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<b>Research Interests</b>	Applied Microeconomics, Political Economy, Industrial Organization, Cultural Economics
<b>Academic Positions</b>	<b>Assistant Professor</b> Aug. 2024 – present Nazarbayev University (Astana, Republic of Kazakhstan)
<b>Education</b>	<b>PhD in Economics</b> Dec. 2023 Université libre de Bruxelles, Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management (Brussels, Belgium) <b>Visiting PhD Student</b> New York University Abu Dhabi (Abu Dhabi, UAE) – Host: Sanjeev Goyal Spring 2024 New York University Abu Dhabi (Abu Dhabi, UAE) – Host: Abdul Noury Fall 2023 University of Turku (Turku, Finland) – Host: Janne Tukiainen Spring 2023 <b>Master in Economic Analysis and European Policy</b> June 2019 Université libre de Bruxelles, Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management (Brussels, Belgium) <b>Bachelor in Economics</b> June 2017 Université libre de Bruxelles, Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management (Brussels, Belgium)
<b>Working Papers</b>	[3] “A Matter of Taste: The Negative Welfare Effect of Expert Judgments” (2023), with Pierre-Guillaume Méon. <a href="#">[Link]</a> [2] “Jurisdiction size and perceived corruption” (2023), with Abel François and Pierre-Guillaume Méon. Revise and resubmit to <i>Public Choice</i> . <a href="#">[Link]</a> [1] “How Demonstrations Turn Voters Against the Far Right: Evidence from French Presidential Elections” (2023), with Pierre-Guillaume Méon and Ilan Tojerow. Revise and resubmit to the <i>Economic Journal</i> . <a href="#">[Link]</a> [Media coverage: <a href="#">Der Tagesspiegel</a> (in German), <a href="#">MDR</a> (in German), <a href="#">La Libre</a> (in French), <a href="#">La Tribune</a> (in French), <a href="#">The Conversation</a> (in French), <a href="#">Sud Ouest</a> (in French), <a href="#">France 3 Régions</a> (in French), <a href="#">myScience</a> (in French)]
<b>Publications</b>	[3] “Experts, Information, Reviews, and Coordination: Evidence on How Prizes Affect Sales” (with Pierre-Guillaume Méon), <i>Journal of Industrial Economics</i> , no. 72 (March 2024): 49-80. <a href="#">[Link]</a> [Media coverage: <a href="#">La Libre</a> (in French), <a href="#">CathoBel</a> (in French)] [2] “When Organizational Dehumanization Hits Home: Short Scale Validation and Test of a Spillover-Crossover Model” (with Constantin Lagios, Simon Restubog, et al), forthcoming in the <i>Journal of Occupational and Organizational Psychology</i> . <a href="#">[Link]</a>

- [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*, no. 42 (September 2023): 22866–22880. [\[Link\]](#)

[Media coverage: [Mind Help](#)]

## Work in Progress

“The Causal Impact of Electoral Rules on Corruption”, with Abel François and Pierre-Guillaume Méon.

“Newspapers and Elections”, with Abel François and Pierre-Guillaume Méon.

”Shared Collective Experiences and Group Identity: The Effect of the Eurovision Song Contest on European Union Identity”, with Abel François and Pierre-Guillaume Méon.

## Teaching Experience

### Lectures

Growth and public policies / with P.-G. Méon – Graduate 2024  
*Université libre de Bruxelles (Brussels, Belgium)*

### Tutorials

Mathematics: Analysis and Linear Algebra – Undergraduate 2017  
*Université libre de Bruxelles (Brussels, Belgium)*

### Tutor

Statistics & Econometrics 2019-2023

## Presentations at Conferences and Workshops

**2024:** Higher School of Economics, Nazarbayev University, New Uzbekistan University, American University of Beirut, Özyeğin University, Webinaire d’Economie Politique Francophone, 8th Global Conference on Transparency Research

**2023:** European Public Choice Society Conference, INVESThub Brownbag Session (University of Turku), Economics Research Seminar (Turku School of Economics), Conference on Economic Design, the journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet, EEA-ESEM Congress, Back-to-School event of DULBEA (ULB), BBQ Seminar

**2022:** European Public Choice Society Conference, Workshop on the Political Economy of Protests and Demonstrations (ULB), QPE Workshop (King’s College London), IOEA, BBQ Workshop, EEA-ESEM Congress, European Workshop on Applied Cultural Economics, II Edition of the Sapienza Economics Ph.D. Summer Meeting (Sapinza), International Music Business Research Days, GRESAC (ULB)

**2021:** European Public Choice Society Conference, ISNIE / SIOE Conference, BBQ Workshop

**2020:** BBS (ULB), European Public Choice Society Conference (canceled due to covid), EPSA Annual Conference (canceled due to covid), Workshop on Empirical Public and Political Economics (KUL)

## Public Interventions

**Media** - “Peut-on se fier aux prix littéraires ?” [“Can literary prizes be trusted?”]  
*La Libre (2023)*

**Seminar** - “The Economics of Literary Prizes”  
*Groupe de recherche en sociologie des arts et des cultures (Brussels, Belgium, 2022)*

**Seminar** - “Avons-nous besoin des prix littéraires ?” [“Do we need literary prizes?”]  
*Wittockiana, Musée des arts du livre et de la reliure (Brussels, Belgium, 2022)*

**Media** - “Descendre en rue pour manifester, un véritable outil de lutte contre l’extrême droite ?” [“Is taking to the streets to demonstrate a real tool in the fight against the far right?”]  
*La Libre (2022)*

**Media** - “En 2002, les manifestations contre l’extrême droite avaient fait reculer Jean-Marie Le Pen au second tour” [“In 2002, demonstrations against the extreme right pushed Jean-Marie Le Pen back into the run-off.”]  
*The Conversation (2022)*

**Grants and Projects**      **Fonds d’Encouragement à la Recherche, Université libre de Bruxelles (Research Grant)**      2021–2024  
“The consequences of literary prizes”, with Pierre-Guillaume Méon

**FNRS Grant (PhD Research Grant)**      2020–2024  
“Essays on the economics of social norms”

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

**Miscellaneous**      **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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