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Fields of Interest

Labour Economics, Causal Analysis, Policy Evaluation, Labour Mobility, Sports Economics

Current Position

<i>Research Scientist (tenured)</i> Labour Market Department, Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (LISER), Esch-sur-Alzette, Luxembourg	Since 9/2016
<i>Research Affiliate</i> IZA, Bonn, Germany	Since 5/2018
<i>Affiliated researcher</i> Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Ghent University, Belgium	Since 7/2016
<i>Research Fellow</i> Global Labor Organization (GLO), Maastricht, the Netherlands	Since 3/2019
<i>Corresponding member</i> IRES, Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium	Since 9/2019

Education

<i>Ph.D. (joint programme) in Economics</i> Ghent University (Belgium) joint with DEFAP Graduate School of Milan (University of Milan- Bicocca and Catholic University of the Sacred Heart - Italy) Thesis: "Employment of Young & Older Workers: Three Policy Evaluations". Evaluation: excellent. Supervisors: Prof. Cappellari & Prof. Cockx. Referees: Prof. Lechner & Prof. Leonardi	10/2011- 12/2015
<i>M.Sc. Economic Sciences, 110/110 Summa cum Laude</i> Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca (Italy) Thesis: "The impact of European Structural Funds on Small-Medium Sized Enterprises"	2008-2011
<i>B.Sc. Business and Economics, 110/110 Summa cum Laude</i> Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca (Italy)	2005-2008

Work Experience

<i>Team leader "Regional policies and cross-border employment" (until LISER's strategic reorganization)</i> Labour Market Department, Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (LISER), Esch-sur-Alzette, Luxembourg	3/2017-5/2018
<i>Postdoc</i> Faculty of Economics & Business Administration, Ghent University, Belgium	1-6/2016
<i>Internship (Blue book) - European Commission, Brussels</i> Secretariat of the Economic and Financial & Economic Policy Committees	4-7/2011

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Albanese, A., Cappellari, L. & Leonardi, M., 2021. The Effects of Youth Labor Market Reforms: Evidence from Italian Apprenticeships. *Oxford Economic Papers*, 73(1), 98-121 <https://doi.org/10.1093/oeq/gp2053>
- Albanese, A., Picchio, M., & Ghirelli, C., 2020. Timed to Say Goodbye: Does Unemployment Benefit Eligibility Affect Worker Layoffs?. *Labour Economics*, 65, 101846. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.labeco.2020.101846>
- Albanese, A. & Gallo, G., 2020. Buy Flexible, Pay More: The Role of Temporary Contracts on Wage Inequality. *Labour Economics*, 64, 101814. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.labeco.2020.101814>
- Albanese A., Baert S. & Verstraeten O., 2020. Twelve eyes see more than eight. Referee bias and the introduction of additional assistant referees in soccer. *PLoS ONE*, 15(2). <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0227758>
- Albanese, A., De Meyere, A., Vanruymbeke, W. & Baert, S., 2020. Player dismissal and full time results in the UEFA Champions League and Europa League. *International Journal of Sport Finance*, 15, 27-38. <http://doi.org/10.32731/IJSF/151.022020.03>
- Albanese, A., Cockx, B. & Thuy, Y., 2019. Working Time Reductions at the End of the Career. Do They Prolong the Time Spent in Employment? *Empirical Economics*, 59(1), 99-141, <http://doi.org/10.1007/s00181-019-01676-7>
- Albanese, A. & Cockx, B., 2019. Permanent Wage Cost Subsidies for Older Workers. An Effective Tool for Increasing Working Time and Postponing Early Retirement?. *Labour Economics*, 58, 145-166. <http://doi.org/10.1016/j.labeco.2018.01.005>
- Baert, S., Albanese, A., du Gardin, S., Ovaere J. & Stappers, J., 2017. Does Work Experience Mitigate Discrimination? *Economics Letters*, 155, 35-38. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.econlet.2017.03.011>
- Albanese, A. & Cockx, B., 2017. Les allègements permanents des charges salariales pour travailleurs âgés. Un instrument efficace pour maintenir l'emploi et retarder la prépension? *Revue Belge de Sécurité Sociale*, (3)2016.
- Albanese, A., Cockx, B. & Thuy, Y., 2017. Le credit-temps fin de carrière prolonge-t-il la carrière professionnelle ?. *Revue Belge de Sécurité Sociale*, (3)2016, Brussels.

Conference Proceedings

- Albanese, A. and B. Cockx (2019), Les allègements permanents des charges salariales pour travailleurs âgés : un instrument efficace pour maintenir l'emploi et retarder la prépension ? in *Vandenbergh, V. Bughin, J. E. Dhyne, M. Volral et N. van Zeebroeck (ed.)*, L'emploi et ses nouveaux défis. Vieillesse, digitalisation, migration et (dé)mondialisation, actes du 23e Congrès des économistes, Charleroi : Université ouverte de la Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles, pp. 55-73. https://users.ugent.be/~bcockx/CEDEFOP_19.pdf

Working Papers & Ongoing projects

- Albanese, A. Fallucchi, F., Verheyden, B. 2021. Can a supranational medicines agency restore trust after vaccine suspensions? The case of Vaxzevria. IZA Discussion paper, July 2021
- Albanese, A., Nakamura, R., Coombes, E. & Suhrcke M.. Do Economic Incentives Promote Physical Activity? Evaluating the Impact of the London Congestion Charge on Active Commuting
- Albanese, A., Cockx, B. & Dejemeppe M.. Local Hiring Subsidies & Cross-Border Employment
- Albanese, A., & Nietto-Casto A.. Childbirth and Cross-Border Employment
- Poulos, J., Albanese, A., Mercatanti, A., Li, F., 2021. Retrospective causal inference via matrix completion, with an evaluation of the effect of European integration on cross-border employment. IZA Discussion paper Nr 14472, June 2021 <http://ftp.iza.org/dp14472.pdf>
- Albanese, A., & Machado, J.. The Effect of Brexit on Citizenship Naturalization
- Albanese, A., Kato, T. & Nguyen-Thi, U. T.. Employment Effects of Hiring Subsidies for Older Workers. The Case of Luxembourg

Research Grants

- Principal Investigator* in "The Effect of Schengen, the Euro and Local Labour Markets: A Causal Analysis on Cross-Border Workers in Europe (CrossEUwork)". Research funded by Luxembourg National Research Fund (FNR), 2018-2021, Budget 468,000€, Evaluated "excellent" in all criteria

Participation in Age, women and employment: An evaluation (WOLDEMP). Research funded by programme “Society and Future” of Belgian Science Policy – BELSPO (contract n° TA/00/044), Budget 233,000€

Awards & Research Fellowships

Italian National Academic Qualification as Associate Professor (Fascia II) until 06/2030: Statistica Economica (13/D2), Politica Economica (13/A2)	2021
1 st Prize for best PhD thesis, 2014-2016, AISSEC (Italian Association for the Analysis of Comparative Economic Systems)	2016
VisitINPS fellowship, INPS	2016
Joint Ph.D., Flemish Government Research Funds (BOF) - code 01SF3612	2013-2015
Doctoral studies, Italian Ministry of Research	2011-2014
Visiting research period for Master’s thesis abroad, <i>Fondazione Cariplo</i> (Project Extra)	2010-2011

Reviewer for Research Grants

2019: National Science Centre (Poland) - funding scheme OPUS

Reviewer for International Journals

2021: Journal of Human Resources, IZA Journal of Labor Economics, PLoS ONE, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization (x2), British Journal of Industrial Relations
2020: Labour Economics, Economica, British Journal of Industrial Relations, LABOUR, PLoS ONE, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization
2019: Labour Economics, British Journal of Industrial Relations, Journal for Labour Market Research, PLoS ONE
2018: Economica, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, British Journal of Industrial Relations, International Journal of Manpower, The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Journal for Labour Market Research
2017: Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A, Empirical Economics, International Journal of Manpower, IZA Journal of Labor Economics
2016: Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, International Journal of Manpower, Empirical Economics, The BE Journal of Economic Analysis Policy

Supervisions

Examination committee of Brecht Neyt (Ghent University), March 2020 – public defence 19/08/2020

Visiting periods

<i>Visiting research period for doctoral studies</i>	11/2014
University of St. Gallen (Switzerland). Prof. Lechner	
<i>Visiting period for master’s thesis</i>	9/2010-3/2011
University of Copenhagen (Denmark)	
<i>Exchange period for Master’s degree</i>	8/2009-7/2010
Lund University (Sweden)	

Dissemination in Society

Professional Research Report

Albanese, A., Alieva, A., Bourgeon, P., Docquier, F., Machado, J., Margerit, D., Tenikue, M. & Verheyden, B. 2019. La politique d’intégration au Luxembourg: mise en perspective et enseignements des recherches récentes, LISER Report, December 2019, Luxembourg.

Collaboration in Final Report of Age, women and employment: An evaluation (WOLDEMP), 2017. Research funded by programme “Society and Future” of Belgian Science Policy – BELSPO (contract TA/00/044)

(First authors: Cockx, B., Dejemeppe, M. & Van Der Linden, B.)
www.belspo.be/belspo/fedra/proj.asp?l=fr&COD=TA/00/44

Parliament and Ministries:

Research mentioned at the Belgian Parliament, Does Work Experience Mitigate Discrimination?, 23/03/2017
Presentation to the Minister for Labour, Employment and the Social and Solidarity Economy of Luxembourg, Dr. Nicolas Schmit, (Project: cross-border employment and interconnecting administrative data in the Greater Region of Luxembourg), 10/2016

Blogs

Glossario delle disuguaglianze sociali, "Apprendistato", 09/2020
Glossario delle disuguaglianze sociali, "Indennità di disoccupazione e licenziamenti", 09/2020
Lavoce.info, "Sorpresa: i lavoratori temporanei guadagnano di più", 07/2020
Lavoce.info, "Più licenziamenti col reddito di cittadinanza?", 03/2019
Lavoce.info, "Nuovo apprendistato, un buon contratto poco utilizzato", 06/2017
Liser.lu, "Youth employment and apprenticeship - Lessons from Italy for Luxembourg", 9/2017

Research Mentioned in Radio and Television

Bel RTL - Journal Parlé 09h, 28/02/2017
RTBF La Première - Soir Première 17h30, 21/02/2017
Bel RTL - On Refait le Monde, "Les mesures prises pour remettre les 55-64 ans au travail se sont révélées en grande partie inefficaces", 21/02/2017
RTBF La Première - Journal Parlé 09h, "Les mesures mises en place pour favoriser le travail des seniors sont inefficaces", 20/02/2017
VivaCité - Journal Parlé - Ed. nationale 07h, "Pas simple de maintenir les seniors au travail", 20/02/2017
RTBF La Première, Journal Parlé 7h30, "Trop peu de seniors ont encore une activité en Belgique", 20/02/2017
Nostalgie - Journal Parlé 07h, "Une étude de l'UCL et de l'UGent donne des résultats décevants sur l'activité des seniors en Belgique", 20/02/2017
VRT Radio1 - Nieuws 06u, "Het werkgelegenheidsbeleid voor senioren zijn ineffectief", 20/02/2017
VRT Eén - Het Journaal 19u, "Lastenverlagingen om oudere werknemers langer aan de slag te houden kosten de overheid te veel geld", 20/02/2017

Research Mentioned in Press:

Ilfattoquotidiano, "Il salario giornaliero di un neoassunto a termine supera quello di un indeterminato: ecco perché", 10/07/2020
Le Soir, "Pensions: et si l'allongement de la carrière n'était pas la seule solution", headline and main article on the frontpage, 21/11/2019
De Standaard, "Gent zet discriminerende bedrijven voor het blok", headline at the frontpage, 21/03/2017
De Morgen, "Lastenverlaging 55-plussers werkt niet", page 9, 21/02/2017
Het Laatste Nieuws, "Lastenverlaging oudere werknemers is "weggegooidgeld"", page 4, 21/02/2017
La Libre Belgique, "Emploi des + de 55 ans", page 4, 21/02/2017
De Standaard, "Tijds krediet vertraagt uitstroom, maar effect ebt snel weg" & "Lastenverlaging voor oudere werknemers is weggegooidgeld", page 7, 20/02/2017
Le Soir/Wallonie, "Seniors au travail : l'échec belge", page 1, 20/02/2017
Le Soir, "Peu efficaces, les politiques d'emploi pour les plus âgés", page 4, 20/02/2017
LeVif.be, "Les politiques d'emploi pour les seniors ont été inefficaces", 20/02/2017

International Conferences & Workshops

Counterfactual Methods for Policy Impact Evaluation 2021 (COMPIE), European Commission, Mannheim, 06/2021

Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics 2019 Conference (AASLE), Singapore	12/2019
IZA Workshop on Labor Market Institutions, Bonn	09/2019
34th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association - 72nd European Meeting of the Econometric Society (EEA-ESEM), Manchester	08/2019
International Association for Applied Econometrics (IAAE) 2019 conference, Nicosia	06/2019
Labour Market Workshop, Central Bank of Luxembourg (BCL), Luxembourg	10/2018
Counterfactual Methods for Policy Impact Evaluation 2018 (COMPIE), European Commission, Berlin	09/2018
34th Annual Conference of Associazione Italiana Economisti del Lavoro (AIEL), Ancona	09/2018
30th Annual Conference of European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), Lyon	09/2018
29th Annual Conference of European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), St. Gallen	09/2017
31st Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Glasgow	06/2017
Counterfactual Methods for Policy Impact Evaluation 2016 (COMPIE), European Commission, Milan	10/2016
28th Annual Conference of European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), Ghent	09/2016
32nd Annual Conference of Associazione Italiana Economisti del Lavoro (AIEL), Trento	09/2016
13th Belgian Labour Economists Day, Brussels	05/2016
Econometric Society - European Winter Meeting (EWM) 2015, Milan	12/2015
11th IZA Conference on Labor Market Policy Evaluation, Bonn	10/2015
31st Annual Conference of Associazione Italiana Economisti del Lavoro (AIEL), Cagliari	09/2015
12th Belgian Labour Economists Day, Brussels	06/2015
Doctoral Workshop in Economics 2015, Université Catholique de Louvain	05/2015
Doctoral Workshop in Economics 2015, University of Namur	01/2015
26th Annual Conference of European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), Lubjiana	09/2014
30th Annual Conference of Associazione Italiana Economisti del Lavoro (AIEL), Pisa	09/2014
DEFAP/LASER Summer School in Applied Microeconometrics, Catholic University of Milan	06/2014

Seminars

External Seminar, Competence Centre on Microeconomic Evaluation, Joint Research Center (JRC), European Commission, Ispra	07/2021
LISER internal seminar, LISER, Luxembourg	06/2021
Beta-LISER workshop, Université de Lorraine, Nancy	11/2019
Semilux seminar, University of Luxembourg – LISER, Luxembourg	03/2018
External seminar, IWEPS, Namur	03/2018
Department seminar, University of Antwerp, Antwerp	03/2018
Department seminar, Marche Polytechnic University, Marche	06/2016
Seminar, Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research, Luxembourg	02/2016
Seminar, CRIE, Joint Research Center (JRC), European Commission, Ispra	02/2016
Internal Seminar, Faculty of Economics, Ghent University, Ghent	09/2015
Belgian Science Policy, WOLDEMP: “Age, women and employment”, Brussels	04/2015
Internal Seminar, Swiss Institute for Empirical Economic Research, University of St. Gallen	11/2014

Trainings

LISER Winter school on Causal mediation analysis and machine learning – Prof. Martin Huber	02/2020
Introduction to Machine Learning for Causal Inference, Prof. Imbens – EuroCIM, Bremen	03/2019
Econometrics of Big Data, Prof. Chernozhukov & Prof. Hansen - GSERM St. Gallen, Ljubljana	08/2018
LISER School, Introduction to R and Statistical Learning, Prof. Gottard, Luxembourg	06/2018
Machine Learning and Econometrics, Prof. Athey & Prof Imbens, AEA, Online class	01/2018
LISER School, Methodologies for Impact Evaluation. Prof. Rubin, Prof Mealli & Prof Flores-Lagunes	07/2017

LISER Autumn School Theory and practice of programme evaluation. Prof. Mealli	10/2016
IIPF Doctoral School 2016 - ZEW, Mannheim. Prof. Pistaferri & Prof. Zweimüller	06/2016
DEFAP/LASER Summer School in Microeconometrics: Prof. Todd & Prof. Lindeboom	06/2014
Barcelona GSE: Linear & Dynamic and Non-linear Panel data: Prof. Baltagi & Prof. Jiménez-Martín	07/2013

Data Collection Projects

Interconnecting social security data of Belgium (BCSS) and Luxembourg (IGSS) to study cross-border employment in the Great Region of Luxembourg (ongoing)

Contribution to the 2018 Household Finance and Consumption Survey - Cross-Border Workers (XB-HFCS) of the Central Bank of Luxembourg

Scientific Software

Excellent: Stata. Medium: R, Latex. Basic: Matlab, Python, C++, SQL, Visual Basic

Languages

Italian (native), English (C2), French (B1), Romanian (A2)

Other

Organizer for conference programs: 28th Annual Conference of European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), Ghent

Reviewer for conference programs: 25th Spring Meeting of Young Economists (SMYE 2021)

Reviewer for Italian National Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research Institutes (ANVUR, VQR 2015-2019)