Current and past positions

10/2019 - Full Professor

Université Catholique de Louvain

6/2009 - Research Fellow

IZA, Bonn

9/2013 - 9/2019 **Professor**

Université Catholique de Louvain

Université Catholique de Louvain

9/2006 - 8/2009 Maître de Conférences

Paris School of Economics and Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

6/2006 - 5/2009 Research Affiliate

IZA, Bonn

2/2006 - 7/2006 Visiting Post-Doctoral Researcher

EUREQua, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

9/2005 - 6/2006 Jean Monnet Post-Doctoral Fellow

European University Institute

Education

June 2005 Ph.D. in Economics

Université Catholique de Louvain

EDP (European Doctoral Programme in Quantitative Economics)

September 2001 M.A. in Economics

Université Catholique de Louvain

December 1999 B.A. in Economics

Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza"

Fields of interest

Economic growth and development, family economics, international migration, political economy, economic history.

Publications

Journal articles

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De la Croix, D., F. Mariani and M. Mercier (2023):
"Driven by institutions, shaped by culture: human capital and the secularization of marriage in Italy",
International Economic Review forthcoming.
Mariani, F., M. Mercier and L. Pensieroso (2023):
"Left-handedness and economic development",
Journal of Economic Growth 28 (1), 79-123.
Giordani, P.E. and F. Mariani (2022):
"Unintended consequences: can the rise of the educated class explain the revival of protectionism?",
Journal of Economic Theory 105385.
Mariani, F. and M. Mercier (2021):
"Immigration and crime: the role of self-selection and institutions",
Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization 185, 538-564.
Mariani, F., M. Mercier and Th. Verdier (2018):
"Diasporas and conflict".
Journal of Economic Geography 18 (4), 761-793.
Camacho, C., F. Mariani and L. Pensieroso (2018):
"Dealing with illegal immigration: the role of informality, taxation and trade",
Economia Italiana 1, 97-122.
Camacho, C., F. Mariani and L. Pensieroso (2017):
"Illegal immigration and the shadow economy",
International Tax & Public Finance 24 (6), 1050-1080.
De la Croix, D. and F. Mariani (2015):
"From polygyny to serial monogamy: a unified theory of marriage institutions",
Review of Economic Studies 82 (2), 565-607.
Mariani, F. (2013):
"The political economy of naturalization",
Canadian Journal of Economics 46 (2), 656-688.
Mariani, F. (2012):
"The economic value of virtue",
Journal of Economic Growth 17 (4), 323-356.
Mariani, F., A. Perez-Barahona and N. Raffin (2010):
"Life expectancy and the environment",
Journal of Economic Dynamics & Control 34 (4), 798-815.
Mariani, F. (2008):
"Brain drain, R&D-cost differentials and the innovation gap",
Recherches Economiques de Louvain - Louvain Economic Review 74 (3), 251-272.
Mariani, F. (2007):
"Migration as an antidote to rent-seeking?",
Journal of Development Economics 84, 609-630.
Mariani, F. and P.C. Padoan (2006):
"Growth and finance, European integration, and the Lisbon Strategy",
Journal of Common Market Studies 44 (1), 77-112.
Other publications
Mariani, F., A. Perez-Barahona and N. Raffin (2019):
"Population and the environment: the role of fertility, education and life expectancy",
in Bucci A., K. Prettner and A. Prskawetz (eds.):
Human Capital and Economic Growth: the Impact of Health, Education and Demographic Change,
Palgrave-MacMillan, London, UK.
Mariani, F. and L. Pensieroso (2019):
"Immigration clandestine et économie souterraine",
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Regards Economiques 148.

Working Papers

Mariani, F. (2004): "Brain drain, inequality and growth", *IRES Discussion Paper* 2004-33.

Work in progress

"Diversity, networks, and the economic success of migrants: evidence from the reclamation of the Pontine Marshes"

(with F. Docquier, A. Dominici and M. Fernández-Sánchez)

"Marriage institutions, the allocation of talent and economic growth: the role of inter-generational occupational mobility"

(with P. Giordani and Z. Idrissova)

"Dynamics of discrimination: from Malthusian repression to modern tolerance" (with A. Perez-Barahona and N. Raffin)

"Arranged marriage, age at marriage, and economic development" (with F. Blasutto)

Service to the Profession

Referee for: Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of the European Economic Association, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Journal of Development Economics, Economic Journal, Journal of Economic Theory, International Economic Review, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Economic Dynamics & Control, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of Environmental Economics & Management, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Demographic Economics, Social Choice and Welfare, Economic Theory, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, European Economic Review, Journal of Comparative Economics, European Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Mathematical Social Sciences, Mathematical Population Studies, World Bank Economic Review, World Development, Environmental & Resource Economics, Review of Economics of the Household, Journal of Economic Inequality, Recherches Economiques de Louvain, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Scottish Journal of Political Economy, Annales d'Economie et de Statistique, Economic Modelling, Manchester School, PLOS One, European Journal of Criminal Policy & Research.

Expert evaluation for: ANR - Agence Nationale de la Recherche (France) in 2014, York University (Canada) in 2017, NCN - National Science Center (Poland) in 2018 (x 2).

Presentations in conferences and seminars

March 2023 Invited Seminar, Clark University

Worcester (USA)

March 2023 Growth Lab Seminar, Brown University

Providence (USA)

October 2022 ASSET Annual Meeting

Rethymno (Greece)

July 2022 97th WEAI Annual Meeting

Portland (USA)

October 2019 ASSET Annual Meeting

Athens (Greece)

June 2019 Invited Seminar, University of Paris Nanterre Paris (France) June 2019 4th ARC Workshop on "Family transformations" Durbuy (Belgium) Conference on "Deep-Rooted Factors in Comparative Development", Brown University May 2019 Providence (USA) 15th WEAI International Conference March 2019 Tokyo (Japan) January 2019 Invited Seminar, University of Bonn Bonn (Germany) December 2018 CREA Workshop on Culture and Comparative Development Luxembourg (Luxembourg) June 2018 93rd WEAI Annual Meeting Vancouver (Canada) June 2018 ARC Workshop on "Marriages, Human Capital and the Macroeconomy" Louvain-la-Neuve (Belgium) Workshop "The Migration Challenge" May 2018 Rome (Italy) May 2018 3nd ARC Workshop on "Family transformations" Durbuy (Belgium) November 2017 Invited Seminar, AMSE Aix-en-Provence (France) June 2017 92nd WEAI Annual Meeting San Diego (USA) June 2017 SEHO Meeting San Diego (USA) January 2017 2nd ARC Workshop on "Family transformations" Durbuy (Belgium) September 2016 XXVIII SIEP Conference Lecce (Italy) **July 2016 PET '16** Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) June 2016 Workshop on "Elites" Louvain-la-Neuve (Belgium) January 2016 1st ARC Workshop on "Family transformations" Durbuy (Belgium) November 2015 **ASSET Annual Meeting** Granada (Spain) PET '14 July 2014

Seattle (USA)

October 2012 Invited Seminar, The Graduate Institute - HEI Geneva (Switzerland) June 2012 **PET '12** Taipei (Taiwan) November 2011 **IRES Macro Lunch Seminar** Louvain-la-Neuve (Belgium) October 2011 **ASSET Annual Meeting** Evora (Portugal) August 2011 **EEA-ESEM Annual Meeting** Oslo (Norway) July 2011 Conference on "The Shadow Economy, Tax Evasion and Money Laundering" Muenster (Germany) Invited Seminar, Clemson University April 2011 Clemson (USA) February 2011 Invited Seminar, University of Luxembourg Luxembourg (Luxembourg) IZA Workshop on "Legal and Illicit Immigration" **July 2010** Bonn (Germany) June 2010 **PET '10** Istanbul (Turkey) March 2010 **OLG Days** Vielsalm (Belgium) October 2009 **CORE Economic Theory Seminar** Louvain-la-Neuve (Belgium) June 2009 **PET '09** Galway (Ireland) CEPR Conference on "The Transnationality of Migrants" January 2009 Louvain-la-Neuve (Belgium) October 2008 Journées "Générations Imbriquées, Développement et Dynamique Economique" Aix-en-Provence (France) May 2008 Invited Seminar, University of Rome "La Sapienza" Rome (Italy) February 2008 Invited Seminar, Invited Seminar, LUISS University Rome (Italy)

June 2007 CHILD Workshop

Bari (Italy)

February 2007 Invited Seminar, Université du Maine - GAINS

Le Mans (France)

March 2006 Invited Seminar, Université d'Evry - EPEE

Evry (France)

February 2006 Invited Seminar, University of Auckland

Auckland (New Zealand)

February 2006 Invited Seminar, Université du Maine - GAINS

Le Mans (France)

December 2005 XXX Simposio de Analisis Economico

Murcia (Spain)

November 2005 European Forum, EUI

Florence (Italy)

July 2005 X Workshop on Dynamic Macroeconomics

Vigo (Spain)

June 2005 Macroeconomics Workshop

Matagne-la-Petite (Belgium)

January 2005 9th T2M Conference

Lyon (France)

December 2004 PAI Doctoral Workshop, Universiteit Gent

Ghent (Belgium)

November 2003 EDP Jamboree, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

Barcelona (Spain)

June 2001 6th International Conference on Transition Economics

Portoroz (Slovenia)

Organization of conferences, workshops and seminars

December 2022 Conference on "Religion, Culture and Economic Growth in Historical Perspective"

UCLouvain

June 2017 Workshop on "Migration and Conflict"

UCLouvain

January 2017 2nd ARC Workshop on "Family Transformations"

UCLouvain

2010 - 2015 Annual Christmas Meeting of Belgian Economists

UCLouvain and KULeuven

September 2014 8th Louvain Symposium on Economic Dynamics "Sustainability, Institutions, and Devel-

opment" UCLouvain

2009 - 2012 Forum de Politique Economique

UCLouvain

Ph.D. Supervision

Main advisor

2021- Zhaniya Idrissova

UCLouvain

2017-21	Francesco Pascucci UCLouvain and University of Verona [→ Université St-Louis Bruxelles]
2016-21	Fabio Blasutto UCLouvain [→ Stockholm School of Economics]
2015-21	Annalisa Frigo UCLouvain [→ Bank of Italy]
2014-18	Èric Roca Fernández UCLouvain [→ Aix-Marseille School of Economics, CERDI]

Member of the Ph.D. committee		
2023	Esteban Callejas ULB	
2022	Jean-Charles Wijnandts UCLouvain	
2020	Riccardo Turati UCLouvain	
2018	Christoph Deuster UCLouvain and Nova University of Lisbon	
2018	Elisa Rizzo UCLouvain and University of Paris 1	
2018	Sinem Bas UCLouvain and University of Paris 1	
2017	Lucia Granelli UCLouvain	
2017	Annarita Baldanzi University of Milan	
2016	Michal Burzynski UCLouvain and Poznan School of Economics	
2016	Pierre Pecher UCLouvain	
2015	Emeline Bezin UCLouvain and University of Rennes 1	
2014	Christian Viegelahn UCLouvain	
2014	Stéphane Bouché UCLouvain	
2014	Amandine Aubry UCLouvain	
2013	Bastien Chabé-Ferret UCLouvain	

Teaching

2014-15 -	Topics in Economic Growth (M2) UCLouvain
2013-14 -	Population and Family Economics (M2) UCLouvain
2010-11 -	Macroeconomics (L2) UCLouvain
2009-10 -	International Migration (M2) UCLouvain
2021-22 - 22-23	Macroeconomics (M2) ULB
2012-13 - 14-15	Population and Development (L3) UCLouvain
2009-10 - 13-14	International Trade (M1) UCLouvain
2007-08 - 14-15	Economic Growth (M1) Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
2006-07 - 09-10	Economics of Migration (M2) Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
2006-07 - 08-09	Economic Policy (M1) Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
2006-07	Economics of Education (M2) Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
2004-05	General Equilibrium (M1) LUISS University

Administrative duties

2019-20 - 2021-22 President of LIDAM - Louvain Institute of Data Analysis and Modeling UCLouvain

UCLouvain

Academic visits

2022-23	Brown University 5 months
2022-23	LUISS University 2 months
2020-21	Université Paris 2 1 month

2018-19	Université Paris Nanterre 1 month
2016-17	LUISS University 2 months
2010-11	Clemson University 2 months

Grants and Scholarships

1/2022 - 12/2023	CDR, Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique - FNRS Project RECLAM: "Diversity, Networks, and the Economic Success of Migrants"
9/2022 - 8/2026	ARC, Belgian French-Speaking Community & UCLouvain Project OSTIUM: "Ostia's Transformations: Investigating a Urban Model"
1/2019 - 12/2020	CDR, Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique - FNRS Project SECUMAR: "Human Capital and Secularization"
9/2015 - 8/2019	ARC, Belgian French-Speaking Community & UCLouvain Project on "Family Transformations: Incentives and Norms"
9/2014 - 8/2016	FSR, Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique - FNRS Project on "Family, Marriage and Economic Development"
9/2009 - 8/2012	Agence Nationale de la Recherche - ANR Project MIGREN: "Migration and the Environment"
9/2005 - 8/2006	Robert Solow Fellowship, Centre Cournot pour la Recherche en Economie Post-Doctoral Grant
9/2005 - 6/2006	Jean Monnet Fellowship, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies & EUI Post-Doctoral Grant (declined)
10/2002 - 7/2003	Marie Curie Fellowship, European Commission Ph.D. Mobility Grant

Non-academic working experience

9/2001 - 2/2002	CER - Centro Europa Ricerche
	Researcher

2/2000 - 9/2001 "FerrHotel" refugee emergency center

Civil service

Computer skills (economics / econometrics / statistics)

Mathematica, Python, Stata, R, E-Views, Dynare, LaTeX.

Languages

Italian: native speaker

English: fluent French: fluent Spanish: basic Louvain-la-Neuve, September 3, 2023