

# curriculum vitae

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## Job Experience:

**Summer 2012** **Google summer of code project**  
**2009-current** **PhD in Applied Economics: K.U.Leuven, Belgium**  
**Subject:** New methods for portfolio optimization based on high-frequency data and sustainability scores.  
**Supervisor:** Christophe Croux; **Co-supervisor:** Kris Boudt

2006-2009: Private tutor: "business statistics" and "economics"  
Summer 2008: Accountant, Belgian Fuji Agency, WAVRE  
Summer 2008: Teaching assistance K.U.Leuven:  
Making the course material for the course "Applied Business Statistics" supervised by Prof. Martina Vandebroek in the department of Operations Research and Business Statistics

## Education:

2004-2009 **University: K.U.Leuven: Commercial engineering**

**Master: Magna cum laude**  
Master 2: Finance and accountancy  
Master 1: Business Research

**Bachelor: Cum laude**  
Bachelor 3:  
**ERASMUS** exchange program in Paris  
**Université Paris Dauphine**

1998-2004 **High school: Sint-Albertuscollege: Greek - Mathematics**

## Extra-curricular Activities:

- Co-founder of Sagio.be VZW: the first non-profit online private tutoring service in Belgium  
⇒ Go to [www.sagio.be](http://www.sagio.be)
- Winner of the ING start Academy business game with project Sagio (2010)
- Finalist of the BCG (Boston Consulting Group) Strategy Cup (2009)
- Finalist of the BCG (Boston Consulting Group) Strategy Cup (2006)
- Member of the Arezzo-ensemble for three years (instrument: flute)
- Youth leader "speelpleinen Heverlee"

## Papers:

- Boudt K., Cornelissen, J. and Croux C. (2012). [The Gaussian rank correlation estimator: robustness properties](#). *Statistics and Computing* 22, 471-483.
- Boudt K., Cornelissen, J. and Croux C. [Jump robust daily covariance estimation by disentangling variance and correlation components](#). *Forthcoming in Computational Statistics and Data Analysis*.
- Boudt K., Cornelissen, J., Croux, C. and S. Laurent. Nonparametric tests for intraday jumps: Impact of periodicity and microstructure noise. Chapter in [Handbook of Volatility Models and Their Applications](#), First Edition, 565-584. Edited by Luc Bauwens, Christian Hafner, and Sébastien Laurent. © 2012 John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
- Boudt K., Cornelissen, J., Croux, C. (2011). [The sustainability of mean-variance and mean-tracking error efficient portfolios](#). *Working paper*.

## Software:

- [Cornelissen J. and Boudt K. RTAQ: Tools for the analysis of trades and quotes in R.](#)

## Conferences:

- Conference on Computational and Financial Econometrics, London (2011) (presentation)
- FBE, AFI research workshop series, Belgium (2011) (discussant)
- 1st R/Rmetrics Summer School and 4th User/Developer Meeting on Computational Finance and Financial Engineering, Switzerland (2010) (presentation)
- "R/Finance: Applied finance with R" conference, USA, Chicago (2010) (presentation)
- Conference on Computational and Financial Econometrics, Cyprus (2009) (presentation)
- Annual meeting of the Belgian Statistical Society, Belgium (2009) (participation)
- Rmetrics workshop on computational finance and financial engineering, Switzerland (2008) (participation)

## Part-time courses:

- Drama and declamation (7 years)
- Karate (6 years)
- Music:
  - Flute (9 years; graduated summa cum laude)
  - Piano (3 years)

## Language skills:

- Dutch: Mother tongue
- English: Fluent in speech and in writing
- French: Sufficient in speech and in writing (Erasmus and job experience)