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## Work Experience

Oct. 2008 - Present Affiliated Professor at Barcelona GSE  
Sept. 2007 - Present Researcher at the IAE-CSIC  
Oct. 2000 - Aug 2007 Teaching assistant at the Department of Economics, University of Namur  
*Information Systems Management, Introductory Econometrics, Statistics*  
Webmaster of the internet site of the FASEG program  
(Adult Education Program in Economics and Management)

1999 - 2000 Researcher at the Research Centre on the Walloon Economy (CREW)  
→ August 1999 : participation (presentation) in the Fourth Biomass Conference of the Americas, Oakland, California

## Education

2002 - 2007 PhD in Economics, University of Namur  
Thesis : *Social Capital, Informal Groups and Cooperation*  
Supervisor : Prof. Jean-Marie Baland  
Members of the jury : Profs. Gani Aldashev, Siwan Anderson, Karl Ove Moene and Jean-Philippe Platteau

1998 Master in Economics, University of Namur  
Dissertation : *The Political Economy of the Repeal of the Corn Laws*  
Supervisor : Prof. Jean-Philippe Platteau  
→ 1995 - 1996 : Exchange program at the University of Antwerp (UFSIA)  
→ Sept. - Dec. 1997 : Erasmus exchange at Sussex University, Brighton (UK)

1995 Candidat en Sciences Economiques, Sociales et de Gestion, University of Namur

## Research

1. "Inequality and Inefficiency in Joint Projects" (with Jean-Marie Baland and Debraj Ray), 2007, *The Economic Journal*, 117 (July), 922-935.
2. "Rosca Participation in Benin: a Commitment Issue" (with Philippe LeMay-Boucher), mimeo, December 2009. *Revised and resubmitted at the Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*
3. "Life and Death of Roscas: Leadership, Election and Screening", mimeo, April 2009. *Invitation to revise and resubmit at the Journal of African Economies*
4. "Inequality and a Repeated Joint Project", mimeo, December 2008.
5. "Within Beninese Households: How Spouses Manage Their Personal Income" (with Philippe LeMay-Boucher), mimeo, August 2009.

6. "Early Marriages in Sub Saharan Africa: Hoping for More Rainy Days", mimeo, October 2009.

#### Work In Progress

1. Too Young to Marry: Evidence from Senegal on Child Mortality
2. A Study of the Demand for a Microinsurance Product in Senegal
3. Causes and Impact of the Congolese Conflict
4. Evaluation of a Drinking Water Supply Project in Anantapur District (Andhra Pradesh, India)

### Communications

November 09	Presentation at the EUDN meeting (Paris, France)
November 09	Presentation at CRED (University of Namur, Belgium)
November 09	Presentation at NEUDC 2009 (Tufts University, MA, USA)
October 09	Presentation at Heriot-Watt University (Edinburgh, UK)
October 09	Presentation at the Institute for Economic Analysis (Barcelona, Spain)
January 09	Presentation at the AEA Meeting 2009 (San Francisco, CA, USA)
December 08	Presentation at SAE 2008 (Zaragoza, Spain)
November 08	Presentation at NEUDC 2008 (Boston University, MA, USA)
September 08	Presentation at the Third World Social Forum on Migration (Madrid, Spain)
August 08	Presentation at the EEA-ESEM 2008 Conference (Bocconi University, Milan, Italy)
June 08	Presentation at the 7 <sup>th</sup> Louis-André Gérard-Varet Meeting, Idep (Marseille, France)
April 08	Presentation at the Institute for Economic Analysis (Barcelona, Spain)
March 08	Presentation at the RES Annual Conference (Warwick, UK)
March 08	Presentation at the CSAE Conference: Economic Development in Africa (Oxford, UK)
December 07	Presentation at the Polarization and Conflict Meeting (Palma de Mallorca, Spain)
November 07	Presentation at the Institute for Economic Analysis (Barcelona, Spain)
September 07	Presentation at the 1 <sup>st</sup> Riccardo Faini Doctoral Conference on Development Economics (University of Milan, Italy)
June 07	Presentation at the CORE Summer School (UCL, Louvain-La-Neuve, Belgium)
March 07	Presentation at the CSAE Conference: Economic Development in Africa (Oxford, UK)
February 07	Presentation at the Institute for Economic Analysis (Barcelona, Spain)
February 07	Presentation at the University of Saint Andrews (Scotland, UK)
January 07	Poster presentation at the RES PhD Meeting (LSE, London, UK)
September 06	Presentation at NEUDC 2006 (Cornell University, NY, USA)
July 06	Presentation at the Institute for Social and Economic Change (Bangalore, India)
May 05	Presentation at the Journées de l'Association Française des Sciences Economiques at CERDI (Clermont-Ferrand, France)
April 03	Presentation at the PAI Doctoral Workshop Public Economics at KULeuven (Belgium)
2003 - 2007	Several presentations at the CRED workshops and at the Department of Economics (University of Namur) doctoral workshops

### Stays and Missions

Jan. - Apr. 2004	Household survey on informal groups, Cotonou, Benin
Sept. 2003	Exploratory mission to Cotonou, Benin
June 2002	University of Sienna summer school on "Environment, Inequalities and Collective Action"
January 2001	Exposure trip to the Philippines (Negros, Mindanao, Luzon)

## Awards and Grants

2010	Research Grant: ILO/EUDN Microinsurance initiative
2008-2010	Research Grant: Programa Juan de la Cierva
Dec. 2005	Funding from the FUCID for a data collection linked to a micro-credit program, Benin
Nov. 2004	Grant from the National Bank of Belgium for funding a panel data collection, Benin
Dec. 2003	Grant from the National Bank of Belgium for funding a survey in Benin

## Computer knowledge

<i>Econometrics</i>	MS Office, $\LaTeX$ , (notions of perl)
<i>Web applications</i>	EViews, Stata, notions of R, SAS, Matlab
	Php, MySql, html, css

## Spoken Languages

<i>French</i>	Native speaker
<i>English</i>	Written and spoken
<i>Dutch</i>	Receptive
<i>Spanish</i>	Learning

## Refereeing activities

Journal of Environmental Economics and Management

## Miscellaneous

Aug 2006 -	Editor of the NEP (New Economics Papers) report on Microfinance and Financial Development
Jan. 2004 -	Member of Minangan (Beninese NGO)
2002 - 2007	Member of the General Meeting of FUCID (Belgian NGO)
Sept. 2001 - Sept. 2003	Elected Scientific Personnel Representative to the Faculty Board (University of Namur)

## Professional References

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