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CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal Information

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| Date of birth | 9 May 1992 (Skrapar, Albania) |
| Citizenship | Dutch |

Professional Experience

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| July 2020 | Postdoc , <i>Vienna University of Economics and Business</i> , Institute for International Economics, Vienna, Austria |
| Since October 2018 | Consultant , <i>The World Bank</i> , Research and analysis for the Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation Global Practice and for the East Asia and Pacific Chief Economist Office, Washington D.C., USA |
| 2015–2020 | PhD Researcher , <i>Utrecht University</i> , Utrecht School of Economics, Utrecht, The Netherlands |
| March 2017–June 2017 | Intern , <i>United Nations Industrial Development Organization</i> , Research and Analysis for the Institute for Capacity Development, Vienna, Austria |
| 2014–2015 | Research and Teaching Assistant , <i>Utrecht University</i> , Utrecht School of Economics, Utrecht, The Netherlands |
| August 2012–September 2012 | Intern , <i>Central Bank of Albania</i> , Research Analyst for the Department of Monetary Policy and the Department of Foreign Relations and European Integration, Tirana, Albania |

Education

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| 2015-2020 | PhD in Economics , <i>Utrecht University</i> Dissertation thesis: FDI Spillovers in Developing Countries: Channels, Conditions and Challenges Supervisors: prof. dr. Charles van Marrewijk, dr. Jacob Jordaan |
| 2017–2018 | Graduate level courses and summer schools <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Firms and Workers in the Global Marketplace, <i>Kiel Institute for the World Economy</i>, Advanced Studies Programme graduate course.– Productivity, Trade, and Growth: Theory and Practice, <i>Tinbergen Institute</i>, Summer School.– Citizen science - science and public participation in the digital age, <i>University of Zurich</i>, League of European Research Universities Summer School. |
| 2013–2015 | Master of Science in Economics , <i>Utrecht University</i> Research Master in Multidisciplinary Economics, graduated <i>cum laude</i> . GPA: 4.0. |
| 2010–2013 | Bachelor of Science in Economics and Business Economics , <i>Utrecht University</i> Minor in Law, Honours Programme, graduated <i>cum laude</i> . GPA: 4.0. |

Research Interests

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| Primary research fields | Applied Microeconomics, International Economics, Development Economics, Economic Geography. |
| Secondary research fields | Foreign Direct Investment, Productivity and firm growth, Firm-level analysis, Agglomeration Economies, Innovation. |

Teaching Experience

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| Summer 2018 | Econometrics , Utrecht University Summer School |
| Fall term 2017, 2016 | Empirical Economics , Master's Course, Utrecht University |
| Fall term 2014 | Economics of the European Integration , Bachelor's Course, Utrecht University |
| Spring term 2014 | Macroeconomics , Bachelor's course, Utrecht University |
| Spring term 2014 | Corporate Finance , Bachelor's level exam preparation course, Capita Selecta Studieondersteuning |
| Fall term 2013 | Macroeconomics and Econometrics , Bachelor's level exam preparation course, Capita Selecta Studieondersteuning |

Working Papers and Publications

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| 2020 | Biased FDI Spillovers in Incomplete Datasets: An Empirical Examination , with Jacob Jordaan. <i>Under revision for Review of Development Economics.</i> |
| 2019 | FDI Spillovers and the Role of Labor Market Restrictions in Moldova , with Shawn W. Tan. Background paper for: <i>The World Bank.(2019). A New Lens on Moldova's Private Sector. Washington, D.C.</i> |
| 2018 | Vertical linkages with foreign firms in a GVC perspective: Evidence from Vietnam , with Jacob Jordaan and Adnan Seric. Background paper for: <i>UNIDO.(2018) Global value chains and industrial development: Lessons from China, South-East and South Asia. Vienna.</i> <i>OECD-UNIDO.(2019). Integrating Southeast Asian SMEs in Global Value Chains: Enabling Linkages with Foreign Investors. Paris.</i> |

Work in Progress

Technology gap, heterogeneous measures of FDI exposure, and FDI spillovers.

Corruption and Firm Productivity: Empirical Evidence from Moldova, with Shawn W. Tan.

Agglomeration and Firm Performance in Kazakhstan, with Shawn W. Tan.

Academic Conferences and Seminars

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| November 2019 | 5th Mainz - Groningen FDI and Multinationals Workshop, Groningen |
| November 2019 | Utrecht School of Economics Lunch Seminar, Utrecht University |
| September 2019 | 21st Annual European Trade Study Group Conference, Bern |
| September 2018 | 20th International Network for Economic Research Annual Conference, Göttingen |
| September 2018 | 20th Annual European Trade Study Group Conference, Warsaw |
| May 2018 | Global Economics and Management Seminar Series, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen |
| December 2017 | 10th FIW Research Conference on International Economics, Vienna |
| September 2017 | 19th Annual European Trade Study Group Conference, Florence |
| August 2017 | 70th EEA - ESEM Annual Meeting, Lisbon |
| June 2017 | 27th International Trade and Finance Association Conference, Poznan |
| December 2016 | 9th FIW Research Conference on International Economics, Vienna |
| June 2014 | Utrecht School of Economics Symposium "Unlocking Social Enterprise Potential", <i>presenter and organiser</i> , Utrecht |

Languages and Computer Skills

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| Languages | Albanian (<i>Mother tongue</i>); English (<i>Fluent</i>); Dutch (<i>Intermediate</i>); Spanish (<i>Intermediate</i>); German (<i>Fair</i>); Italian (<i>Fair</i>). |
| Computer programs | Stata; LaTeX; R; MS Office. |

Memberships and other interests

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| Memberships | European Economic Association; Forum for Research in International Trade; International Network for Economic Research (INFER). |
| Other interests | Debating; Book clubs; Biking. |