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## EDUCATION

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| <b>PhD</b> | <b>UCLouvain</b> , Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, Economics<br>Dissertation: "Ethnic Divisions and Economic Performance"<br>Supervisor: Prof. David de la Croix  | 2016 |
| <b>MS</b>  | <b>UCLouvain</b> , Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium,<br>Advanced Master in Economics ( <i>cum laude</i> )<br>Thesis: "Power Struggle and the Voracity Effect" ( <i>magna cum laude</i> )<br>Supervisor: Prof. David de la Croix | 2009 |
| <b>MS</b>  | <b>UCLouvain</b> , Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium,<br>Master in Economics ( <i>magna cum laude</i> )<br>Thesis: "The Wealth Effect on Aggregate Consumption" ( <i>magna cum laude</i> )<br>Supervisor: Prof. Vincent Bodart   | 2007 |
| <b>BS</b>  | <b>UCLouvain</b> , Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium,<br>Bachelor's degree in Management ( <i>magna cum laude</i> )  | 2002 |

## RESEARCH

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**Research domains: Development Economics, Ethnic Politics, Violence**

### PUBLICATIONS:

"Ethnic Divisions and the effect of Appropriative Competition Intensity on Economic Performance". *Economics of Governance*. May 2018, vol. 19(2), pages 165-193.

"Ethnic inclusiveness of the central state government and economic growth in sub-Saharan Africa", with Frédéric Gaspart. Forthcoming in the "*Journal of African Economies*"

### WORKING PAPERS:

"Transborder Ethnic Kin and Local Prosperity: Evidence from Night-Time Light Intensity in Africa", with Christophe Muller, May 2018, *Job Market Paper*, AMSE and IRES Working Papers

### WORK IN PROGRESS:

"Minorities at Risk Organisational Behaviour: Terrorism, Insurgency, State Repression, and Cycles of Violence", with Christophe Muller, Nov. 2018

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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<b>Research Project Co-Manager</b> , Aix-Marseille University, Marseille	2017-
<b>Post-Doctoral Researcher</b> , Aix-Marseille University, Marseille	2015-
<b>Teaching Assistant</b> , UCLouvain, Louvain-la-Neuve	2007-2015

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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<b>École Centrale Marseille, Aix Marseille University</b>	Spring 2018
“Introduction to Economic Growth Theory”, 2 <sup>nd</sup> year, <i>Visiting Professor</i>	
<b>UCLouvain</b> , Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium	2007-2015
<i>Teaching Assistant for the courses:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• “Econometrics” of Prof. Van Belleghem 3<sup>rd</sup> year</li><li>• “Macroeconomics” of Prof. Mariani 2<sup>nd</sup> year</li><li>• “Regional Economics” of Prof. Mayneris 2<sup>nd</sup> year</li><li>• “Macroeconomic Policies” of Prof. Nyembwe 2<sup>nd</sup> year</li><li>• “Microeconomics” of Prof. Maniquet 2<sup>nd</sup> year</li></ul>	

## SKILLS

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<b>Languages</b>	<b>French:</b> Native Language <b>English:</b> Fluent <b>Dutch, Spanish:</b> Good
<b>Computer</b>	ArcMap, Stata, R, Python, Mathematica, Matlab, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, WordPress, PHP

## FUNDING AND GRANTS

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## REFERENCES

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