

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Personal data

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## Education

- ★ 1996 - 2000: Licentiaat Business Studies, Handelshogeschool Antwerpen, Belgium.
- ★ 2002 - 2004: Doctoral Program in Applied Economics, University of Antwerp, Belgium.
- ★ 2004 - 2005: Master of Science in Economics (Doctum Colloquium), KU Leuven, Belgium.
- ★ December 2008: Ph.D. in Economics, Faculty of Business and Economics, KU Leuven, Belgium.  
Title: “Globalization and Firm Dynamics”.  
Supervisor: Jozef Konings (KU Leuven).  
Co-supervisor: Ysabel Nauwelaerts (Lessius).  
Scientific Committee: Bruno Cassiman (IESE Business School Barcelona),

Beata Smarzynska Javorcik (Oxford University), Jo Swinnen (KU Leuven, LICOS), Frank Verboven (KU Leuven), Gerald Willmann (KU Leuven).

## Current positions

- ★ Since December 2008: Assistant Professor (lecturer), Lessius University College, Department of Business Studies, Antwerp, Belgium.
- ★ Since 2010: Associated lecturer, KU Leuven, CES & LICOS, Leuven, Belgium.
- ★ Since 2011: Research Fellow, IRES, Department of Economics, Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium.

## Previous positions

- ★ 2000 - 2001: Employee Accounting Department: Metallo-Chimique International, Beerse, Belgium.
- ★ 2001 - 2004: Research Assistant University of Antwerp, Belgium.  
Project: “Human Capital in Large Emerging Markets”.  
Supervisor: P.K. Mathew Tharakan.
- ★ 2004 - 2008: Affiliated researcher, KU Leuven, LICOS - Centre for Institutions and Economic Performance, Leuven, Belgium.
- ★ 2004 - 2008: Research Assistant Lessius University College, Department of Business Studies, Antwerp, Belgium.
- ★ 2008 - 2010: Post-doc affiliated researcher, KU Leuven, LICOS - Centre for Institutions and Economic Performance, Leuven, Belgium.
- ★ 2008 - 2009: Part-time post-doc visiting researcher at IRES, Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium.
- ★ 2010 - 2011: Guest lecturer, IRES, Department of Economics, Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium.

## Teaching

- ★ since 2004: Supervision of master papers
- ★ since 2007: Research Methodology (Ma)
- ★ 2007-2011: International Business (Ma, module on Multinational Firms)
- ★ since 2008: International Economics: Capita Selecta (Ma)
- ★ 2010-2011: European Economy (UCL, guest lecturer)
- ★ since 2011: The Economics of European Integration (European Business Studies Programme, international students)

## Fields of interest

- ★ International Trade
- ★ Firm Dynamics
- ★ Multi-product firms
- ★ Multinational Firms
- ★ Total Factor Productivity

## Computer capabilities

- ★ MS Windows, MS Office
- ★ Latex, WinEdt, Scientific Workplace
- ★ EViews, SPSS
- ★ Stata

## Language skills

- ★ Dutch: native
- ★ English: excellent
- ★ French: working knowledge
- ★ German: working knowledge

## Publications

### In Academic Journals

- ★ with **Marialuz Moreno Badia and Veerle Slootmaekers**: “Globalization Drives Strategic Product Switching,” *Review of World Economics*, 2012, forthcoming.
- ★ “Total Factor Productivity Estimation: A Practical Review,” *Journal of Economic Surveys*, 2011, forthcoming (doi: 10.1111/j.1467-6419.2010.00631.x).
- ★ with **Hylke Vandenbussche**: “Product and process innovation and firms’ decision to export,” *Journal of Economic Policy Reform*, 2010, 13(1), 3-24.
- ★ “Footloose Multinationals in Belgium?,” *Review of World Economics*, 2007, 143(3), 483-507.
- ★ with **Mathew Tharakan and Tom Van Ourti**: “Determinants of India’s Software Exports and Goods Exports,” *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 2005, 87(4), 776-780.

### Working Papers

- ★ with **Carmine Ornaghi**: “Using proxy variables to control for unobservables when estimating productivity: A sensitivity analysis,” *Licos Discussion Paper Series* 2011, 287/2011.
- ★ with **Andrew B. Bernard and Hylke Vandenbussche**: “Multi-product Exporters, Carry-along Trade and the Margins of Trade,” *National Bank of Belgium Working Paper Series*, 2010, 203.
- ★ with **Filip De Beule**: “Does Firm Agglomeration Drive Product Innovation and Renewal?,” *VIVES Discussion Paper*, 2010, 14. *Revise and resubmit.*
- ★ with **Filip De Beule**: “Multinational Ownership and R&D Intensity: The Role of External Knowledge Sources and Spillovers,” *Licos Discussion Paper Series*, 2009, 242/2009. *Currently under submission.*

## Book Contributions

- ★ with **Sophie De Winne** en **Luc Sels**: *Ondernemerschap, een motor voor jobcreatie? Een oefening in het kader van de Vlaamse arbeid-srekening* (Leuven: Steunpunt Werk en Sociale Economie, 2010).
- ★ with **Sophie De Winne**, **Elise Marescaux** en **Luc Sels**: “Startend ondernemerschap en werkgelegenheidscreatie: Een dynamisch en regionaal perspectief,” in Bart Clarysse, ed., *Groeizaam Vlaanderen: Een beleidsondersteunend wetenschappelijk perspectief*, Roeselare: Roularta Books, 2009.
- ★ with **Filip De Beule**: “Belgium’s diamond of competitiveness: A comparison between foreign and domestic companies,” in Daniel Van Den Bulcke, Alain Verbeke and Wenlong Yuan, eds., *Handbook on small nations in the global economy: The contribution of multinational enterprises to national economic success*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2009.
- ★ with **Ysabel Nauwelaerts**: “Sectoral Concentration of Foreign Direct Investment in OECD Countries,” in Jong-Kil Kim and Pierre-Bruno Ruffini, eds., *Corporate Strategies in the Age of Regional Integration*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2007.
- ★ with **Mathew Tharakan**: “Exports of Human Capital Intensive Products from an Emerging Economy: The Case of Indian Pharmaceuticals,” in Stefan Kesenne and Carl Reyns, eds., *Kwantitatief Bekeken: Liber Amicorum Prof. Dr. Robert Van Straelen*, Antwerpen, Apeldoorn: Garant, 2004, pp. 137-164.

## Conference presentations

- ★ 2011: Voluntary turnover and firm performance: A dynamic Perspective (with Sophie De Winne, Luc Sels and Stijn Vanormelingen). Work in Progress Session, Research Centre for Organisation Studies, KU Leuven, Belgium.
- ★ 2011: Using proxy variables to control for unobservables when estimating productivity: A sensitivity analysis (with Carmine Ornaghi). International Economics Group Seminar Series, Louvain-La-Neuve, Belgium (UC Louvain).

- ★ 2010: Structural rigidities, international trade and productivity (with Marialuz Moreno Badia). European Trade Study Group Conference, Lausanne, Switzerland (University of Lausanne, Faculty of Economics).
- ★ 2009: Structural rigidities, international trade and productivity (with Marialuz Moreno Badia). International Economics Group Seminar Series, Louvain-La-Neuve, Belgium (UC Louvain).
- ★ 2009: Multinational ownership and R&D intensity : the role of external knowledge sources and spillovers (with Filip De Beule). INFER Workshop: Firm and Product Heterogeneity in International Trade, Brussels, Belgium (HU Brussels).
- ★ 2009: Exports, innovation and productivity : Firm-level evidence for Belgium (with Hylke Vandenbussche). European Trade Study Group Conference, Rome, Italy (University of Rome "Tor Vergata", Faculty of Economics).
- ★ 2009: Exports, innovation and productivity : Firm-level evidence for Belgium (with Hylke Vandenbussche). International Economics Group Seminar Series, Louvain-La-Neuve, Belgium (UC Louvain).
- ★ 2008: Internationalization and innovation: Firm-level evidence for Belgium. Conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics, Toulouse, France (University of Toulouse).
- ★ 2008: Multinational ownership and R&D intensity : firm-level evidence for Belgium. Licos International Trade and Development Seminar Series, Leuven, Belgium (KUL, LICOS).
- ★ 2008: New dimensions of adjustment to globalization (with Marialuz Moreno Badia and Veerle Slootmaekers). Licos International Trade and Development Seminar Series, Leuven, Belgium (KUL, LICOS).
- ★ 2008: Globalization drives strategic product switching (with Marialuz Moreno Badia and Veerle Slootmaekers). 28th Conference of the Flemish Economic Association (VWEC), Leuven, Belgium (KU Leuven).
- ★ 2008: Product innovation and renewal : foreign firms and clusters in Belgium. (with Filip De Beule). 28th Conference of the Flemish Economic Association (VWEC), Leuven, Belgium (KU Leuven).
- ★ 2008: Multinational ownership and R&D intensity : firm-level evidence for Belgium. UCL Doctoral Workshop, Louvain-La-Neuve, Belgium (UC Louvain).

- ★ 2007: Multi-product firms, industrial restructuring and exit: Evidence from the Belgian textiles and clothing industry. Globalization Workshop, Brussels, Belgium (EHSAL).
- ★ 2007: Multi-product firms, industrial restructuring and exit: Evidence from the Belgian textiles and clothing industry. Spring Meeting for Young Economists, Hamburg, Germany (University of Hamburg).
- ★ 2005: Sectoral concentration of Foreign Direct Investment in OECD Countries (with Ysabel Nauwelaerts). International Conference on International Trade and Logistics, Corporate Strategies and the Global Economy, Le Havre, France (University of Le Havre).

## Referee activities

- ★ Referee for *Review of World Economics*, *Review of International Economics*, *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics*, *World Trade Review*, *The World Economy*, *Brussels Economic Review* and *Journal of Productivity analysis*.
- ★ since 2009: Member of the jury awarding the Chair Jacquemin Award at ETSG (UC Louvain).
- ★ 2008: Member of the jury awarding the LICOS Award at ETSG 2008 (KU Leuven).

## Research projects

- ★ 2009-2010: Co-promotor: Trade and optimum product scope at the firm level (with Hylke Vandenbussche and Andrew B. Bernard). National Bank of Belgium.
- ★ since 2009: Co-promotor: Hercules project: further development of Lirgiad database (promotor: Jan Wouters, KU Leuven).