

CURRICULUM VITAE

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• PERSONAL DETAILS

Nationality
Belgian

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Dinant, Belgium

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14/08/1985

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• EDUCATION

Phd in Economics , University of Namur, Dept. of Economics	February 2016
M.A. – Master of Research , Economics (with honours), UCLouvain & University of Namur, Belgium	September 2009
Maîtrise en économie , Development Economics (with great honours), University of Namur, Belgium	September 2008
B.A. , Economics (with honours), FUNDP, Belgium	June 2004
Humanités Générales , Communauté scolaire Sainte-Marie Namur	June 2002

• EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Paris School of Economic & INRA, France, Junior Research Fellow (CR)	July 2016 – present
Paris School of Economics, France, Post-Doctoral Fellow – Economic Development and Institutions	September 2015 – June 2016
Centre for Research in Development Economics, University of Namur, Namur, Belgium Researcher	September 2015 – June 2016
Dept. of Economics, University of Namur, Namur, Belgium, Teaching assistant	September 2008 – August 2015
Sport Department of the French Speaking Community of Belgium Top-athlete contract (Rowing)	December 2005 – September 2009

• TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Current teaching duties

- Microeconomics: markets and market failures (2017-present) **Paris School of Economics** (Master 1, PPD)
- Geocoded datasets in Economics (2018-present) **Paris School of Economics** (Ph.D. course)

Past experience

- Teaching Assistant in **University of Namur** for Introductory Statistics (2009-2011), Introductory Econometrics (2009-2016), Applied Econometrics (2012-2015), Microeconomics (2011 – 2015), Contract Theory (2008-2010), Economic Policy Seminar (2008 and 2010), Development Economics Seminar (2009-2012)

• LONG RESEARCH STAY

Long (> 2 months)

- **Paris School of Economics**, Paris, France: September 2014 – January 2015
- **Institute for Economic Development**, Boston University, Boston, MA, USA: October 2010 – December 2010

Short (< 2 months)

- **SANDEE**, Lalitpur, Nepal: December 2011, 2015, 2016; November 2017, 2018
- **Indian Statistical Institute**, New Delhi, India and **ATREE**, Bangalore, India: November 2013
- **Indian Statistical Institute**, New Delhi, India and field visit in **Seva Mandir (NGO) action area**, Udaipur, India: August 2012

• RESEARCH INTERESTS

- **Development Economics, Environmental Economics, Political Economy, Applied Microeconomics, Public Economics**

• PUBLISHED PAPER

1. **Forest degradation and economic growth in Nepal, 2003-2010** - joint work with J-M. Baland and D. Mookherjee, *Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists*, April 2018, vol 5(2), pp. 401-439
2. **Fertility, household's size and poverty in Nepal** - Joint work with V. Somville – *World Development*, 2018, vol 103, pp. 311-322
3. **Semiparametric Fixed-Effect Estimator** – Joint work with V. Verardi, *Stata Journal*, 2013, vol13(2), pp. 329-366

• WORKING PAPERS

1. **Households in Times of War: Adaptation Strategies during the Maoist Insurgency in Nepal – JOB MARKET PAPER**- CRED working paper 2016
2. **Success and failure of communities managing natural resources: static and dynamic inefficiencies** - CRED working paper 2016
3. **Encouraging private ownership of public goods: theory and evidence from Belgium** - Joint work with G. Aldashev, J. Morales Belpaire and A. Similon, - CRED working paper 2014
4. **Ungrateful children: migration intensity and remittances in Nepal** - Joint work with V. Somville – CMI working Paper 2014
5. **“Évaluation des mécanismes de subventions mis en place par la Région wallonne en vue de gérer les réserves naturelles”** – Research report for the Walloon Government, joint work with J-Ph. Platteau

• ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECTS

- **Local governance and carbon sequestration: Evidence from Community Forest User Group in Nepal** – Joint work with J-M Baland, N. Delbart and S Pattanayak
- **NGO as commitment device for bad governments** – Joint work with Th. Verdier
- **NGO campaigning and firms' actions: evidence from deforestation and palm oil plantation in Indonesia** – Joint work with Pamina Koenig
- **Local health and labour market effects of palm oil expansion and certification in Indonesia** – Joint work with Jérémie Gignoux and Akiko Suwa-Eisenman
- **Long-term consequences of Gurkha recruitment in the British Colonial Army** – Joint work with Juni Singh and Oliver Vanden Eynde

• REFEREE

Economic Development and Cultural Change – World Development - Stata Journal - Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists – American Journal of Agricultural Economics - Ecological Economics – Environment and Resource Economics - Environment and Development Economics

• RESEARCH GRANTS > 10 000€

- **Local Governance of Forest Resources: development, environment and political economy in Nepal “GolFor-DEEPN”, funded by ANR, 2018-2022, 189 000€**
- **Governance of forest in Nepal: from centralized control to local users' cooperatives, funded by “Economic Development and Institutions” under the “RA4 program”, 2018-2020, 50 000€**

• SOFTWARE SKILLS

**Stata
CSPPro**

**LateX
Python**

**QGIS/GRASS GIS
ARCGIS**

• LANGUAGES

English: Good

French: Native

Dutch: Good

• FORMATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS IN SEMINARS & CONFERENCES

- **2018** **RWI workshop on energy**, September, 10-11, Essen, Germany – (*Community forestry in Nepal*)
- **WCERE 2018**, June, 24-27, Goteborg, Sweden – (*Government subsidies to NPO's*)
- **NGO annual workshop**, June, 19-20, Stockholm, Sweden – (*NGO as commitment device for governments*)
- **IOEA summer school**, May, 21 -25, Cargèse, France – (*seminar chair*)
- **AFSE conference**, May 14-16, Paris, France (*conflict*)
- **UPPA seminar**, March 29, Paris, France (*Community forestry in Nepal*)
- **CRED workshop**, March 6, Namur, Belgium (*NGO as commitment device for rent-seeking governments*)
- **DIAL seminar**, February 8, Paris, France (*Community forestry in Nepal*)
- **2017** **Journées OSE-PSE**, December 18-20, Aussois, France (*NGO as commitment device for bad governments*)
- **Journée de rentrée PSE**, September 15, Paris, France (*Community forestry in Nepal*)
- **GREENGO conference**, June 8- 9, Paris, France (*NGO as commitment device for bad governments*)
- **IOEA summer school**, May 22 -26, Cargèse, France – (*seminar chair*)
- **NGO workshop**, May 9, Paris, France (*NGO as commitment device for bad governments*)
- **TSE internal seminar in environment**, April 24, Toulouse, France (*Decentralized Management of Forests*)
- **2016** **EUDN conference**, December 5-7, Bonn, Germany (*conflict*)
- **Annual Conference on South Asia**, October 20-24, Madison, USA (*conflict*)
- **Belgium Stata User Group meeting**, September 6, Brussels, Belgium (*Cartograms in Stata*)
- **3rd PODER summer school “New data in development economics”**, June 27-30, Namur, Belgium (*conflict*)
- **EAERE conference**, June 22-25, Zurich, Switzerland (*Firewood collection*)
- **India-China conference**, June 8-9, Paris, France (*Maoists conflict*)
- **Fribourg Economics seminar**, May 26, Fribourg, Switzerland (*Maoists conflict*)
- **CNRS-CEH Himalaya seminar**, March 25, Villejuif, France (*Maoists conflict*)
- **Boston University Development reading group**, March 23, Boston, Ma, USA (*Maoists conflict*)
- **INRA-LEF seminar**, January 7, Nancy, France - (*Firewood collection*)
- **2015** **ISI development and growth conference**, December 17-19, New Delhi, India - (*Maoists conflict*)
- **OxDev conference**, September 29-30, Oxford, United-Kingdom - (*Maoists conflict*)
- **EAERE conference**, June 25-27, Helsinki, Finland - (*Decentralized Management of Forests*)
- **JMA conference**, June 4-6, Montpellier, France - (*Firewood collection*)
- **IHEID Seminar**, May 26, Geneva, Switzerland - (*Maoist conflict*)
- **Applied Lunch Seminar**, May 12, Paris, France - (*Maoist conflict*)
- **CRED workshop**, April 28, Namur, Belgium - (*Maoist conflict*)
- **INRA-LAMETA seminar**, March 27, Montpellier, France - (*Maoist conflict*)
- **ADRES conference**, February 27, Paris, France - (*Firewood collection in Nepal*)
- **CRED workshop**, February 12, Namur, Belgium - (*Privatization of the commons*)
- **PEEL-PSE workshop**, January 29, Paris, France - (*conservation vs sharing in communities*)
- **2014** **CFDS-PSE Seminar**, December 19, Paris, France - (*Firewood collection in Nepal*)
- **PSI-PSE Seminar**, December 2, Paris, France - (*Privatization of the commons*)
- **SSDE Summer school**, June 23-26, Ascea, Italy - (*Maoist conflict*)
- **NCDE conference**, June 16-17, Helsinki, Finland - (*Household size and poverty in Nepal*)
- **UCLouvain Doctoral workshop**, May, 27, Louvain-La-Neuve, Belgium - (*Household size in Nepal*)
- **2013** **BIOECON conference**, September 18-20, Cambridge, United Kingdom - (*conservation vs sharing*)
- **NCDE conference**, June 17-18, Bergen, Norway - (*conservation vs sharing in communities*)
- **UCLouvain Doctoral workshop**, May, 17, Louvain-La-Neuve, Belgium - (*conservation vs sharing*)
- **CRED workshop**, October, 8th, Namur, Belgium (*Household structure in Nepal*)
- **CRED workshop**, March, 5th, Namur, Belgium (*Government subsidies to NPO's*)
- **2012** **BIOECON conference**, September 18-20, Cambridge, United Kingdom - (*Firewood collection in Nepal*)
- **GHFF conference**, September 12-14, Chambéry, France - (*Firewood collection in Nepal*)
- **EAERE conference**, June 27-30, Prague, Czech Republic - (*Firewood collection in Nepal*)
- **NGO Workshop at LSE**, May, 25th -26th, London, United-Kingdom – (*Government subsidies to NGO*)
- **ESNIE summer school**, May, 21st -24th, Cargèse, France – (*conservation vs sharing in communities*)
- **2011** **NEUDC conference**, November, 12th -13th, Yale, USA – (*Firewood collection in Nepal*)
- **CRED workshop**, November, 4th, Namur, Belgium (*Firewood collection in Nepal*)
- **2010** **Boston University Development reading group**, December, 2nd, Boston, Ma, USA (*conservat° vs sharing*)
- **2nd AMID Summer School “Empirical methods for development research”**, June, 23-26, London, United-Kingdom (*Firewood collection in Nepal*)
- **12th PhD symposium of the ABER**, April, 28, Brussels, Belgium (*conservation vs sharing in communities*)
- **CRED workshop**, June, Namur, Belgium (*Firewood collection in Nepal*)
- **2009** **CRED workshop** October, Namur, Belgium (*conservation vs sharing in communities*)