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Current position

Full Professor in Industrial Organization, Department of economics, HEC-Management School, University of Liège

Academic director for research at HEC-Management School, University of Liège (since Sept. 2012).

Director of the Liège Competition and Innovation Institute (LCII).

Associate fellow, CORE, Louvain-la-Neuve.

Past positions

Research Associate at University of Liège, FUSL (Brussels) and University of Bonn.

Education

PhD in Economics, 2001, Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium. "Incentives in Organizations". Supervisor: Francis Bloch

MA in Economics 1995, Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium.

Areas of specialization

Microeconomics, Industrial economics, Regulation, Network, Competition policy, Organization theory.

Grants and Awards

Project '*Competition and innovation*', funded through the ARC grant for Concerted Research Actions, financed by the French Community of Belgium (2013-2017).

Project 'Beyond Incentive Regulation', funded by the FNRS (2013-2017).

Post-doctoral prize in Postal Economics, La Poste - De Post SA NV, for the project *Competition in the Postal Sector* (2005).

Prospective Research for Brussels, for the project *Competition, Infrastructure Financing and Regulation in the Transport Sector* (2003).

Publications

Full text available at <http://orbi.ulg.ac.be/ph-search?uid=U189898>

Papers in international scholarly-peered journals

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