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## I. Personal Information

Date of birth: 20<sup>th</sup> of December 1968  
Citizenship: Belgium  
Immigrant status: Permanent resident

## II. Education

March 2000: PhD in Economics, Université Libre de Bruxelles  
1992-1994: MSc in Econometrics, Université Libre de Bruxelles  
1987-1992: BA in Business Economics, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

## III. Employment

2006- Assistant Professor at ITAM (Mexico-city)  
2002-2006: Lecturer in Economics, University of Leicester  
1999-2002: Post-Doctoral Fellow, Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica (Barcelona)  
1995-1999: Teaching Assistant, Université Libre de Bruxelles  
1994-1995: Assistant consultant, DULBEA. Econometrics on the demand for telecommunications services. Project financed by Belgium's telecommunications company (Belgacom)  
1992-1994: Research Assistant, Université Libre de Bruxelles. Econometrics on the pricing of agricultural products. Project financed by the World Bank

## IV. Publications

*Herd Behaviour as an Incentive Scheme*, *Economic Theory*, **26** (3), October 2005, pp. 517-539

*Informational Cascades Elicit Private Information* (joint with Olivier Gossner), *International Economic Review*, **47** (1), February 2006, pp. 297-325

*Equilibria in a Dynamic Global Game: The Role of Cohort Effects* (joint with Paul Heidhues), *Economic Theory*, **28** (3), August 2006, pp. 531-557

*Corruption, Extortion and the Boundaries of the Law* (joint with Svetlana Andrianova), *Journal of Law, Economics & Organization*, **25** (2), October 2009, pp. 442-471

*Rational Exuberance* (joint with Paul Heidhues), *European Economic Review*, **56** (2012), pp. 1220 - 1240

*Bidding and Drilling on Offshore Wildcat Tracts*, mimeo, January 2014 (Under revision)

## **V. Teaching Experience**

- 2007- Auction Theory, PhD and Masters course at ITAM
- 2006- Industrial Organization I, ITAM (taught in Spanish)
- 2006- Intermediate Micro, ITAM (taught in Spanish)
- 2005-2006: Corporate Finance, MSc in Financial Economics, University of Leicester
- 2002-2006: Managerial Economics, University of Leicester
- 2002-2006: Management Science, University of Leicester
- 2000-2002: Industrial Organization, PhD course at UAB, Barcelona
- 1995-1999 : Econometrics I, TA, Université Libre de Bruxelles

## **VI. Languages**

Fluent in French, Dutch, English, and Spanish. Basic knowledge of German and Greek.