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#### **EDUCATION**

2020, *Ph.D. in Economics*, CORE, UCLouvain 2015, *MA in Economics*, UCLouvain 2012, *BA in Business Administration*, University of Rome

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2020 - Present, *Economist*, Compass Lexecon, Brussels 2016 – 2020, *Research Fellow*, FRESH (FNRS), UCLouvain, Louvain-la-Neuve 2015 – 2016, *Teaching Assistant*, Economics School of Louvain, UCLouvain, Louvain-la-Neuve

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

"Heterogeneity in the tax pass-through to spirit retail prices: Evidence from Belgium" [with J. Hindriks], Name of publication, Journal of Public Economics, Volume No 176, pp 142-160, August 2019

"Do sugar taxes affect the right consumers?", CORE Discussion Paper, Université Catholique de Louvain, No. 2019/17, October 2019

"The incidence of VAT reforms in electricity markets: Evidence from Belgium" [with J. Hindriks], CORE Discussion Paper, Université Catholique de Louvain, No. 2020/12, April 2020

# **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

SAS, Stata, and R.

### **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

- Italian (Native)
- English (Fluent)
- French (Fluent)