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Academic Positions & Affiliations

2019-Present Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, The University of Sydney, Australia.
2018-Present Research Affiliate, IZA, Bonn, Germany.
2018-Present Research Affiliate, LCC,

Education

2015-Present PhD in Economics. Maastricht University, the Netherlands (expected 2020)
Dissertation title: *Behavioral Barriers in Education*
Advisor: Prof. Olivier Marie, Erasmus University, Rotterdam
2013-2014 M.Sc. Economics. Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany
2011-2014 M.Sc. Statistics. Ensai (Grande Ecole), Bruz, France
2008-2011 CPGE B/L *with highest honors*. Sainte-Marie de Neuilly, Neuilly-sur-Seine, France

Research Interests

Applied Microeconomics, Microeconometrics, Economics of Education, Health Economics

Working Papers and Work in Progress

1. de Gendre A. and Salamanca N. "*On the Mechanisms of Ability Per Effects*" - under review.
2. de Gendre A., Lynch J., Meunier A., Pilkington R., and Schurer S. "*Baby Bonuses and Early-Life Health Outcomes: Using a Regression Discontinuity Approach to Evaluate the Causal Impact of an Unconditional Cash Transfer*".
3. de Gendre A. "*New Evidence on the Formation of Teacher Expectations*".
4. de Gendre A. and Salamanca N. "*Quantifying Aspirational Poverty Traps*".
5. de Gendre A. and Kabatek J. "*The Hidden Cost of Policy Uncertainty: Students Avoid College-Preparing Tracks when Financial Aid Becomes Uncertainty*".

Funding

- 2020 Chief Investigator, *Building Resilience: Communities, Schools and Parental Investment*. Life Course Centre Research Funding (5,000 dollars AUD).
- 2018 Chief Investigator, *Student Finance and Educational Choice*. Research Centre for Education and the Labor Market, Maastricht University (5,000 euros).
- 2015 PhD Grant, Graduate School of Business and Economics, Maastricht University.

Conference & Seminar Presentations

- 2020 The University of Sydney MPP Seminar Series (*Sydney, Australia*)
- 2019 2nd IZA/Briq Behavioral Economics of Education Workshop (*Bonn, Germany*), University College Dublin (*Dublin, Ireland*), European University Institute Workshop on The Effectiveness of Children's Education Around the Globe (*Florence, Italy*), IWAE (Catanzaro, Italy), University of Potsdam 6th PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics (*Potsdam, Germany*).
- 2018 3rd IZA Economics of Education Workshop (*Bonn, Germany*), The University of Melbourne Applied Micro Brewery Workshop (*Melbourne, Australia*), The University of Melbourne (*Melbourne, Australia*), RMIT Seminar Series (*Melbourne, Australia*), IWAE (Catanzaro, Italy), ESPE (*Antwerp, Belgium*), IZA 21st Summer School in Labor Economics (*Buch am Ammersee, Germany*), IZA World Labor Conference (*Berlin, Germany*), 21st Labor Econometrics Workshop (*Sydney, Australia*)
- 2017 Victoria University (*Wellington, New Zealand*), IWAE (Catanzaro, Italy), ESPE (*Glasgow, Scotland*), EEA-ESEM (*Lisbon, Portugal*)
- 2016 Melbourne Institute (*Melbourne, Australia*), Maastricht University (*Maastricht, the Netherlands*), DynIper (*Berlin, Germany*), Berlin Interdisciplinary Education Network (*Berlin, Germany*)

Teaching

Maastricht University

- 2015-2018 Behavioral Economics (Graduate) Teaching assistant for Thomas Dohmen.
Teaching evaluation: 8.8/10 (N=21).
- 2015-2017 Personnel Economics (Undergraduate) Teaching assistant for Steffen Kuenn.
Teaching evaluation: 9.3/10 (N=70).

Teaching Awards

- 2018 Excellent Tutor Award, School of Business and Economics, Maastricht University

Other Scientific Activities

Refereeing Service

Health Economics, Labour Economics

Seminar Organizer

Maastricht University PhD Brown Bag, 2016-2017

Research Visits

Visiting PhD Student, Jacobs Center & Department of Economics, The University of Zurich, Switzerland (April-September 2019)

Visiting PhD Student, Melbourne Institute, The University of Melbourne, Australia (March 2018-March 2019)

Sponsored Research

Contract research at Australian Super. "*Goal-setting and Super savings intentions*", a field experiment with Dr. Edwin Ip. (September 2018-March 2019)

Miscellaneous

Non-Academic Employment History

2014 Statistician Consultant, Ekimetrics, Paris, France

2013 Trainee, OECD, Paris

Skills

Programming \LaTeX , Python, Stata, R, C++, SQL, Mathematica, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Qualtrics

Languages French, English, German (fluent), Spanish (fluent), Russian (advanced beginner)