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FIELDS OF INTEREST

Applied Microeconometrics, Labor and Family Economics, Economics of Culture

CURRENT POSITION

CREST, Post-Doctoral Researcher

January 2022 - Present

PAST POSITION

Tilburg University, Post-Doctoral Researcher

October 2018 - December 2021

Organisation for Economic Development and Cooperation, Statistician

2013 - 2014

J-PAL Europe, Research Assistant

2010 - 2011

DOCTORAL STUDIES

PhD in Economics, European University Institute

September 2014 - December 2019

Dissertation: Essays in Empirical Microeconomics

Committee: Andrea Ichino, Michèle Bélot, Yann Algan and Eleonora Patacchini

RESEARCH

Ethnic Enclaves and Cultural Assimilation, *Submitted*

Using two separate identification strategies: the quasi-random allocation of asylum seekers in the Netherlands and between-siblings variation in neighborhood characteristics, this paper studies if growing-up in an ethnic enclave slows down immigrants cultural assimilation. Looking at a culturally charged consumption, the usage of hormonal contraceptives by young immigrant women, and the probability to marry a native, I find that the influence of neighborhood varies with age. While the overall effects of limiting ethnic enclaves during adolescence are not significant, prolonged exposure to natives during childhood, before the age of 10, increases cultural assimilation.

The effect of exposure to ethnic minorities on ethnic preferences with Sabina Albrecht (Queensland), Riccardo Ghidoni (Bologna), Elena Cettolin (Tilburg) and Sigrid Suetens (Tilburg), *Revise and Resubmit*

We investigate the effect of exposure to ethnic minorities on the majority's preferences with regard to that group using individual-level panel data from the Netherlands. The data combine ethnic preferences with administrative data on refugee facilities. The study period is marked by a sudden inflow of refugees in some neighborhoods. We find that individuals living close to refugee facilities developed a more positive attitude toward ethnic minorities and became less inclined to support anti-immigration parties. Preferences of individuals living farther away remained unchanged. An investigation of channels suggests that the local effect is due to contact between residents and refugees.

A Review of the Empirical Literature on the Effect of Ethnic Diversity on Support for Redistribution, with Sigrid Suetens (Tilburg), *Revise and Resubmit*

The Intergenerational (Im)mobility of Immigrants, *New version coming soon*

This paper studies the influence of pre-migration social background on the long-term economic assimilation of immigrants. I use unique French survey data to trace family histories over three generations, before and after migration. While many immigrants experience an occupational downgrading at migration, their children benefit from the high socio-economic status their family had in the origin country. As a result, characteristics of immigrant grandparents are more predictive of their grandchildren's achievements than are characteristics of native grandparents. While immigrants cannot fully transfer their human capital between labor markets, they can transmit it across generations.

Research in Progress:

Cultural Assimilation over the Long-Run: Evidence from Third Generation Immigrants

Employment Trajectories Following Motherhood: Changes over time in France and Germany, *with Andreas Filser (IAB), Corinna Frodermann (IAB), Dana Muller (IAB) and Sander Wagner (Oxford)*

Work flexibility, parents careers and children outcomes *with Michèle Bélot (Cornell) and Arnaud Chevalier (RHUL)*

Immigrants' Presence and Fertility *with Pauline Rossi (Ecole Polytechnique)*

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES

MRes Economics, University College London, Average grade 65/100	2012 - 2013
MSc Economics and Econometrics, University of Essex, Distinction	2009 - 2010
MA International Relations, Sciences Po Paris, Distinction	2007 - 2009
Exchange, Moscow State Institute for Foreign Relations MGIMO	2006 - 2007
BA (equivalent) in Political Sciences, Sciences Po Paris	2004 - 2007

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, Applied Topics in Economics (Undergraduate), ENSAE	2022 - 2023
Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Economics (Undergraduate), Tilburg University	2019 - 2020
Teaching Assistant, Microeconometrics (PhD), European University Institute	2017 - 2018
Supervision, 5 BSc and 2 MSc theses, Tilburg University	2019 - 2021

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

2023 Linz, Oslo (Scheduled), EALE (Scheduled), PAA (Scheduled)

2022 RC28, ESCR, EAPS

2021 Alicante, 18th IZA Migration Meeting, SOLE

2020 EALE/SOLE/AASLE World Conference, World Congress of the Econometric Society

2019 EALE, RES, SOLE, Spring Meeting of Young Economists, European Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society

2018 Macroeconomics Lunch Seminar (Louvain), IZA Summer School in Labor Economics, ESPE,

EALE

2017 RES, OECD-CEPII Annual Conference

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Labex ECODEC (10,000 euros)

2022 - 2023

ODISSEI, Microdata access discount

2019 - Present

EUI Presidential Fund (6,000 euros)

2018

SOFTWARE

Stata, MATLAB, R

LANGUAGES

French (Native), **English** (Fluent), **Spanish** (Fluent), **Russian** (Fluent), **Italian** (Conversational)

REFEREE

Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics

REFERENCES

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