Curriculum Vitae.

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Fields of Interest:

Education

- 1993-1998: Ph.D. at the Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Supervisor: G. Roland. Thesis title: "Essays on Strategic Voting and on the Speed of Restructuring". Received: "La Plus Grande Distinction"

Current and past positions
- Oct-2003 to date: FNRS Chercheur Qualifié at ECARES, ULB (Permanent Position), and Professor of Economics at ULB.
- Oct-2000 to Sept-2003: FNRS Chargé de Recherche at ECARES, ULB.
- Sept-1999 to Sept-2000: Research fellow at ECARES, ULB.
- Sept-1997 to Aug-1999: Marie Curie Research Fellow at IGIER (Bocconi, Milan, Italy).
- Oct-1992 to Aug-1997: Research and Teaching Assistant at ULB

Honors
Officier de l’Ordre de Léopold II

Publications in International Refereed Journals

Bouton, Laurent and Micael Castanheira (2011). “One Person, Many Votes: Divided Majority and Information Aggregation”, *Econometrica*, forthcoming (a previous version appeared as CEPR DP 6695)


Other Publications


Co-editor of Réalités et Illusions: réformer sans tabou (2007) with Jean Hindriks, Special issue of Reflets et perspectives de la vie économique, De Boeck Editor, 212 pages

“Les positions politiques des partis belges” (2007), with Abdul Noury, Reflets et perspectives de la vie économique, XLVI, n°1, pp15-29, De Boeck Editor


“Le phénomène de convergence et l'effort de solidarité européen” (1994), 11è congrès des Economistes Belges de Langue Française, with Georges Siotis. 27 pages.

Discussion Papers and Mimeos

Castanheira, Micael, Gaëtan Nicodème and Paola Profeta (2011). “On the political economics of tax reforms”, CEPR DP 8507


Castanheira, Micael, Benoît Crutzen and Nicolas Sahuguet “Party Governance and Political Competition with an Application to the American Direct Primary” (2005), CEPR DP 4890 (title of new version: Party Organization and Electoral Competition)

Castanheira, Micael and Mikko Leppämäki (2005) “Technological Progress and Organizational Change”


Work in Progress

Advertising Assurance, with Simon Anderson

Wag the Dog, with Enriqueta Aragonés

Taxation under political pressure, with Gaëtan Nicodème and Paola Profeta

Articles in the Press

October 2008: Episode V: Expectations strike back, VoxEU.org (An Italian translation appeared on LaVoce.info and was published by La Repubblica on Oct. 20th, 2008)

June 2007: Réformer sans tabou, L’Echo (with Jean Hindriks)

December 2005: Plus de taxes, moins d’impôts, La Libre Belgique

October 8, 2005: Enrayer le travail des enfants, La Libre Belgique (with Charlotte Lacroix)

September 28, 2005: Germany needs a technical caretaker government, Financial Times (with Tito Boeri)

April 9, 2005: Une valeur en béton, La Libre Belgique

February 22, 1999 : Immobili e disoccupati, Corriere della Sera

Interviews:

Teaching
Professor for:
- *Topics in Political Economics*. Graduate level, course for the Free University of Brussels, the Catholic University of Louvain, and the University of Namur, in English, 2006-to-date
- *Introductory Microeconomics* (“Introduction à la microéconomie”). Undergraduate level, Free Brussels University, in French, 2004-to-date
- *Microeconomics*, undergraduate level, Free Brussels University, in French, 2004-2005
- *Macroeconomics*, undergraduate level, Free Brussels University, in French, 1999-2001
- *International Macroeconomics*, graduate level at the Bocconi University, in English, 1997-1999
- *Industrial Organization*, graduate level at the Bocconi University, in French, 1998-1999

Ph.D. Thesis supervision:
- Benoît Crutzen, 2001-2004 (co-supervision with G. Roland)
- Laurent Bouton, 2006-2009
- Anne Michels, 2005-to-date (co-supervision with Jean-Philippe Platteau, FUNDP)
- Renaud Foucart, 2008-to-date
- Alessandro Modica, 2009-to-date
- Marco Giani, 2010-to-date

Master Theses supervision: 5 to 8 students a year

Additional Professional Experience
Scientific advisor for the *Institut des Comptes Nationaux* (Observatoire des prix, Belgian Ministry of the Economy), since 2009
Director of the *European Network for Training in Economic Research* (ENTER), 2006-2011
Member of the *Institut Belge des Finances Publiques*, since 2008
Member of the Board of Editors of *Reflets et Perspectives de la vie Economique*, since 2005

Conference organization:
Lisbon Meetings 2011, with Pedro Magalhães, Jaime Reis, Susana Peralta, and José Tavares : session chair and president for one out of four commissions. 8-9 September 2011
PAI conference on “The rise and fall of democracies, with N. Schofield (Wash. U.), G. Aldashev (U. Namur) and E. Ooghe (KUL). August 2009


Computers: Network supervisor for several LANs at ULB (1993-2002). Experience of Novell, DOS, Windows, Micro-TSP, TSP, GAMS, Mathematica, Maple, Microsoft Office Suite, etc…

Refereeing

American Economic Review
American Journal of Political Science
American Political Science Review
Economics of Governance
Economic Inquiry
Economic Journal
Economic Systems
Economic Theory
Economics of Transition
European Economic Review
European Journal of Political Economy
Games and Economic Behavior

American Economic Review
American Journal of Political Science
American Political Science Review
Economics of Governance
Economic Inquiry
Economic Journal
Economic Systems
Economic Theory
Economics of Transition
European Economic Review
European Journal of Political Economy
Games and Economic Behavior

Journal of Common Market Studies
Journal of Comparative Economics
Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization
Journal of Economic Theory
Journal of the European Economic Association
Journal of Law, Economics and Organization
Journal of Public Economics
Political Studies
Quarterly Journal of Political Science
Review of Economic Studies
Scandinavian Journal of Economics

Languages

French: Mother language
English, Italian: Fluent
Dutch, Portuguese: Average

Recent conference participations (incomplete)

Lisbon Meeting, September 2011 (Member of the organizing committee)
Priorat Workshop in Theoretical Political Science, June 2011 (Scientific Committee: Enriqueta Aragonès, Andrea Mattozzi, and Thomas Palfrey)
ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops - St Gallen, April 2011
MOVE (Markets, Organizations and Votes in Economics) workshop: Selection of Politicians, Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona, October 2010
Erasmus Workshop in Political Economy: Organization, Selection, Group Power and the Media: Rotterdam, June 2010
Tax Forum (European Commission), March 2010
1st APE-X meeting (Analysis in Political Economy – bruXelles) on “The Rise and Fall of Democracy”, August 2009. Organizer