

CURRICULUM VITAE

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• PERSONAL DETAILS

Nationality
Belgian

Place of birth
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 high 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 & INRAE, France , Tenured 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

• APPOINTMENTS

Associate Editor for Environment and Development Economics	2019 - present
Advisor for the South Asian Network for Development and Environmental Economics (SANDEE)	2019 – present

• RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

• 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)
- Population, Environment and Governance (2019-present) **University of Namur, Belgium** (Master 1)
- Advanced Econometrics (2019-present) **Paris School of Economics** (Master 2, APE)
- Natural resources and Development (2021-present) **Paris School of Economics** (Master 2, PPD)

Past experience

- Teaching Assistant at **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: February 2019 ; March 2023 ; April 2022 ; November 2017, 2018, 2022 ; December 2011, 2015, 2016
- **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

• PUBLISHED PAPERS

1. **Régénération des forêts au Népal: le rôle moteur de la gestion participative** - with J-M. Baland and N. Delbart, *Revue d'économie du Développement*, forthcoming,
2. **Success and failure of communities managing natural resources: static and dynamic inefficiencies** - *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, July 2022, vol. 114
3. **Forest degradation and economic growth in Nepal, 2003-2010** - with J-M. Baland and D. Mookherjee, *Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists*, April 2018, vol 5(2), pp. 401-439
4. **Fertility, household's size and poverty in Nepal** - with V. Somville – *World Development*, 2018, vol 103, pp. 311-322
5. **Semiparametric Fixed-Effect Estimator** –with V. Verardi, *Stata Journal*, 2013, vol13(2), pp. 329-366

• BOOK CHAPTER

1. **Gathering Evidence on the quality of institutions** –with François Bourguignon – 2023 – chapter in Bourguignon F. and Wangwe S., ed. *State and Business in Tanzania's Development: The institutional Diagnostic Project*. Cambridge University Press, 2023:58-92

• WORKING PAPERS

2. **Community forest management: the story behind a success story in Nepal** – Joint work with J-M Baland, N. Delbart and S Pattanayak – PSE working paper 2021 – R&R Journal of Development Economics
3. **Man overboard: industrial fishing as a driver of migration out of Africa** – Joint work with Irène Hu
4. **Long-term consequences of Gurkha recruitment in the British Colonial Army** – Joint work with Ritu Muralidharan, Juni Singh and Oliver Vanden Eynden
5. **Households in Times of War: Adaptation Strategies during the Maoist Insurgency in Nepal** - CRED working paper 2016
6. **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
7. **Ungrateful children: migration intensity and remittances in Nepal** - Joint work with V. Somville – CMI working Paper 2014
8. **“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

- **The impact of organic farming on productivity and pesticides: evidence from a natural experiment** – Joint work with Sylvain Chabé-Ferret, Marine Coinon, Anouch Missirian, Marta Pinzan, Arnaud Reynaud, Clelia Sirami, David Sheeren and Eva Tène
- **Banning neonicotinoids from farmland: effect on biodiversity and farm yields** - joint work with Eyal Frank, Anouch Missirian and Marta Pinzan
- **Seedlings of democracy: community forest management as a nursery for local political leaders in Nepal** – Joint work with J-M Baland, and M Nepal
- **Short and high added value chains for fresh fish in France: impact on consumers, small-scale fishermen and fish** – Joint work with L. Gobillon and F-C Wolff
- **NGO as commitment device for bad governments** – Joint work with Th. Verdier
- **Local health and labour market effects of palm oil expansion and certification in Indonesia** – Joint work with Jérémie Gignoux and Akiko Suwa-Eisenman

• **RESEARCH GRANTS > 10 000€**

- Strategy of Buyers on Fish Markets “SAMVAP”, *funded by ANR*, 2023-2026, **co-PI, 226 000€**,
- Local Governance of Forest Resources: development, environment and political economy in Nepal “GolFor-DEEPN”, *funded by ANR*, 2018-2022, **PI, 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, **PI, 50 000€**
- Natural resource degradation, food security and migration: adaptation of rural coastal households in Africa facing industrial fishing, *funded by “INRA CSD SAE2”*, 2019-2020, **PI, 20 000€**
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• **SOFTWARE SKILLS**

Stata
CSPRO

LateX
Python

QGIS/GRASS GIS
ARCGIS

• **LANGUAGES**

English: Good

French: Native

Dutch: Good

• **REFEREE**

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

• TRAININGS AND PRESENTATIONS IN SEMINARS & CONFERENCES

- 2024 **Chicago Environment seminar**, February 27, Chicago, USA – (*Community forestry in Nepal*)
- **BETA- seminar**, January 26, Strasbourg, France – (*Community forestry in Nepal*)
- 2023 **SANDEE R&T workshop**, December 9-14, Kathmandu, Nepal – (*Weighting forest*)
- **Namur interdisciplinary forest workshop**, December 1, Namur, Belgium (*Community forestry in Nepal*)
- **Duke environment seminar**, November 16, Durham, NC, USA (*Industrial fishing and migration*)
- **ICDE**, July 3-4, Paris, (*Community forestry in Nepal*)
- 2022 **SANDEE R&T workshop**, June 23-25, Kathmandu, Nepal – (*Community forestry in Nepal*)
- **UPPA environment and development workshop**, June 2-3, Bayonne, France (*Community forestry in Nepal*)
- **IOEA summer school**, May, 23-27, Cargèse, France – (*seminar chair*)
- **BETA- seminar**, February 9, Nancy, France – (*Industrial fishing and migration*)
- 2021 **TSE environment seminar**, March 26, Toulouse Nancy, France – (*Industrial fishing and migration*)
- **BETA- seminar**, February 9, Nancy, France – (*Industrial fishing and migration*)
- 2020 **INRAE young researcher day**, December 18, on-line – (*Industrial fishing and migration*)
- **EDI annual conference**, June 28-30, on-line – (*Community forestry in Nepal*)
- **ECOPUB seminar**, January 14, Paris, France – (*Industrial fishing and migration*)
- 2019 **SANDEE R&T workshop**, December 13-16, Kunming, China – (*Industrial fishing and migration*)
- **CMI development seminar**, November 26, Bergen, Norway – (*Industrial fishing and migration*)
- **5th CECFEE workshop**, November 10-11, Tezpur, Assam, India – (*Community forestry in Nepal*)
- **HEC Lausanne**, October 8, Lausanne, Switzerland – (*conflict in Nepal*)
- **EAERE**, June 26-29, Manchester, United-Kingdom – (*Industrial fishing and migration*)
- **Göttingen University**, May 29, Göttingen, Germany – (*Industrial fishing and migration*)
- **IOEA summer school**, May, 19 -24, Cargèse, France – (*seminar chair*)
- **IRSEM**, April 18, Paris, France – (*Conflict in Nepal*)
- **Université Laval**, April 4, Québec, Canada – (*Industrial fishing and migration*)
- **UBC**, March 28, Québec, Canada – (*Industrial fishing and migration*)
- **UBC**, March 27, Québec, Canada – (*Conflict in Nepal*)
- 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*)

• Phd Supervision

Irène Hu, 3 essays on foreign direct investment and natural resource extraction, Paris School of Economics, 2023 (joint supervision with Fabrice Etile)

• Phd committee

Ana Carolina Ferreira de Siqueira, Essays in public food procurement: the case of PNAE in Brazil, Universidade de São Paulo, 2023

• Master thesis Supervision

1. Qi Kuang, 2023, *Resilience in the Face of Climate Variability: Agricultural Adaptation to Climate Variability in Rural Bangladesh (2009-2018)* Paris School of Economic
2. Marta Pinza, 2023, *Two birds with one farm: econometric evidence on organic agriculture, biodiversity and pesticides*, Paris School of Economic
3. Ritwik Khanna, *Dam It Impact of Large-Scale Dam Building Projects on Resettled Oustees*, 2023, Paris School of Economics
4. Félix Bajard, *Autonomy, Cooperation and Development in Rural Chiapas*, 2022, Paris School of Economics
5. Edwin Gibb, *Shifting Electoral boundaries and local democracy in Nepal*, 2022, Paris School of Economics
6. Vrinda Sharma, *Protecting the Poor : Impacts of Community Forest Management Groups in Post-Earthquake Nepal*, 2022, Paris School of Economics
7. Marina Cauchy, *Consumption diversification in consumer choices*, 2021, Paris School of Economics (joint supervision with Laurent Gobillon)
8. Ritu Muralidharan, *Long-term Effects of Gurkha Military Recruitment on Educational and Female Empowerment Outcomes in Nepal*, 2020, Paris School of Economics (joint supervision with Oliver Vanden Eynden)
9. Arthur Laroche, *Protected Areas and conflict in sub-saharan Africa: evidence from the DRC*, 2019, Paris School of Economics (joint supervision with Oliver Vanden Eynden)
10. Irène Hu, *Man Overboard! Is industrial fishing driving artisanal fishermen away?*, 2018, Paris School of Economics
11. Chloé Desplechin, *Forests, Climatic shocks and households in Vietnam*, 2017, Paris School of Economics
12. Andréa Renk, *Protected areas in Tanzania: an insurance against shocks?*, 2017, Paris School of Economics