

curriculum vitae

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Job Experience:

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

During 2007: Student administration: K.U.Leuven
Summer 2007: Accountant, Belgian Fuji Agency, WAVRE
Summer 2006: Accountant, M&S
Summer 2004&2005: IT support at LMS International, Haasrode

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
⇒ Visit 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 (2007)
- 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 financial econometrics* 2011.
- 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 summer job experience)