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### Position

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From 2021	<b>University of Namur:</b> Professor.
2014–2021	<b>University of Namur:</b> Associate Professor (Chargé de cours with tenure).
2012–2014	<b>University of Namur:</b> Assistant Professor (Chargé de cours).
2011–2012	<b>London School of Economics:</b> Post Doctoral Fellow. <i>Axa Research Fund Fellowship.</i>

### Training

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2007–2011	<b>Paris School of Economics:</b> PhD in Economics. <i>Award from the French Economic Association for the best PhD in Economics.</i>
2010–2011	<b>Bocconi University:</b> visiting fellow. <i>AMID Network - Marie Curie Early Stage Researcher.</i>
2006–2007	<b>London School of Economics:</b> Master of Research. <i>European Doctoral Program</i>
2005–2006	<b>Paris School of Economics:</b> Master of Research.
2003–2006	<b>Ecole Normale Supérieure de Cachan</b> Social Sciences Undergraduate studies.

### Affiliations

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CEPR, Research Fellow (Development Economics and Political Economics)  
CEPREMAP (Paris School of Economics), Program Director  
CRED (UNamur), Research Affiliate  
EUDN, Full Member  
World Inequality Database (Paris School of Economics), Fellow  
CAGE (Warwick), Research Associate.

## Publications

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Enfranchisement, Political Participation and Political Competition: Evidence from India.

With Lakshmi Iyer (Notre Dame) and Rinchan Mirza (Kent).

*Conditionally accepted Journal of Economic History.*

The impact of 2020 French municipal elections on the spread of COVID-19.

With Marc Sangnier (UNamur).

*Journal of Population Economics, 2022.*

“Too young to die”. Deprivation measures combining poverty and premature mortality.

With Jean Marie Baland (UNamur) and Benoit Decerf (UNamur).

*American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, 2021.*

Identities and Public Policies: Unexpected Effects of Political Reservations for Women in India.

With Lore Vandewalle (Graduate Institute).

*World Development, 2021*

Political regime and COVID 19 death rate: efficient, biasing or simply different autocracies? An econometric analysis.

With Milan van Steenvoort (Maastricht).

*Social Science and Medecine Population Health, 2021*

Affirmative Action, Education and Gender: Evidence from India.

*Journal of Development Economics, 2019*

Income Concentration in British India, 1885-1946.

With Facundo Alvaredo (PSE) and Augustin Bergeron (Harvard).

*Journal of Development Economics, 2017.*

Identity Based Policies and Identity Manipulation: Evidence from Colonial Punjab.

*American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, 2015.*

Religion, Politician Identity and Development Outcomes: Evidence from India.

With Sonia Balhotra (Essex), Irma Clots-Figueras (UCIII) and Lakshmi Iyer (Notre Dame).

*Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, 2014.*

## Working Papers

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A Division of Laborers: Identity and Efficiency in India.  
Joint with Dan Keniston (LSU) and Tatjana Kleineberg (World Bank).

*R&R Econometrica*

Sex-Selective Abortions and Instrumental Births as the two faces of the Stopping Rule. New measures and world evidence.

With Jean-Marie Baland (UNamur) and François Woitrin (UNamur).

*Submitted*

Political Motives and the News Market: Quasi-experimental Evidence and New Data from India.

Joint with Julia Cagé (Science Po) and Francesca Jensenius (University of Oslo).

*Submitted*

The Poverty-Adjusted Life Expectancy index: a consistent aggregation of the quantity and the quality of life.

Joint with Jean-Marie Baland (UNamur) and Benoit Decerf (World Bank).

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## Research in Progress

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Democratization, Media Supply and Media Bias: Evidence from the USA.

Joint with Julia Cagé (Science Po), Eric Melander (UNamur) and James Snyder (Harvard).

Son Preference and Undesired Fertility.

Joint with Milan van Steenvoort (Maastricht).

Majoritarian Systems and Inequalities in Government Interventions: Evidence from India.

Joint with Laurent Bouton (Georgetown), Micael Castanheira (ULB), Garance Genicot (Georgetown) and Francesca Jensenius (University of Oslo).

## Honours, Scholarships and Fellowships

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2012	Award from the French Economic Association for the best PhD.
2011–2012	Post Doctoral Fellowship, Axa Research Fund.
2010–2011	Marie Curie “Early Stage Researcher” Fellowship.
2007–2010	Research Studentship, French ministry of Research.
2003–2007	Ecole Normale Supérieure, full fellowship.

## Short term visits

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2018–2019	UBC (invited by Siwan Anderson), Science Po (invited by Julia Cagé), ULB (invited by Micael Castanheira)
2016–2017	Yale University (invited by Dan Keniston).
2014–2015	Harvard Business School (invited by Lakshmi Iyer).
2013–2014	Harvard Business School (invited by Lakshmi Iyer).
2012–2013	Universitat Pompeu Fabra (invited by Yanos Zylberberg).

## Non Academic Publications

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Avortements sélectifs, naissances instrumentales et la règle d’arrêt.  
With Jean-Marie Baland (UNamur) and François Woitrin (UNamur).  
*Revue d’Economie du Développement*, 2022.

*The Economics of Caste*. Chapter prepared for the Oxford Handbook of Caste in Contemporary/Modern Times, Surinder S. Jodhka and Jules Naudet eds.

*Caste in developing India* (in French). Editions Rue d’Ulm, Collection du CEPREMAP, 2015.

*Economics of Public Policy* (in French). La Decouverte, Reperes, 2010.

Edited by Antoine Bozio and Julien Grenet.

*Migration ‘Push’ Factors in Non-OECD countries over the long term: synthesis report*. OECD, 2009.

With Anna di Mattia (OCDE).

## Teaching

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From 2020	Projet Intégré : Globalisation et Interdépendances Economiques, Undergraduate, University of Namur.
From 2014	Institutional Foundations of Markets, Master level, University of Namur.
From 2013	Macro Institutions and Political Economy of Development, Doctoral level, University of Namur.
From 2012	Institutions and Development, Master level, University of Namur. Seminars in Development Economics, Undergraduate and Master levels, University of Namur.
2008–2009	History of Economic Thought, First Year Undergraduate, Universite Paris Dauphine.
2007–2008	Macroeconomics, First Year Undergraduate, Universite Paris Dauphine.
2006–2007	International Economics, Third Year Undergraduate, London School of Economics.

## Service to the Profession

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<i>Referee for:</i>	American Political Science Review, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Applied Economics, Cambridge University Press, Econometrica, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic History Review, Economic Journal, Economic Modelling, European Economic Review, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Politics, Journal of Population Economics, Nature Sustainability, Oeconomia, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Political Research Quarterly, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Development Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Revue d'Economie Politique, SAMAJ, Social Science and Medecine - Population Health, Socio Economic Review, World Development, World Politics.
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## Conferences and seminars

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2023–2024	Kent (scheduled), Nottingham (scheduled).
2022–2023	CEPR/IFS/UCL/BREAD/TCD Workshop in Development Economics (UCL); Norms, Gender and Development Conference (Yale); EDI Conference on Growth Institutions and Development (Brunel).
2021–2022	UCLouvain (Demography), ULB (i3h), Bath, Paris School of Economics, EDI Conference.
2020–2021	EHESS, ERINN Conference.
2019–2020	BREAD Pre-Conference (Northwestern), Guest speaker at Journées de l'économie (Lyon), ULB, EHESS (cancelled).
2018–2019	Tinbergen Institute, UC Santa Barbara, DIAL-Paris, Groeningen University, Paris School of Economics, Science-Po, UBC.
2017–2018	Toulouse School of Economics, Warwick, Paris School of Economics, INED, EDI Conference (Namur), Institutions and Development Conference (New Economic School, Moscow).
2015–2017	CEPR Development Conference (LSE), AMSE Economic Development Workshop, Moscow History Conference, Science Po Paris, Workshop on Poverty and Well Being (UC Louvain), DIAL Economic Development Conference (Paris-Dauphine).
2014–2015	South Asian Economic History Conference (Yale), SARI Conference (Dallas, Guest Speaker), ISI Growth Conference (Delhi), EUDN Conference (Paris), Cergy University, Queen Mary University (London), UN-WIDER Gender Conference (Helsinki), World Economic History Congress (Kyoto), World Congress of the Econometric Society (Montreal), DIAL Development Conference (Paris) .
2013–2014	World Bank, Paris School of Economics, IGC Conference (Delhi), Trinity College Dublin, Graduate Institute of Geneva, Université de Nancy, University of Ottawa, Boston University.
2012–2013	Clermont Ferrand, Lyon-GATE, Oxford-CSAE, Paris 1, Louvain La Neuve, Political Economy and Public Services Workshop (Bristol), EUDN Scientific Conference (Paris), ISI Growth Conference (Delhi), Asian Econometric Society Conference (Delhi), Doctoriale ADRES (guest speaker, Strasbourg).

## Administrative service

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2019 -	Director of the Econ Master Program (UNamur).
2012 - 2021	Organizer of the Departmental seminar (UNamur).

## Scientific Committees

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2015–2020	DFID Economic Development and Institutions, Research Activity 4 (Institutional Interactions)
2016–2017	UNU-WIDER Gender and Development Project

## Conference Organization

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2023	India-China Conference, Paris School of Economics.
2020	India-China Conference, University of Namur (Cancelled).
2019	India-China Conference, University of Warwick.
2018	India-China Conference, Paris School of Economics. Thinking Identity Today: Contributions from Economics, Universite de Namur.
2017	India-China Conference, Paris School of Economics. Political Economy of India Workshop, Universite de Namur.
2016	India-China Conference, Paris School of Economics. Political Economy of India Workshop, Universite de Namur. Marie Curie - PODER Summer School on Big Data, Universite de Namur.
2015	India Research Group Conference, Paris School of Economics.

## Research Grants

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2024-2027	Projet de Recherche FNRS “Women representation in media” (330,000 €).
2018–2020	EOS - FNRS Grant for the “Winner and Losers from Globalization and Market Integration: Evidence from Micro-Data” (joint with Jean Marie Baland, Catherine Guirkingner and Romain Houssa, 1,000,000 €).
2016–2017	EDI RA4 Grant for the “Enfranchisement and the Supply and Content of News Media: Evidence from India” (28,000 £).
2015–2016	FNRS “Mandat d’Impulsion Scientifique” for the “Democratisation in late colonial India” project (237,000 €).
2014–2015	CEPREMAP Research Grant for the “Enfranchisement and the Supply and Content of News Media: Evidence from India and the United States” project (joint with Julia Cage, 5,000 €). CEPREMAP Research Grant for the “Democratisation in late colonial India” project (2,000 €).
2013–2014	Credit de Recherche FNRS for the “Muslim representation in colonial India” project (7,300 €). CEPREMAP Research Grant for the “Transports in Developing Mega Cities” project (3,000 €) (joint with Carole Treibich).
2012–2013	Belgian National Bank Grant for the “Religion, politics and public goods” project (7,200 €). CEPREMAP Research Grant for the “Setting the rules” project (1,300 €).
2011–2012	IGC Grant for the “Religion, politics and public goods” project (10,000 £) (joint with Sonia Bhalotra, Irma Clots Figueras and Lakshmi Iyer).
2010–2011	CEPREMAP Research Grant for the India Research Group (5,000 €).

## Phd committee

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*As supervisor:* Nitin Bharti (Post Doc at NYU Abu Dhabi), François Woitrin.

*As member of Jury/PhD committee:* Ashish Aggarwal (Warwick), Giulia Camilotti (UNamur), Ombeline De Bock (UNamur), Aguste Debroise (UNamur), Alice Duhaut (ULB), Wouter Gelade (UNamur), Jérémie Gross (UNamur), Tillman Heidelk (ULB), Dimple Krukeja (TSE), Jonathan Lehne (PSE), Niranjana Prasad (UCLouvain), Andrea Renk (UNamur-PSE), Athira Vinod (Nottingham).

## Other

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Co-Founder of the India Research Group of the Paris School of Economics.

Co-Founder of the “Casual Friday Development Seminar” of the Paris School of Economics.

Blog: Ecopublix (2008 Challenges Prize of the best French econ blog).