

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Personal Information

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### Education

- PhD Economics, *The London School of Economics and Political Sciences*, London, 1994 (Title: Wage Determination and Employment Flows in the UK; supervisor: C. Pissarides)
- MSc Economics, *The London School of Economics and Political Sciences*, London, 1990 (supervisor: J. Sutton)
- Licentiaat Economics, *Universitaire Faculteit St.-Ignasius (UFSIA)*, Univ. of Antwerp, 1989
- Erasmus Program: *Catholic University of Tilburg*, 1989
- Exchange Program *Georgetown University*, Washington DC, 1988

### Fields of Expertise

Labor Economics, Industrial Relations, Trade and Trade Policy.

### Present Positions

- Head Societal Team, Adviser, Bureau of European Policy Advisers (cabinet JM Barroso), European Commission (November 16, 2008 – February 28, 2010)
- Professor Economics, Economics Department, Catholic University of Leuven
- Research Fellow, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), London
- Research Fellow, IZA, Bonn

### Previous Positions

- Dean Faculty of Business and Economics, Catholic University of Leuven, 2005-2008
- Director Centre for Institutions and Econ. Performance, LICOS and Professor Economics, Catholic University of Leuven, 1997-2004
- Visiting Fellow DG EcFin, European Commission, Spring 2005
- Visiting Professor Transition Economics, Université Libre de Bruxelles, 2002
- Visiting Professor, Economics Department, Dartmouth College, USA, 2000, 2002
- Visiting Scholar, Research Department International Monetary Fund, Spring 2004

## **Awards, Honours**

- Social Science Price of the *Flemish Royal Academy for Sciences and Arts*, 2006
- Award for best paper published by a young scholar in the *Review of Industrial Organization* in the year 2000.
- Bi-annual *VVE* award for best paper at the VEC conference (Flemish Economic Community, Belgium)

## **Recent Contributions to Policy Advise** *(Selected list)*

### ***Notes to the attention of the president of the European Commission J.M. Barroso:***

- "Lessons from the stylised facts of labour market responses to the business cycle", BEPA note 28 January 2009
- "Trends, Prospects, Policy Options for Employment and Unemployment in the European Union", BEPA Report on meeting President and Labour Economists, April 28, 2009
- "Unemployment Prospects", BEPA note 15 July 2009
- "Social Innovation", BEPA note 10 September 2009
- "Social Innovation: State of Play and Recommendations", BEPA report to the attention of President Barroso, in preparation.

### ***Editor in chief, Internal Publications Bureau European Policy Advisers, European Commission:***

- BEPA Monthly on International Trade and the Crisis, June 2009
- BEPA Societal Brief on Portugal, September 2009
- BEPA Societal Brief on Social Innovation, October 2009
- BEPA Societal Brief on Unemployment, November 2009

### ***Advise to Belgian Policy***

- Report for the *Prime Minister of Belgium* on 'labor market reforms 2007-2011: A new deal for the labor market in Belgium' (May 2007)
- Report for the *Minister of Economic Affairs*, Flemish Community, Belgium on 'the effects of corporate taxation on employment and growth in Belgium' (March 2007)
- Report for the *Minister of Economic Affairs*, Flemish Community, Belgium on 'Developing a new call system model for the allocation of state aid to Flemish enterprises' (2002).
- Report for the *Minister of Economic Affairs*, Flemish Community, Belgium on 'State Aid'

## List of International Academic Publications

### *A/ Journal Articles*

#### *From 2005 – present*

- (joint with F. Abraham and V. Sloommaekers). "FDI Spillovers, Firm Heterogeneity and Degree of Ownership: Evidence from Chinese Manufacturing", **Economics of Transition**, forthcoming
- (joint with Hylke Vandenbussche). "Antidumping Protection and Productivity Growth: A Firm level Analysis", **Journal of International Economics**, Vol. 76, 2008, pp. 371-383.
- (joint with F. Abraham and S. Vanormelingen). "The effect of globalization on union bargaining power and price-cost margins of firms", **Review of World Economics**, forthcoming
- (joint with M. Amity). "Trade Liberalization, Intermediate Inputs and Productivity: Evidence from Indonesia", **American Economic Review**, Vol. 97, nr.5, December 2007, pp.1611-1639.
- (joint with Jan De Loecker). "Creative Destruction and Productivity Growth: Evidence from Slovenia", **European Journal of Political Economy**, Vol. 22, 2006, pp. 388-408
- (joint with A. Murphy). "Do Multinational Enterprises Relocate Employment to Low-Wage Regions? Evidence from European firms", **The Review of World Economics**, Vol. 142, 2006.
- (joint with J. Budd and M. Slaughter). "International Rent Sharing in Multinational Firms", **Review of Economics and Statistics**, February 2005, Vol. 87 (1), pp. 73-84.
- (joint with P. Van Cayseele and F. Warzynski). "The Effect of Privatization and Competitive Pressure on Firms' Market Power: Evidence from Emerging Markets", **Review of Economics and Statistics**, February 2005, Vol. 87 (1), pp. 124-134.
- (joint with H. Vandenbussche). "Does Antidumping Protection Raise Domestic Market Power? Evidence from Firm Level Data", **Journal of International Economics**, January 2005

#### *From 1994-2004*

- (joint with P.P. Walsh). "Evidence of Efficiency Wage Payments in U.K. Firm Level Panel Data", **The Economic Journal**, Vol. 104, May 1994.
- "Job Creation and Job Destruction in the U.K. Manufacturing Sector", **Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics**, Vol. 57, February 1995, pp. 1-20.
- (joint with H. Vandenbussche). "The Effect of Foreign Competition on UK Employment and Wages", **Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv**, December 1995, pp. 655-672.
- "Gross Job Flows and the Evolution of Establishment Size in the U.K.", **Small Business Economics**, Vol. 7, June 1995, pp 1-8.
- (joint with H. Lehmann, M. Schaffer). "Job Creation and Job Destruction in a Transition Economy: Ownership, Firm Size, and Gross Job Flows in Polish Manufacturing", **Labour Economics**, Vol 3, 1996, pp. 299-317.
- (joint with F. Roodhooft). "Vendor Selection and Evaluation: An Activity Based Costing Approach", **European Journal of Operational Research**, 96, 1996, pp. 97-102.
- (joint with F. Roodhooft). "How Elastic is the Demand for Labour in Belgian Enterprises? Evidence from firm level data, 1987-94", **De Economist**, Vol. 145, July 1997.
- "Firm Growth and Ownership in Transition Economies", **Economic Letters**, September 1997.

- (joint with F. Roodhooft). "The Convergence Hypothesis of Financial Ratios", **Journal of Business, Finance and Accounting**, Vol. 24, No. 9&10, October/December 1997, pp. 1331-1342.
- (joint with S. Janssens). "One More Wage Curve: The case of Belgium", **Economic Letters**, August 1998.
- (joint with V. Bilsen). "Job Creation, Job Destruction and Employment Growth in Newly Established Firms in Transition Countries: Survey evidence from Romania, Bulgaria and Hungary", **Journal of Comparative Economics**, Vol. 26, September 1998, pp. 429-445.
- (joint with H. Vandebussche). "Globalization and the Effects of National versus International Competition on the Labour Market: Theory and Evidence from Belgian Firm Level Data", **World Economy**, Vol. 21, No. 8, November 1998, pp. 1151-1177.
- (joint with F. Abraham). "Does the opening of central and eastern europe kill jobs in the west?" **World Economy**, Vol. 22, No. 4, June 1999, pp. 585-603.
- (joint with P. Walsh). "Disorganization in the Transition Process: Firm level Evidence from Ukraine", **Economics of Transition**, Vol. 7, No 1, 1999, pp. 29-46.
- (joint with S. Bojnec). "Job Creation, Job Destruction and Labour Demand in Slovenia", **Comparative Economic Studies**, Vol. XLI, Summer- Fall 1999, p 135-149.
- (joint with E. Faucompret, H. Vandebussche). "The Integration of Central and Eastern Europe in the European Union: Trade and Labour Market Adjustment", **Journal of World Trade**, Vol. 33, No 6, December 1999.
- (joint with P. Walsh). "The Impact of Product Market Competition on Employment Determination in Unionised and Non-Unionised Firms: Firm Level Evidence of the UK", **The Review of Industrial Organization**, November 2000
- (joint with H. Vandebussche and R. Veugelers). "Union Wage Bargaining and European Antidumping Policy", **Oxford Economic Papers**, Vol. 53, April 2001, pp. 297-317.
- (joint with P. Van Cayseele, F. Warzynski). "The dynamics of Industrial Markups in Two Small Open Economies: Does National Competition Policy Matter?" **International Journal of Industrial Organization**, Vol. 19, pp. 841-859, 2001.
- “The Effect of Direct Foreign Investment on Domestic Firms: Evidence from Firm Level Panel Data in Emerging Economies”, **Economics of Transition**, Vol. 9 (3), November 2001.
- (joint with H. Vandebussche and L. Springael), "Import Diversion under European Antidumping Policy", **Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade**, January, 2002
- (joint with H. Lehmann) "Marshall and Labour Demand in Russia: Going Back to Basics", **Journal of Comparative Economics**, Vol.30, pp. 134-159, April 2002
- (joint with F. Roodhooft). "The Effect of E-Business on Corporate Performance: Firm Level Evidence for Belgium", **De Economist**, Vol. 150, No 5, pp. 569-581, 2002
- “Planning, Shortage, and Transformation, Essays in Honor of Janos Kornai”, Book Review in **Journal of Economic Literature**, July 2002
- (joint with H. Vandebussche and M. Rizov) "Investment and Financial Constraints in Transition Economies: Micro Evidence from Poland, the Czech Republic, Bulgaria and Romania", **Economics Letters**, Vol.78, pp, 253-258, 2003.
- “Post-Communist Russia: The Economic Transformation from Plan to Market”, forthcoming in **The Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History**
- “Restructuring of Firms in Central and Eastern Europe”, in eds Gertrude Tumpel-Gugerell and Peter Mooslechner **Economic Convergence and Divergence in Europe**, Edwar Elgar, 2003
- (joint with Hartmut Lehmann and Olga Kupets) "Gross Job Flows in Ukraine: Size, Ownership and Trade Effects", **Economics of Transition**, Vol. 11, April 2003
- (joint with Giulia Faggio). "Gross Job Flows and Employment Growth in Emerging Market Economies", **Economic Systems**, May 2003.

-(joint with Vandenbussche). "The Convergence of Financial Ratios and Soft Budget Constraints: Evidence from a Transition Economy, European Accounting Review, January 2004.

### ***B/Books***

- (with E. Feaucompret). Turkish Accession to the EU – Satisfying the Copenhagen criteria, Routledge, London & New York, 2008, 221 pages.

- (with M. De Vos). **D'une Sécurité de l'emploi vers une sécurité du travail. Idées faveur d'un New Deal pour l'Emploi en Belgique**, Intersentia, Antwerpen & Oxford, 2007, 119 pages.

-(joint with P. Garibaldi and C. Pissarides). "Gross Job Reallocation and Labour Market Policy" in eds. D. Snower and Deladehesa, Unemployment Policy: Government Options for the Labour Market, Cambridge University Press, 1997, pp.467-487

-"A Discussion of "technological progress, trade and the evolution of low-skilled unemployment, by Drèze and Sneessens" , forthcoming in eds. D.J. Snower and G. de la Dehesa Unemployment and Labour Market Policy, Cambridge University Press, 1997, pp 278-280.

### ***C/Recent Working Papers***

- (joint with Stijn Van Ormelingen). "On-the-job Training and Firm Level Productivity", CEPR Discussion Paper and LICOS Discussion Paper, Catholic University of Leuven.

- (joint with J. Damijan and S. Bovha-Padilla). "The Cyclicality of R&D Expenditures and Financial Constraints", LICOS Discussion Paper

-(joint with H. Vandenbussche). "Anti-Dumping Protection hurts Domestic Exporters", CEPR Discussion Paper and LICOS Discussion Paper, Catholic University of Leuven.

### **Past PhD Students**

- Alexandre Repkine (2000). "Industrial restructuring in countries of Central and Eastern Europe"

- Giulia Faggio (2001). "Labor Market Adjustment and Enterprise Behavior in Transition"

- Frederic Warzynski (2003). "The dynamic effect of competition on price cost margins and innovation"

- Ralitzia Dimova (2005). "Winners and Losers during Structural Reform and Crisis: The Bulgarian Labor Market Perspective"

- Jan De Loecker (2006). "Industry Dynamics and Productivity"

- John Hutchinson (2006). "The Size Distribution and Growth of Firms in Transition Countries"

- Ilke Van Beveren (2008). "Essays on Trade and Firm Heterogeneity"

- Damiaan Persyn (2009). "Globalization, Relocation and Agglomeration"

- Stijn Van Ormelingen (2009). "Essays on Globalization and Productivity"