

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D. in Social Sciences, California Institute of Technology, U.S.A., (June 1989).

M.S. in Social Sciences, California Institute of Technology, U.S.A., (June 1988).

Doctorat de Troisième Cycle en Analyse et Politique Economiques, Paris XII University,
(September 1984).

M.A. in Public Economics, Paris XII University, France, (February 1981).

M.A. in Economics, option econometrics, Paris XII University, France, (June 1979).

B.A. in Economics, Paris XII University, France, (1978).

Fields of Specialization

Theory of Contracts.

Microeconomic Theory.

Industrial Organization

Competition Policy.

Employment

Université Libre de Bruxelles, Associate Professor of Economics (2000-2002) and Full Professor of Economics, (2002-now).

Associate Professor of Economics, Université de Liège, Belgium, (1996-2000).

Assistant Professor of Economics, Cornell University, (1989-1996).

Instructor, Tunis University, Tunisia (in lieu of my French military service), (1983-1985).

Teaching and Research Invitations

Visiting scholar, London School of Economics, February 2009.

Visiting scholar, Boston University, Fall 2008.

Visiting Professor of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Economics, (Spring 2004).

Invited Professor, Tinbergen Institute (Spring 2001).

Invited Professor for the EEA doctoral summer school, Toulouse, (September 1999).

Invited at the European Summer Symposium in Economic Theory (ESSET), (1999, 2000).

Visiting scholar, Delta, France, (1992).

Invited by the Standord Institute in Theoretical Economics at Stanford University (California) for its summer program, (1991, 1995).

Visiting Professor, Université de Strasbourg (1997-1999).

Visiting Professor, Université de Cergy Pontoise, (May 1986).

Visiting scholar, MEDS Department, Northwestern University, (1982-1983).

Invited Presentations

“The Timing of Education,” invited paper, Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (Amsterdam), September 2005.

“Courts, Contracts and Interference”, invited paper, Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (Lausanne), September 2001.

“Adverse Selection and Contracts: A Discussion”, invited discussant, Eight World Congress of the Econometric Society (Seattle), August 2000.

Honors and Awards

Research Fellow of CEPR, (since 1999).

Research Fellow of ECARES, (since 1996).

Participant in the Review of Economic Studies European Tour, (1989).

Alfred P. Sloan Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, (1988-1989).

John Randolph Haynes and Dora Haynes Fellowship, (April-September 1988).

Graduate Research Assistantship, California Institute of Technology, (1986-1988).

Grant for Research Abroad, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, (1982-1983)

Academic Responsibilities

co-director ECARES, since 2009.

Member, Oxera Economic Council, since 2007.

Editor, *Journal of Industrial Economics*.

Associate editor, *Economics Bulletin*, (2001-2007).

Director of Economic Research at the Institut d'Études Européennes, Université Libre de Bruxelles, (2001-2008).

Secretary, department of Economics, (2001-2004).

Member of the scientific committee "Gouvernement d'entreprise", Commissariat Général du Plan, France, (1999-2005).

Member of the scientific committee for the European Summer Symposium in Economic Theory (ESSET), Gerzensee, (2000-2006).

Member of the Program Committee of the European Economic Association Meetings in 1998 (Berlin), 2000 (Bolzano), 2002 (Venizia).

Member of the Program Committee of the European Econometric Association Meetings in 2006 (Vienna).

Member of the Program Committee of the Eight World Congress of the Econometric Society, Seattle, (2000).

Coordinator and organizer for ESSET, (2001, 2002).

Local organizer for the Review of Economics Tour, (1999, 2001).

Co-director of graduate studies for the Doctoral Program in Economics and Statistics, Université Libre de Bruxelles, (1999-2004).

Research Grants

Scientist in charge of the ARC "Market Evolution, Competition and Policy: Theory and Evidence," (2008-2013).

Scientist in charge for the RTN “Competition Policy in International Markets,” (2000-2005)

Scientist in charge for the TMR « The Evolution of Market Structure in Network Industries”, Contract No: FMRX-CT98-0203, (1999-2004)

Projet d’action concertée, “ L’économie politique de l’organisation des états et des systèmes électoraux,” Université Libre de Bruxelles, (2000-2004) (co-promoteurs : Gérard Roland, Mathias Dewatripont, Christophe Croux).

Projet d’action concertée, “Efficacité économique en information imparfaite, analyse économique du contrôle et de la fraude,” Université de Liège, (1998) (co-promoteur : Pierre Pestieau et Sergio Perelman).

Fonds spéciaux de recherche, Université de Liège, (1997-1998).

Crédits aux chercheurs, FNRS, (1997-1998).

Fonds spéciaux de recherche, Université de Liège, (1996-1997).

Publications

Articles in International Journals

“co-Ranking Mates: Assortative Matching in Marriage Markets,” with Andrew Newman, *Economics Letters*, 106, 177-179, 2010..

“Competing for Ownership,” with Andrew Newman, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 6(6), 1273-1308, 2008.

“Beauty is a Beast, Frog is a Prince: Assortative Matching in a Nontransferable World,” with Andrew Newman, *Econometrica*, 75(4), 1073-1102, 2007.

“Pricing of Scientific Journals and Market Power,” with Mathias Dewatripont, Victor Ginsburgh, and Alexis Walckiers, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 5 (2-3), 400-410, 2007.

“The Timing of Education,” with Thomas Gall and Andrew Newman, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 2006, 4(2-3), 427-35.

“Art and Internet: Blessing the Curse?” *The Economics of Art and Culture*, Handbook, Elsevier, 2006. Peer reviewed by *NAJ Economics*, 2005, 10:1.

“Auditing and property Rights,” with Elisabetta Iossa, *Rand Journal of Economics*, 2004, 35(2), 356-72.

“Moral Hazard and Capital Structure Dynamics,” with Mathias Dewatripont and Steven Matthews, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, June 2003, 1(4): 890-930.

- “Monotone Matching in Perfect and Imperfect Worlds,” with Andrew Newman, *Review of Economic Studies* October, 2002, 69(4), 925-42.
- “Courts, Contracts and Interference,” with Andrew Newman, *European Economic Review*, 2002, 46 (4-5): 734-44.
- “Wealth Effects, Distribution, and the Theory of Organization,” with Andrew Newman, *Journal of Economic Theory*, 1996, 70(2): 312-341.
- “Information Revelation and Repeated Delegation,” *Games and Economic Behavior*, 1993, 5, 98-117.
- “Efficient and Nearly Efficient Partnerships,” with Steve Matthews, *The Review of Economic Studies*, 1993, 60(3): 599-611.
- “Bankruptcy as a Control Device in Economies in Transition,” with Janet Mitchell, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 1995, 20: 265-301.
- “Efficiency in Partnerships,” with Hitoshi Matsushima, *Journal of Economic Theory*, 1991, 55 (2), 296-322.-
- “Disadvantageous Syndicates and Stable Cartels: the Case of the Nucleolus.” *Journal of Economic Theory*, 1987, 42(1): 30-49.
- “Computation of the Nucleolus of Some Bilateral Market Games.” *International Journal of Game Theory*, 1987, 16(1): 1-14.
- “Allocating Joint Costs by Means of the Nucleolus.” *International Journal of Game Theory*, 1986, 15(2): 109-119.

Discussions and Comments

- “Introduction to the Symposium on Intellectual Property and Innovation,” *The Journal of Industrial Economics*, 58(2), 215-221, 2010.
- “Introduction to the Symposium on Advertising and Disclosure,” *The Journal of Industrial Economics*. 57(1), 1-6, 2009
- Review of “The Economics of Contracts – Theories and applications,” edited by Eric Brousseau and Jean-Michel Glachant, Cambridge University Press. Review in *Reflets et Perspectives de la Vie Economique*, 2004.
- “Adverse Selection and Contracts: a Discussion,” in M.Dewatripont (ed.), *Advances in Economic Theory, the Eight World Congress*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2002.
- “The Nobel Prize: What is mechanism design and why does it matter for policy-making?,” with Estelle Cantillon, *Vox*, 18 October 2007, available at <http://www.voxeu.org/index.php?q=node/656>.

Other Papers

- “EU Competition Policy in a Global World,” with M. Dewatripont, in *The European Union and Global Governance*, M. Telo editor, Routledge, 2009.
- “Edition Scientifique et Pouvoir de Marché”, with M. Dewatripont, V. Ginsburgh and A. Walckiers, in *La publication scientifique: analyses et perspectives (Traité des Science et Techniques de l’information)*, chapitre 4, Hermes Science, 2008.
- “Quality Provision in the European Postal Market,” with Mathias Dewatripont, in *La Grande Europe*, P. Magnette ed., Editions de l’Université de Bruxelles, 2004, pp. 131-140.
- “Subventions et politique de concurrence,” *Reflets et Perspectives de la Vie Economique*, 2004/1.
- “Segregation, Efficiency and Equity,” (with Andrew Newman), in *The Strategic analysis of universities: microeconomic and management perspectives*, eds. M. Dewatripont, F. Thys-Clement. L. Wilkin, éditions de l’université libre de Bruxelles, 2001.
- “Mergers in Emerging Markets with Network Externalities: The Case of Telecoms,” (with Mathias Dewatripont), published in *Le nouveau modèle européen*, edited by P. Magnette and E. Remacle, vol.2, Editions de l’Université de Bruxelles, 2000, pp.109-117.

Working Papers

- “Matching and Welfare in Large Markets – with an Application to Monitoring in Teams,” with Andrew Newman and Leonardo Pejsachowicz, mimeo ECARES, 2010.
- “Smithian Growth Through Creative Organization,” with A. Newman and E. Proto, 2009 (revision of CEPR DP 5709).
- “Mis-Match, Re-Match and Investment,” with T. Gall and A. Newman, 2009.
- “A Price Theory of Vertical and Lateral Integration,” with A. Newman, CEPR DP 7211, 2009.
- “Global versus Local Competition,” with K. Stahl, 2009 (revision of CEPR DP 3333).
- “On the Incidence of Commissions in Auction Markets,” with V. Ginsburgh and N. Sahuguet, 2009 (revision of CEPR DP 4876)
- “Trade Liberalization and Organizational Change,” with P. Conconi and A. Newman, CEPR DP 7028, 2009.
- “Essential Patents, Frand Royalties, and Technological Standards,” with M. Dewatripont, CEPR DP 6925, 2008

Referee

Econometrica, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Economic Theory, Economic Theory, American Economic Review, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Social Choice and Welfare, Economic Design, Games and Economic Behavior, International Journal of Game Theory, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, The Journal of Law, Economics & Organization.

Policy and Consulting Experience

Consultant for the European Investment Bank

Economic analysis of risk shifting in public private partnerships (2004-2005), paper with Mathias Dewatripont "Public Private Partnerships: Contract Design and Risk Transfer" EIB Papers, vol 10, n°1, 2005.

Consultant for the European Commission

Analysis of the economic and technical evolution of scientific publication markets in Europe (final report February 2006.)

Analysis of the Reims II regulation and of the deregulation of the postal industry (2002)

Course in advanced applied microeconomics to EU staff (2001)

Consultant for private firms on competition policy cases

Economic analysis of joint ventures in emerging markets (1999)

Economic analysis of mergers in telecoms (2000)

Price discrimination in the distribution sector (2003-2004)

Professional Memberships

The Econometric Society, American Economic Association, Royal Economic Society.

