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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Luxembourg — Oct. 2023–Present
Thesis: *The Road to Sustainable Development in Sub-Saharan Africa*
Visit: University of Oxford — Oct.–Dec. 2026
Centre for the Study of African Economies (hosted by Niclas Moneke)

M.Sc. Economics, UCLouvain & Maastricht University — Aug. 2021
Double degree, specialisation in Development, Poverty, and Inequality

B.Sc. Economics and Business Economics, Maastricht University — Aug. 2019

RESEARCH

Research interests: Development economics, economic geography, and applied microeconomics

Working Paper

Roads and Child Health in Sub-Saharan Africa – *Revise & Resubmit, Journal of Development Economics*
(with Luisito Bertinelli, Jean-François Maystadt, and Silvia Peracchi)

Work in Progress

Violence Next Door: How Conflict Reconfigures Regional Trade and Development
(with Silvia Peracchi)

Bridging the Zambezi: Market Access and Sectoral Employment in Mozambique

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Junior Researcher, Maastricht University — Aug. 2021–Sept. 2023
Research Centre for Education and the Labour Market (ROA)

- Conducted applied research on labour markets for the Dutch government, analysing administrative and survey data, designing surveys, and presenting findings to policymakers.
- Co-designed and supported a firm-level RCT on workplace AI adoption, including worker surveys, qualitative interviews, and access to operational KPI data; evaluated survey questions for OECD PIAAC Cycle 2.

TEACHING

Political Economy (B.Sc.), University of Luxembourg — Winter 2024, 2025
Developed course materials; delivered lectures and tutorials.

Tutor in Quantitative Methods, Maastricht University — 2017–2019
Tutored undergraduate students in mathematics and statistics.

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

CSAE Conference (Oxford, UK)*	2027
UK Network of Development Economists Annual Meeting (Brighton, UK)*, Brown Bag Seminar (Bath, UK)*, Building for the Future: The Economics of Infrastructure and Sustainable Development (Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium), NOVAFRICA Conference (Lisbon, Portugal), XLIes Journées de l'Association Tiers-Monde (Yaoundé, Cameroon)	2026
Workshop in Development Economics (Saint-Louis, Senegal), 15th International Conference on Economics of Global Interactions (Bari, Italy), Fragile Lives (Berlin, Germany), 5th Workshop in Economics and Development (Libreville, Gabon)	2025

** Scheduled*

SELECTED REPORTS AND POLICY PUBLICATIONS

Is Artificial Intelligence Changing Our Future of Work? Perceptions of Affected Workers, ai:conomics Policy Brief, 2022

De gevolgen van Covid-19 voor de arbeidsmarktkansen van mbo-gediplomeerden, ROA Report 3, 2022

Arbeidsmarktkrapte technici: Ontwikkelingen, verklaringen en handelingsperspectieven, SEO Amsterdam/ROA, 2022

Artificial Intelligence: Shaping the Future of Work with Insights from Firm-Level Evidence, ai:conomics Policy Brief, 2021

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Urban Economics Association Summer School	2026
Summer School in International and Development Economics: Geoeconomics, Natural Resources, and Development	2025
Machine Learning for Econometrics (taught by Christophe Gaillac)	2024
ISEG Summer School in Applied Econometrics for Spatial Economics	2024

TECHNICAL SKILLS & LANGUAGES

Programming:	R, Stata, Python
Geospatial:	ArcGIS Pro, Google Earth Engine
Other:	Qualtrics, ATLAS.ti
Languages:	Dutch (native), English (fluent), French (B2)

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