

Honours, Scholarships and Fellowships

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 Superieure, full fellowship.

Publications

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

With Marc Sangnier (UNamur).

Forthcoming, Journal of Population Economics.

“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.

Journal of Development Economics, 2017.

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

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.

Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, 2014.

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

Working Papers

Stopping Rule and Sex Selective Abortion: New Measures and World Evidence.

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

Electoral Importance and Media Consumption: Quasi-Experimental Evidence and New Data from India.

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

A Division of Laborers: Identity and Efficiency in India.

Joint with Dan Keniston (LSU) and Tatjana Kleineberg (World Bank).

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).

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

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

Submitted

Research in Progress

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).

Media Entry and Political Behavior: Evidence from India.

Joint with Nithin Bharti (UNamur) and Julia Cagé (Science Po).

Short term visits

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).
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2012–2013	Universitat Pompeu Fabra (invited by Yanos Zylberberg).

Non Academic Publications

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

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.

Conferences and seminars

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).

Service to the Profession

Referee for: American Political Science Review, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Applied Economics, Cambridge University Press, Econometrica, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Journal, Economic Modelling, European Economic Review, Economic History Review, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Politics, 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.

Administrative service

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

Scientific Committees

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

Conference Organization

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

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

As supervisor: Nitin Bharti, François Woitrin.

As member of Jury/PhD committee: Ashish Aggarwal (Warwick), Coline Broka (UNamur), Giulia Camilotti (UNamur), Ombeline De Bock (UNamur), Alice Duhaut (ULB), Wouter Gelade (UNamur), Jérémie Gross (UNamur), Tillman Heidelk (ULB), Dimple Krukeja (TSE), Jonathan Lehne (PSE), Andrea Renk (UNamur-PSE).

Other

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).