

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CREA, University of Luxembourg

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Web pages (regularly updated)

- Homepage: <https://sites.google.com/site/skerdilajdazanaj>
- Uni.lu: https://wwwfr.uni.lu/recherche/fdef/crea/people/skerdilajda_zanaj

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Current Positions:

2011 - Associate Professor (tenured), University of Luxembourg
2018 - Gender officer of the University of Luxembourg

Research Interests:

Primary Fields: Public Economics, International Economics, Microeconomics, Environmental Economics, Cultural Economics.

Languages:

Albanian: Mother tongue
English: Fluent in reading, speech and writing
Italian: Fluent in reading, in speech and writing
French: Fluent in speaking and reading, moderate in writing

Education:

2008 Ph.D. in Economics, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium and Università degli Studi di Siena, Italy

PhD Thesis: "Competition in Successive Markets"

Thesis Advisor: Prof. Jean J. Gabszewicz

2005 M.A. in Economics, Università degli Studi di Siena, Italy

2003 B.A. in Economics, University of Lecce, Italy (*Summa Cum Laude*)

Research Grants and Research Programmes:

2013- Principal Investigator of Internal 3-year funding from the University of Luxembourg
2016

2015- Principal Investigator for FNR Luxembourg Rescom Grant
2018

2005- Marie Curie Fellowship, EU Commission
2008

2003- Fellowship of Ministry of Italian Education for excellency in academic achievements
2005

Previous Professional Positions:

May 2008-June 2011 Post-Doctoral Researcher, University of Luxembourg

Sep. 2005 - Apr 2008 Marie Curie Fellow, CORE, Université Catholique de Louvain

Publications (*selected most relevant publications)

1. "Commodity taxation and regulatory competition", 2018, with Simone Moriconi and Pierre M. Picard, *International Tax and Public Finance*, Pages 1-47.
2. "Green consumption and relative preferences in a vertically differentiated international oligopoly", 2018, with Ornella Tarola and Giulia Ceccantoni, *Ecological Economics*, Volume 149, Pages 129-139. (Ranked 1 in CNRS Journal Ranking)
3. "Migration: a theoretical comparison on countries' welfare", 2018, with Jean Gabszewicz, *International Journal of Economic Theory*, forthcoming.
4. "The cultural transmission of environmental preferences: Evidence from international migration", 2016, with Anastasia Litina and Simone Moriconi, *World Development*, volume 84, Pages 131-148. (Ranked 1 in CNRS Journal Ranking)
5. "Migration, wages and income taxes", 2016, with Ornella Tarola and Jean Gabszewicz, *International Tax and Public Finance*, Vol 23, pp 434-453.
6. "(Un)stable vertical collusive agreements", 2015, with Jean Gabszewicz, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, Vol 48, pp 924-939.
7. "Asymmetric Competition among Nation States. A differential game approach", 2014, *Journal of Public Economics*, with P. Pieretti, B. Zou, Y. Han, Vol 119, November 2014, Pages 71-79 (Ranked 1 in CNRS Journal Ranking)
8. "Mergers in Fiscal federalism" with Marie-Laure Breuillé, 2013, *Journal of Public Economics*, Volume 105, pages 11-22. (Ranked 1 in CNRS Journal Ranking)
9. "Market games in successive markets", 2013, joint with J. Gabszewicz, D. Laussel and T. van Ypersele, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, 15 (3), 397-410
10. "Financial openness, disclosure and bank risk-taking in MENA countries", 2012, joint with A. Bourgain and P. Pieretti, *Emerging Markets Review*, Volume 13, Issue 3, September 2012, Pages 283-300
11. "Clean technology adoption under Cournot competition", 2012, with Maria-Eugenia Sanin, *Strategic Behavior and the Environment*, Vol. 2: No 2, pp 159-172.
12. "On tax competition, public goods provision and jurisdictions' size", 2011, joint with Patrice Pieretti, *Journal of International Economics*, 84, pp. 124-130 (Ranked 1 in CNRS Journal Ranking)
13. "Free entry in successive markets", 2011, joint with Jean Gabszewicz, *International Journal of Economic Theory*, Vol.7, No.2, June.
14. "A note on clean technology adoption and its influence on tradeable emission permit prices", 2011, joint with Maria-Eugenia Sanin, *Environmental & Resource Economics*, European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, vol. 48(4), pages 561-567, April.
15. "Successive oligopolies and decreasing returns", 2010, *The B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics*, vol 10.
16. "On uncertainty in successive markets", 2010, joint with Jean Gabszewicz and Ornella Tarola, *Economics Letters*, Volume 106, Issue 2, February, Pages 133-136.
17. "Integration Financière, attractivité et prise de risque dans les banques de pays émergents", 2010, joint with Patrice Pieretti and Arnaud Bourgain, *Mondes en développement*, 2010/1, n.149.

18. "Upstream Market Foreclosure", joint with Jean Gabszewicz, *Bulletin of Economic Research*, Vol. 60, Issue 1, pp. 13-26, January 2008
19. "A note on successive oligopolies and vertical mergers", joint with Jean Gabszewicz, *Communications&Strategies*, NO 68, 4th quarter 2007.

Working Papers / Papers submitted in Refereed Journals :

1. "Tax competition with round tripping", with Giuseppe Pulina, CREA Discussion paper 2018
2. "A tax competition approach to resource taxation in developing countries", with Arnaud Bourgain, CREA Discussion paper 2018
3. "Random encounters and information diffusion about markets", with Marco Marini and Jean Gabszewicz, CREA DP 2017/24, submitted
4. "Tax havens compliance with international standards: a temporal perspective", with Giuseppe Pulina and Patrice Pieretti, CREA DP 2016/07, submitted

Work in Progress:

1. "Children of migrants: Educational attainment and aspirations", with Michel Beine and Ana Cecilia Montes
2. "Fiscal effects of immigration in Europe: a quantile regression approach", with Majlinda Joxhe.
3. "How elastic are corporate income tax bases in extractive industries", with Luisito Bertinelli and Arnaud Bourgain
4. "Health and the environment in a mixed duopoly", with Stefano Quarta
5. "Efficiency and uncertainty in technology choices", with Joana Resende
6. "International Environmental Agreements when heterogeneous firms are mobile", with Victoria Maaleva
7. "The effect of actors' genetic diversity on the success of movies", with Anastasia Litina and Manthos Delis

Other Publications:

- Immigrazione: un peso oppure una benedizione per i paesi europei?: <https://www.eticaeconomia.it/immigrazione-un-peso-oppure-una-benedizione-per-i-paesi-europei/>
- Quand un paradis fiscal est-il un paradis fiscal? <http://www.land.lu/2011/12/09/quand-un-paradis-fiscal-est-il-un-paradis-fiscal/>
- Un siècle d'évasion fiscale: <http://www.laviedesidees.fr/Un-siecle-d-evasion-fiscale.html>

Research Visits:

- Visiting Professor, Sophia University, Tokyo Japan, April 2017
- Visiting Professor, University of Porto, Portugal , April 2015
- Visiting Professor, GATE Lyon/Saint Etienne, France, March 2013
- Visiting Professor, CORE, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium, April 2009.

Teaching Experience:

University of Bologna (Rimini) (2003-2004)	Mathematics for Economists (Bachelor in Economics)
University of Luxembourg (2008-now)	Microeconomics II (Bachelor in Economics and Management) Applied Microeconomics (Bachelor in applied Management) Mathematics: Linear Algebra (Bachelor in Economics and Management) Advanced Microeconomics (Master in Economics – Research Track) Applied General Equilibrium (Master in Economics – Research Track) Advanced Public Economics (Master in Economics – Research Track- spring semester 2019) International Public Economics: Topics in Migration (Doctoral School – spring semester 2019).

Departmental and other academic work:

- Economic Adviser to the office of the Albanian Prime Minister on EU Law Acquis in Albanian Legislation (2015-2016).
- Co-Director of the Bachelor in Applied Management, University of Luxembourg, 2017-onwards
- Gender representative of the Department of Economics at FDEF, 2015 – onwards
- Gender representative of the Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance- July 2018 onwards
- Organizer of the CREA Lunch Seminar series, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018.
- Faculty council member, 2013 onwards

- Initiator and responsible for Erasmus + Program for students and staff with East Europe (Russia, Albania)
- Elected Participant of the Lindau Nobel Prize Meeting, Lindau, Germany 2009

Conference and Workshop Organization:

- Local organizer of ASREC Europe, Association for the study of Religion, Economics and Culture (June 2018).
- Local organizer of the Annual Public Economic Theory conference (2015) (450 participants)
- Program Committee Member UECE Lisbon Meetings on Game Theory and Applications 2014, 2015, 2017, Lisbon, Portugal.
- Program Committee member APET conference 2015, Luxembourg and 2016, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

PhD Supervisions and Jury Member:

- Victoria Maaleva (Supervisor, U. of Luxembourg) working on Migration and Pollution
- Stefano Quarta (Co-supervisor, University of Salento, Italy) working on Mixed oligopolies and the level of optimal public investment
- Anna Montes Vidas (Co-supervisor, U. of Luxembourg) working on Second Generation Migrants performance and assimilation
- Giulia Ceccantoni (Co-supervisor, Università di Sapienza, Italy, October 2017) now working at the Ministry of Higher Education, Italy
- Giuseppe Pulina (member of jury, 2016), a researcher at the Central Bank of Luxembourg.
- Xi Wan (member of the jury, 2016), working in the private sector.

Presentations and Invited Lectures (only last 5 years):

2018: 2018 Annual Meeting of the Association of Southern-European Economic Theorists (ASSET) Meeting, University of Florence; Conference on Development Public Policies, Cameroun; Invited speaker for Seminar at University College Dublin

2017: Seminar in Glasgow (UK), in Rethymnon (Greece), Rome (Italy), Tokyo (Japan), Bologna (Italy) International Academic Conference NRU HSE, Moscow; Public Economics Theory annual conference (Brazil).

2016: Seminar in Bologna (Italy), in Munchen (Germany); 1st Belgo-Japanese Public Finance Workshop, CORE, UCL.

2015: Public Economics Theory annual conference (Luxembourg); Seminar in Saint-Etienne (France), Seminar in Lille (France).

2014: Conference on research on economic theory and econometrics (Greece); Seminar in Singapore; Public Economics Theory annual conference (Bloomington, USA)

2013: St. Petersburg workshop on Environmental Economics; Public Economics Theory annual conference (Lisbon, Portugal) ; Industrial Organization Society Annual conference, Boston (USA); Public policies and spatial economics Workshop, GATE, (Lyon, France); FUSL lunch seminar (Saint-Louis, Bruxelles); Canadian Economics Association Conference (Montreal).

Referee for Academic Journals:

Canadian Journal of Economics, Economic Inquiry, Economics Letters, International Economic Review, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Public Economics, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Oxford Economics Papers, Scandinavian Journal of Economics

Memberships:

American Economic Association, European Economic Association, International Women's League for Peace and Freedom.

Community Services:

Candidate for municipal councilor

Local Elections in Arlon, Belgium, October 14th, 2018

<https://www.pourvouspassioncommune.be/nos-candidats/skerdi-zanaj/>

Committee of Parents

Treasurer, Ecole communale du Centre, Arlon, Sept. 2015 onwards

<http://centre.ec-arlon.be/le-comite-des-parents/>