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CURRENT POSITIONS

September 2015 - Present	Birmingham Business School (UK) Assistant Professor (Lecturer) in Managerial Economics
December 2012 - Present	BRUEGEL, Brussels (BE) Affiliate Fellow

EDUCATION

October 2010 - August 2015	Université Libre de Bruxelles (ECARES), Brussels (BE) PhD in Quantitative Economics Supervisors: Paola Conconi and Maurizio Zanardi
September 2009 - September 2010	Université Libre de Bruxelles (ECARES), Brussels (BE) Doctoral Training Program in Quantitative Economics
September 2005 - March 2008	Università Luigi Bocconi, Milan (IT) MSc in Economic and Social Sciences
September 2002 - September 2005	Università Luigi Bocconi, Milan (IT) BSc in Economic and Social Sciences

WORK EXPERIENCE

December 2012 - Present	BRUEGEL, Brussels (BE) Affiliate Fellow
September 2009 - September 2011	BRUEGEL, Brussels (BE) Research Assistant (Part-time)
May 2008 - June 2009	European Central Bank, Frankfurt am Main (DE) Research Assistantship Program
February 2007 - June 2007	Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM), Milan (IT) Research Assistant

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Trade, Political Economy, Economic Policy and Economics of Crime.

PUBLICATIONS

Altomonte C., T. Aquilante, G. Békés, G.I.P. Ottaviano (2013), "Internationalization and Innovation of Firms: Evidence and Policy". **Economic Policy, Volume 28, Issue 76, Pages 663-700.**

Altomonte C., T. Aquilante, G.I.P. Ottaviano (2012), "The Triggers of Competitiveness", EFIGE Cross-Country report. **Bruegel Blueprint Series, Volume XVII, July 2012, Brussels.**

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Bureaucrats or Politicians? Political Parties and Antidumping in US" (2015).

Aquilante T., G. Maretto (2015), "Cooperation Among Criminal Organizations: Evidence from Organized Crime in Italy".

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Spring 2014	Université Libre de Bruxelles (ECARES), Brussels (BE) Lecturer (20%) for the course <i>Introduction to International Trade Theory</i> (Undergraduate) – Prof. Jan Van Hove.
Spring 2013	Université Libre de Bruxelles (ECARES), Brussels (BE) Lecturer (20%) for the course <i>Introduction to International Trade Theory</i> (Undergraduate) – Prof. Maurizio Zanardi.
Fall 2012	Université Libre de Bruxelles (ECARES), Brussels (BE) Teaching Assistant for the course <i>Applied Econometrics</i> (Graduate) – Prof. David Veredas.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

2015. *AEA-ASSA 2015 Annual Meeting* (Boston - United States). *ECORES Summer School 2015* (Brussels - Belgium). *MAPCOMPETE Final Conference* (Brussels - Belgium). *COEURE Workshop on R&D, Innovation and Growth* (Brussels - Belgium).

2014. *Global Fragmentation of Production* (Université Libre de Bruxelles - ECARES, Brussels). *ETSG 2014* (LMU Munich and Ifo Institute, Munich). *3rd IRIMA Workshop* (Club de la Fondation Universitaire, Brussels).

2013. *ETSG 2013* (University of Birmingham, UK). *Barcelona GSE Summer Forum* (Workshop: Trade, Growth and Income Distribution. UPF- Barcelona). *FREIT 2013* (Izola). *57th Economic Policy Panel* (Trinity College Dublin, Dublin). *ENTER – Jamboree Conference 2013* (ECARES – ULB, Brussels).

2012. *Microeconomic data for fact-based trade, growth and jobs policy design* (Bruegel, Brussels). *ETSG 2012* (KU Leuven, Leuven). *ECARES @20* (Université Libre de Bruxelles - ECARES, Brussels). *4th Belgian Trade Workshop* (University of Gent, Gent). *DISSETTLE (second) Workshop* (St. Gallen University, St. Gallen). *Workshop on external competitiveness and export performance* (ECOFIN Economic Policy Committee, Brussels).

2011. *The triggers of competitiveness* (National Bank of Belgium, Brussels). *Third GRASP Research and Policy Workshop* (Université Libre de Bruxelles - ECARES, Brussels). *Grossman and Hart at 25* (Université

Libre de Bruxelles - ECARES, Brussels). *3rd EFIGE Policy Conference and Scientific Workshop* (GEP-Nottingham University, Nottingham). *(ERWIT) European Research Workshop in International Trade* (GEP-Nottingham University, Nottingham). *3rd Belgian Trade Workshop* (Université Libre de Bruxelles - ECARES, Brussels).

2010. *2nd Belgian Trade Workshop* (KU Leuven, Leuven). *2nd EFIGE Policy Conference and Scientific Workshop* (Bank of Italy, Rome).

REFEREEING ACTIVITIES

Economica. Journal of Regional Science. Review of International Economics.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

October 2011 - Present	Belgian National Fund for Scientific Research-FNRS PhD Student Fellowship (4 years)
2007	Scholarship Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM)
2002 - 2003	ISU Bocconi Scholarship

TECHNICAL SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

Software: **STATA, EViews, SWP, LaTeX, FAME, MS Office**,
(Proficient), **MATLAB** (Advanced), **SPSS** (Intermediate)
TROLL (Beginner)

Languages: **Italian** (native), **English** (fluent), **French** (good)

REFERENCES

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