Nguyen (*University of Antwerp*), Poverty, inequality and health: the case of migrant informal workers in Mekong River Delta, Vietnam (07/2023).
- (23) Srinivasan Ananthraman (*Antwerp Management School*), An empirical investigation into the effect of patent quality on its value (04/2023).
- (24) Elisabeth Leduc (*Université Libre de Bruxelles – ULB*), Essays on the Effects of Labour Market Programs Targeted at Vulnerable Groups (12/2022).
- (25) Céline Detilleux (*KU Leuven*), Monopsony and the gender pay gap (10/2022).
- (26) Bart Kasper de Koning (*Maastricht University*), Empirical Studies on Information, Beliefs, and Choices in Education and Work (09/2022).
- (27) Lens Dries (*University of Antwerp*), Is labour migration hurting migrant labour? (05/2022)
- (28) Leen Marynassen (*University of Antwerp*), Couples' labour force participation around parenthood: Can differential labour market trajectories and resources account for doing gender? (01/2022)
- (29) Gert Thielemans (*University of Antwerp*), Is knowing half the battle? Anticipating the consequences of relationship dissolution. (09/2021)
- (30) Simon Amez (*University of Ghent*), Smartphonegebruik en studieresultaten: causale impact, mediatie via slaapkwaliteit en moderatie door multitasking. (07/2021)
- (31) Diego Collado (*University of Antwerp*), Poverty, activation and dual earnership in developed EU welfare states. (11/2020)
- (32) Thi Kim Thanh Bui (*University of Antwerp*), Study on multidimensional inequality and economic growth in Vietnam (07/2020).
- (33) Sahawal Alidou (*University of Antwerp/KU Leuven*), Essays on household economics in Sub Saharan Africa (03/2020).
- (34) Deni Mazrekaj (*KU Leuven*), An Economic Perspective on School Dropout (11/2019).
- (35) Vanessa Simen Tchamyoun (*University of Antwerp*), Essays on Inequality, Knowledge Economy and Financial Development in Africa (09/2019).
- (36) Sergio A. Parra Cely (*Maastricht University*), Essays on Economics of Education and School Choice (10/2018).
- (37) Alellie Sobreviñas (*University of Antwerp*), International Migration, Remittances and Poverty: Evidence from the Community-Based Monitoring System Data (CBMS) in the Philippines (04/2017).
- (38) Bárbara María Sádaba (*Erasmus University Rotterdam*), Essays in the Empirics of the International Financial Markets (01/2016).
- (39) Geert Meesters (*VU University Amsterdam*), Disentangling Criminal Careers for Disadvantaged Youths (01/2015).
- (40) Fang Zhang (*University of Bath*), Modelling the Chinese Housing Market (04/2014).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Professional Affiliations and Services

- 2025- *Research Fellow, Network for Studies on Pensions, Aging and Retirement (Netspar)*
2022-2027 *Secretary of the Executive Committee of the European Society of Population Economics (ESPE)*
2019- *Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)*
2018- *Research Fellow, Global Labor Organization (GLO)*
2013- *Research Associate, Centre for the Analysis of Social Policy (CASP), University of Bath*
2013- *Research Associate, Centre for Development Studies (CDS), University of Bath*
2011- *Member of the European Expert Network on Economics of Education (EENEE)*
2011- *Research Associate, Foundation for the Advancement of Economics (FREN), Belgrade*
2011- *Member of the LSEE Research Network on Social Cohesion in South Eastern Europe*
2009- *Membership in Scientific Associations: AEA, EEA-ESEM, ESPE, EALE, SOLE, RES*

Editorship

- 2025- *Associate Editor of the Journal of Population Economics*
2022- *Associate Editor of the International Journal of Finance & Economics*
2016-2018 *Member of the Editorial Board of the Brussels Economic Review*
2013-2022 *Associate Editor of the Journal of Education and Work*

Reviewer Service

- 2002- *Journals: The Economic Journal, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Management Science, Demography, European Economic Review, Labour Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, ILR Review, Economics of Education Review, Empirical Economics, Journal of Law, Economics and Organisation, Journal of Law and Economics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Oxford Economic Papers, IZA Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Economic Inquiry, German Economic Review, Portuguese Economic Journal, PLoS ONE, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Economic Modelling, International Journal of Manpower, Contemporary Economic Policy, De Economist, Applied Economics, Manchester School, Education Economics, Nature Human Behaviour, Journal of Economics & Management Strategy, Small Business Economics, Bulletin of Economic Research, Economic Annals, Journal of Labour Market Research, Journal of Education and Work, Public Sector Economics, European Journal of Population, Population Research and Policy Review, Belgisch Tijdschrift voor Sociale Zekerheid, Economic Issues, Public Policy and Administration, International Journal of Economics & Finance, Journal of Cultural Economics, British Educational Research Journal, Crime, Law and Social Change, Društvena Istraživanja, Europe-Asia Studies, Journal of Economic Policy Reform, International Journal of Engineering Management and Economics.*
2011- *Grant Proposals: NWO Open Competition, ESRC Open Call, ESRC Future Research Leaders, MRC Skills Development Fellowships, World Bank Project Peer Review, ZonMw – the Netherlands Organisatoin for Health Research and Development.*
2011- *Textbooks: Introductory Econometrics for Finance (Brooks, 2011); Introduction to Econometrics (Dougherty, 2012); Introduction to Econometrics (Dougherty, 2016).*

Seminar Series Co-Organiser

- 2015- *University of Antwerp, Department of Economics, Research Seminar Series*
2013/14 *University of Bath, Department of Economics External Seminar Series*
2002/03 *Tinbergen Institute Amsterdam, PhD Seminar Series*

Conference and Workshop (Co)-Organiser

- 09/2025 [Belgian Stata Conference](#), KU Leuven, Campus Brussels, Scientific Program Committee.
09/2024 [3rd Applied Economics Conference: Labour, Health, Education and Welfare](#), Annual Conference of the Institute of Economics Sciences, Belgrade.
04/2024 [EALE Tour](#) at the University of Antwerp, *Local Organiser*.
09/2022 *2nd Applied Economics Conference: Labour, Health, Education and Welfare*, Annual Conference of the Institute of Economics Sciences, Belgrade.

- 10/2021 1st Applied Economics Conference: Labour, Health, Education and Welfare, Annual Conference of the Institute of Economics Sciences, Belgrade.
- 07/06/2021 [Belgian Stata Conference](#), University of Antwerp (ONLINE), *Local Organiser*.
- 2020- European Society for Population Economics (ESPE) Scientific Program Committee.
- 2019/2020 Lecture series by Prof. Siem Jan Koopman, laureate of the [Belgian European Francqui Chair 2019/2020](#) (ONLINE), *Local Organiser*.
- 2018- [Annual Christmas Meeting of Belgian Economists](#) (UAntwerp, 2018, *Local Organiser*; UC Louvain, 2019; ULB 2022; UGent 2023; UAntwerp 2024).
- 2016- Belgian Day for Labour Economists (BDLE) (Antwerp, 2016, *Local Organiser*; UCL, 2017, Scientific Committee; ULB, 2018, Scientific Committee; Maastricht, 2019, Scientific Committee; FPB Brussels 2022, Scientific Committee).
- 06/2018 European Society for Population Economics (ESPE) Annual Conference, Antwerp, *Local Organiser*.
- 2017/2018 Lecture series by Prof. Branko Milanović, laureate of the Belgian P. W. Segers Teaching Chair, *Local Organiser*.
- 30/05/2014 Gender Pension Gap Workshop, Bristol Older People's Forum, Bristol, *Local Organiser*.
- 04/04/2014 Crime-Economics Mini-Conference, Bath, *Local Organiser*.
- 24/01/2014 Bath-Bristol Applied Microeconomics Workshop, Bath, *Local Organiser*.
- 05/2013 EU-Tempus FINHED Study Group, Bath, *Local Organiser*.

Other Academic Duties (Department Service)

University of Antwerp

- 2025 Director of the Program Master Economic Policy, Faculty of Business and Economics
- 2022- Member of the University of Antwerp StatUA – core facility for supporting quantitative research (<https://www.uantwerpen.be/en/research-facilities/statua/>)
- 2021-2024 Member of the University of Antwerp Committee for Open Science
- 2021-2024 Member of the Faculty Governing Board (Dagelijksbestuur)
- 2021-2024 Member of the Faculty FBE Council (Faculteitsraad)
- 2021-2024 Vice-chair of the Faculty FBE Research Council (Onderzoekscommissie)
- 2018-2024 Member of the Faculty FBE Research Council (Onderzoekscommissie)
- 2018-2024 Vice-chair of the Interdisciplinary SES Education Committee (GOC-SEW)
- 2015-2024 Member of the Interdisciplinary SES Education Committee (GOC-SEW)
- 2015-2018 Member of the Faculty FBE Council (Faculteitsraad)
- 2015-2017 Member of the Faculty FBE Internationalisation Committee (CIR)
- 2014- Member of the Department of Economics (AEC) Council (Departementsraad)
- 2014- Member of the Faculty FBE Examination Committee for a Master in Economic Policy
- 2014- Job recruitment panels for PhD, Postdoc and academic staff positions (>10)
- 2014- Research and education visitations panels (Master SEW, Dept. Economics, FBE)

University of Bath

- 2012/14 Member of the Department of Economics Research Committee, University of Bath
- 2011-2014 Job recruitment panels for PhD, Postdoc and academic staff positions

Research Management and Leadership Training

- 2015- Different professional coaching trainings: Difficult conversations and conflict management; Voice coaching; Leadership and communication coaching; YUFE Training Program for PhD Supervisors (Belgium); ChatGPT and Beyond: Ethical Approaches to AI in Economics Education (SFU, Canada).
- 2014 Participated in the Aurora training, enabling more women to develop the leadership side of their careers in higher education (UK).

2013 Participated in the South West Crucible, stimulating interdisciplinary research practices (UK).

INVITED SEMINARS & PRESENTATIONS

03/2025 Department of Economics, Simon Fraser University (SFU), Vancouver
01/2025 Economic Faculty, University of Zagreb
12/2024 Department of Economics, Brunel University, London
11/2024 Department of Economics, UCD, Dublin
11/2024 Department of Economics, University of Galway
11/2024 KRTK KTI Seminar, Budapest
11/2024 CEU Brown Bag Seminar, Vienna
07/2024 *SJPE* Special Issue on Gender Norms Workshop, University of York
05/2024 Department of Economics, University of Braga
03/2024 Department of Economics, University of Hagen
02/2024 Department of Economics, University of Antwerp
01/2024 Department of Economics, University of Gottingen
01/2024 CINCH Monday Seminar, Essen
01/2024 Department Seminar, University of Wageningen
05/2022 Applied Economics Seminar, University of Pompeu Fabra
05/2021 Online Research Seminar, Department of Economics, University of Antwerp
05/2021 Online Bath Applied Brown Bag (BABB) Seminar, University of Bath
04/2021 Online Public-Labour-Health Seminar, KU Leuven
03/2021 Online seminar on the Economics of Crime, organised by Jennifer Doleac, Texas A&M Uni
05/2020 The 4th International Scientific Conference on “Contemporary Challenges in Economic and Business Research,” University of Maribor ([Keynote presentation – online](#))
11/2019 Economics of Education workshop on “Improving Quality and Returns to Education,” KU Leuven ([Keynote presentation](#))
10/2019 Annual conference of the Institute of Economic Sciences (IEN) “Econometric Modelling in Economics and Finance,” Belgrade ([Keynote presentation](#))
08/2018 The 2nd International Conference on “Giftedness, Education and Development” organized by Mensa Serbia, Belgrade ([Keynote presentation](#))
06/2018 Research Seminar, the Institute of Economic Sciences (IEN), Belgrade, Serbia
06/2018 The 9th International Scientific Conference on “Security System Reforms as Precondition for Euro-Atlantic Integrations” organized by the Faculty of Security in Skopje, Ohrid ([Keynote presentation](#))
04/2018 Research Seminar on Learning and Work, University of Maastricht, Maastricht
06/2016 Research Seminar, Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm
03/2016 Faculty Seminar, Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Brussels
09/2015 The National Confederation of General Insurance, Private Life and Pension and Supplementary Health Fund – Cnseg, The 7th Bi-Annual Conference on Insurance Consumer Protection, São Paulo
09/2015 WEstart: Women Social Entrepreneurs Changing Europe, The European Economic and Social Committee, Brussels
06/2015 Faculty Seminar, University of Freiburg Alumni Organisation, Freiburg
09/2011 Faculty seminar, Department of General Economics, Amsterdam Centre for Entrepreneurship (ACE), University of Amsterdam
06/2011 Faculty Seminar, Institute of Education (IOE), University College London
10/2010 Labour & Public Economics Seminar, Helsinki Centre of Economic Research, Helsinki
06/2009 Faculty Seminar, Department of Economics, University of Maastricht

- 12/2008 Faculty Seminar, ZEW, Mannheim
- 11/2008 Faculty Seminar, Department of Econometrics, University of Freiburg, Freiburg
- 10/2007 COST, Evaluation of European Labour Market Programmes, CPB, The Hague
- 12/2005 The Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis (CPB), The Hague