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## Research Interests

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Applied Microeconomics, Political Economy, Industrial Organization, Cultural Economics

## Professional Experiences

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### Current Positions

Aug. 2025– **Assistant Professor**, International College of Economics and Finance (ICEF), HSE University (Moscow, Russia)  
Sep. 2024– **Research Fellow**, Université libre de Bruxelles (Brussels, Belgium)

### Past Position

Aug. 2024– **Assistant Professor**, Nazarbayev University (Astana, Republic of Kazakhstan)  
July 2025

## Education

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Dec. 2023 **Ph.D.**, Economics, Université libre de Bruxelles (Brussels, Belgium)  
**Visiting Ph.D. Student:**  
- New York University Abu Dhabi (Abu Dhabi, UAE), Spring 2024  
Host: Sanjeev Goyal  
- New York University Abu Dhabi (Abu Dhabi, UAE), Fall 2023  
Host: Abdul Noury  
- University of Turku (Turku, Finland), Spring 2023  
Host: Janne Tukiainen  
June 2019 **M.A.**, Economic Analysis and European Policy, Université libre de Bruxelles (Brussels, Belgium)  
June 2017 **B.Sc.**, Economics, Université libre de Bruxelles (Brussels, Belgium)

## Working Papers

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- [2] “The Causal Impact of the Electoral System on Corruption” (with Abel François and Pierre-Guillaume Méon), June 2025. *Submitted*. [[Link](#)]
- [1] “A Matter of Taste: The Negative Welfare Effect of Expert Judgments” (with Pierre-Guillaume Méon), May 2025. *Submitted*. [[Link](#)]  
[Media coverage: [The Times Literary Supplement](#) (in English)]

## Publications

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- [6] “Seeing the Good in the Bad: A Self-Affirmation Model of Organizational Dehumanization” (with Constantin Lagios, Simon Restubog, et al.), forthcoming at *Journal of Applied Psychology*. [[Link](#)]
- [5] “Media, Spillovers and Social Norms: The Electoral Impact of Anti-Far Right Protests in the 2002 French Election” (with Pierre-Guillaume Méon and Ilan Tojerow), *Economic Journal* 131, no. 669 (July 2025): 1575–1608. [[Link](#)]  
[Media coverage: [Geneva Tribune](#) (in French), [Der Bund](#) (in German), [The Guardian](#) (in English), [L’Express](#) (in French), [Der Tagesspiegel](#) (in German), [MDR](#) (in German), [La Libre](#) (in French), [La Tribune](#) (in French), [The Conversation](#) (in French), [Sud Ouest](#) (in French), [France 3 Régions](#) (in French), [myScience](#) (in French)]
- [4] “Jurisdiction size and perceived corruption” (with Abel François and Pierre-Guillaume Méon), *Public Choice* 202, no. 1-2 (January 2025): 251–275. [[Link](#)]
- [3] “When Organizational Dehumanization Hits Home: Short Scale Validation and Test of a Spillover-Crossover Model” (with Constantin Lagios, Simon Restubog, et al.), *Journal of Occupational and Organizational Psychology* 97, no. 3 (September 2024): 1037-1075. [[Link](#)]
- [2] “Experts, Information, Reviews, and Coordination: Evidence on How Prizes Affect Sales” (with Pierre-Guillaume Méon), *Journal of Industrial Economics* 72, no. 1 (March 2024): 49-80. [[Link](#)]  
[Media coverage: [Le Vif](#) (in French), [La Libre](#) (in French), [CathoBel](#) (in French)]
- [1] “Predictors and Consequences of Work Alienation in Times of Crisis: Evidence from Two Longitudinal Studies During the COVID-19 Pandemic” (with Constantin Lagios, Florence Stinglhamber, et al.), *Current Psychology* 42, no. 26 (September 2023): 22866–22880. [[Link](#)]  
[Media coverage: [Mind Help](#) (in English)]

## Teaching

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### Nazarbayev University (Astana, Republic of Kazakhstan)

Spring 2025 **Instructor** for “Programming for Economists” (Undergraduate and Graduate)  
Fall 2024 **Instructor** for “Introduction to Big Data Analytics” (Undergraduate and Graduate)

### Université libre de Bruxelles (Brussels, Belgium)

Spring 2024 **Co-instructor** for “Growth and public policies” (Graduate)  
Fall 2017 **Teaching Assistant** for “Mathematics: Analysis and Linear Algebra” (Undergraduate)

## Academic Presentations

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### Conferences & Workshops

Back-to-School event of DULBEA – ULB (2023), BBS – ULB (2020), BBQ Workshop (2021, 2022, 2023), Conference on Economic Design (2023), EEA-ESEM Congress (2022, 2023), EPSA Annual Conference (2020\*), European Public Choice Society Conference (2020\*, 2021, 2022, 2023), European Workshop on Applied Cultural Economics (2022), II Edition of the Sapienza Economics Ph.D. Summer Meeting – Sapinza (2022), International Music Business Research Days (2022), IOEA (2022), ISNIE / SIOE Conference (2021), QPE Workshop – King’s College London (2022), The journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet (2023), Webinaire d’Economie Politique Francophone (2024), Workshop on Empirical Public and Political Economics – KUL (2020), Workshop on the Political Economy of Protests and Demonstrations – ULB (2022), 8th Global Conference on Transparency Research (2024)

### Invited Talks & Seminars

American University of Beirut (2024), Economics Research Seminar – Turku School of Economics (2023), FES and ICEF Joint International Research Seminar – HSE (2024), GRESAC – ULB (2022), Higher School of Economics (2024), INVESThub Brownbag Session – University of Turku (2023), Nazarbayev University (2024), New Uzbekistan University (2024), Özyeğin University (2024, 2025), Wittockiana, Musée des arts du livre et de la reliure (2022),

\*canceled.

## Grants & Projects

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2021–2024	Fonds d’Encouragement à la Recherche, Université libre de Bruxelles (Research Grant) “The consequences of literary prizes” Grant: €19,200
2020–2024	FNRS Grant (PhD Research Grant) “Four Essays in Applied Microeconomics”

## Academic Service

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### Referee Activities

European Journal of Political Economy, Journal of International Trade & Economic Development.

## Miscellaneous

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**Languages:** French (native), English (fluent), Greek (fluent), Dutch (conversant).

**Software skills:** Stata, Python, Julia, R, LaTeX, Joomla, Wordpress, HTML & CSS, PHP.

## References

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