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ACADEMIC CAREER

K.U. Leuven

Ph.D. in Economics, Aspirant F.W.O. Vlaanderen 2006-present

- Title: "Nonparametric consumption and production analysis: application of the collective approach"
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. L. Cherchye; co-supervisor: Prof. Dr. B. De Rock (ULB)
- Published paper in **Journal of Econometrics (2009)**, top 10 economics journal
- Presented at top international conferences **EEA Milan (2008)** and **NAPW New York (2008)**
- Public defense planned December 2010

Institute for Fiscal Studies, London, UK

Visiting Researcher February-July 2009

- Earned highly competitive F.W.O. Long Term **Travel Grant** (7500 EUR)

EDUCATION

K.U. Leuven

M.Sc. Advanced Economics, overall score equivalent to **Magna cum laude** 2006-2007

Master of Business Economics ("TEW") 2002-2006

- Thesis: "Optimization of a packaging process: case study at Frans Maas Automotive Belgium"
- 2nd year Master ("Licentiaat") **Magna cum laude**
- 1st year Master **Magna cum laude**
- 2nd year Bachelor ("Kandidatuur") **Summa cum laude**
- 1st year Bachelor **Magna cum laude**

Sint-Amandscollege Kortrijk

Latin-Maths 1996-2002

- Honorary Medal (final grade > 80%); Prize of the School Community (most valuable student initiative)

LEADERSHIP ROLES

Bekina vzw (volunteer organization for gifted children and their parents)

Organizer and youth leader of a yearly camp for gifted children 2004-present

- Creating mind-challenging activities; grew from scratch to national camp with 60 participants

KSJ Kuurne (scouting organization; 200 members)

Leader-in-Chief (2004-2005) and Youth Leader 2001-2005

- Managed team of 24 youth leaders; turned difficult financial situation into healthy yearly return

Student Association K.U. Leuven Campus Kortrijk (800 students)

Sports Praeses 2003-2004

- Founded a student running and cycling event, still being held yearly

WORK EXPERIENCE

Sioen Industries HQ, Ardoois

Summer internships at logistics and cost controlling departments 2004 and 2005

- Predesigned a custom-built MRP-system in Excel for a subsidiary in Poland
- Reorganized product database and detected 20% most profitable products for a subsidiary in France

SKILLS

Languages Dutch (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), German (very good)

Computer **Matlab** programming (expert), Stata scripting (advanced), Office (advanced)

Analytical **GMAT overall score 740 (top 2%)**, December 2005

PERSONAL

Activities **Road cycling** (± 4000 km/year) - **Indoor football** (with University Campus team) - **Sailing** (Trainee on winning ship in Tall Ships Race Antwerp-Denmark, July 2010) - **Piano** (classic and pop-rock)