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## Academic Employment

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University of Mannheim, Department of Economics Post-Doctoral Researcher	2023 -
Université catholique de Louvain FNRS Research Fellow	2022 - 2023
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## Affiliations

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Collaborative Research Center Transregio 224 Project B05	2023 -
Junior Member, Mannheim Center for Competition and Innovation	2023 -
Graduate Research Fellow, Singapore Management University	2022 - 2024

## Education

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Université catholique de Louvain PhD in Economics Visits: Paris School of Economics (2022); Oxford Internet Institute (2023)	2019 - 2023
Singapore Management University Mphil in Economics	2017 - 2019
BSc in Economics (Quantitative Economics)	2015 - 2018

## Research Interests

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Fields: Industrial Organisation, Behavioural Economics, Microeconomic Theory, Experimental Economics  
Topics: Digital economy, Platform design, Online Reputation

## Working Papers

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"Ratings and Reciprocity" *with Johannes Johnen*. [link to paper](#)

## Work In Progress

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"Ratings with Heterogeneous Preferences" *with Jonathan Lafky*.

"Open-Source Competition"

"Competing Through Ratings"

## Conferences and Workshops

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International Industrial Organization Conference<sup>D</sup>; Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society; CRC TR 224 Retreat<sup>D</sup>; European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society 2023

Market Studies and Spatial Economics Workshop; Spring Meeting of Young Economist; ECORES Summer School<sup>D</sup>; ZEW ICT Conference; Foundations of Utility and Risk Conference; MaCCI Summer School on Platform Economics; EEA-ESEM Congress; NUS Platform Workshop; North American Economic Science Association Meeting 2022

IWABE Workshop; LED Young Economist Seminar; Doctoral Workshop on The Economics of Digitization; Behavioural & Environmental Economics Workshop; Belgian Winter Doctoral Workshop 2021

Belgian Winter Doctoral Workshop 2020

## Seminar Presentations

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University of East Anglia; Singapore Management University; Université catholique de Louvain 2023

Paris 1; Aix-Marseille School of Economics; Paris School of Economics; Nanyang Technological University 2022

## Teaching

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### *As Instructor*

University of Mannheim	
Microeconomics (UG)	2023 -
Internet Economics (G)	2023 -
Singapore University of Social Science	
Economic Ideas and Models (UG)	2021 -
Statistics (UG)	2021 - 2022

### *As Teaching Assistant*

Singapore Management University	
Macroeconomic Analysis (G)	2018 - 2019
Applied Calculus for Economics (pre-UG)	2017 - 2018
Various other courses (UG)	2016 - 2018

## Awards

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ASP Research Fellowship, FNRS	2022 - 2024
Graduate Research Fellowship, SSRC/SMU	2022 - 2024
Travel grant, FWB	2023
PhD Fellowship, UCLouvain	2019 - 2023
Research Master Scholarship, SMU	2017 - 2019

## Prior Affiliations

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Research Observatory on Sharing Economy, Law and Society	2019 - 2023
Platform Regulation and Operations in the Sharing Economy	2019 - 2023
Center for Operations Research and Econometrics	2019 - 2023

## Professional Service

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### *Referee*

### *Reviewer*

EAYE2023; MYE2023

### *Departmental*

Organiser, CORE Brown Bag series (UCLouvain)	2020 - 2023
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## Miscellanea

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*Random software experience:* MATLAB, Stata, EViews, Mathematica, Python, oTree

*Supposedly speak:*

English (CEFR: C2/Native),  
Mandarin (GCE O-Levels: Merit (highlight moment)/wet market level),  
German (CEFR: A1/Non-existent),  
French (CEFR: A1/Supermarket level)

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<sup>D</sup> Also discussant.