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Personal information

Date of birth: 29 may 1977.
Nationality: Belgian.
Mother tongue : French.
Languages: English (ffuent), Spanish (intermediate).

Education

2009 **PhD in economics** HEC-ULg, (Belgium).
Dissertation title: "Essays on Social Security and Labor Force Participation".
Jury: P. Pestieau (supervisor), A. Jousten, S. Perelman, H. Sneessens and A. Van soest.
2005 **M.A. Economics**, Catholic University of Louvain (Belgium).
2001 **B.A. Economics**, University of Liège (Belgium).

Professional experience

2013 - present **Assistant Professor**, University Montpellier 1.
2013 - present **Adjunct Professor**, HEC-ULg, University of Liège.
2005 - present **NBER** International Social Security network.
2009 - 2013 **Post-Doctoral fellow**, CREPP, University of Liège.
2009 **Post-Doctoral fellow**, GATE, University of Lyon.
2004 - 2008 **Research assistant**, CREPP, University of Liège.
2001 - 2004 **Attached expert**, National Bank of Belgium, Statistics Department.

Grants

2009 **Post doctoral fellowship**, University of Lyon 2

Fields of interest

Public Economics, Economics of Aging, Labour Economics, Experimental Economics.

Teaching

2013 - 2014	National accounting, Labour economics, microeconomics, University of Montpellier 1
2013 - present	Labour economics, HEC-ULg
2010 - 2013	Principles of economics, HEC-ULg
Fall 2011	Labour economics, HEC-ULg
2004 - 2007	TA in General Equilibrium and Collective choice, HEC-ULg.
2004 - 2006	TA in Growth Theory, HEC-ULg.

Book

L'Etat-Providence en Europe: Performance et Dumping Social (with P. Pestieau), Collection du CEPREMAP, Editions Rue D'Ulm, Paris, 2012.

Papers in Refereed journals

In english

Tax Evasion and Social Information: An Experiment in Belgium, France and the Netherlands (with P. Pestieau, A. Riedl and M.C. Villeval), forthcoming in *International Tax and Public Finance*.

Common components of risk and uncertainty across contexts and domains: evidence from 30 countries (with F. Vieider, R. Bouchouicha, T. Chmura, R. Hakimov and P. Martinsson), forthcoming in *Journal of the European Economic Association*.

Risk Taking of Executives under Different Incentive Contracts: Experimental Evidence (with F. Vieider), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organisation*, 97, 27-36, 2014.

Reining in Excessive Risk Taking by Executives: The Effect of Accountability (with F. Vieider), *Theory and Decision*, 75(4), 495-517, 2013.

Retirement Incentives in Belgium: Estimations and Simulations Using SHARE Data (with A. Jousten), *De Economist*, 161(3), 253-276, 2013.

Measuring Poverty without the Mortality Paradox (with P. Pestieau and G. Ponthière), *Social Choice and Welfare*, 40(1), 285-316, 2013.

Social Security and Retirement: the Relationship between Workers, Firms and Governments, *Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics*, 84(1), 43-61, 2013.

A Structural Model for Early Exit of Older Men in Belgium (with K. Orsini), *Empirical Economics*, 43(1), 379-398, 2012.

Unemployment and Retirement in a Model with Age-Specific Heterogeneity, *LABOUR: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations*, 26(2), 137-155, 2012.

The Ratio Bias Phenomenon: Fact or Artifact? (with F. Vieider and M-C. Villeval), *Theory and Decision*, 71(4), 615-641, 2011 .

Incentive Effects on Risk Attitude in Small Probability Prospects (with F. Vieider and M.C. Villeval), *Economic Letters*, 109(2), 115-120, 2010.

On the Convergence of Social Protection Performance in the European Union (with T. Coelli and P. Pestieau), *CESifo Economic Studies*, 56(2), 300-322, 2010.

The Generosity of the Welfare State Towards the Elderly (with P. Pestieau), *Empirica*, 33(5), 351-360, 2006.

In french

Les attitudes sont-elles différentes face à la fraude fiscale et à la fraude sociale? (with P. Pestieau, A. Riedl and M.C. Villeval), *Economie et Prévisions*, forthcoming.

Pauvreté et mortalité différentielle chez les personnes âgées (with P. Pestieau and G. Ponthière), *Reflets et Perspectives de la Vie Economique*, 4, vol. L, 45-54, 2011.

Mesurer et comparer le bien être des personnes âgées dans l'UE, *Revue Francaise d'Economie*, 1, Vol. XXV, 213-227, 2010.

La retraite anticipée des salariés en Belgique (with K. Orsini and A. Paszukiewicz), *Revue Economique*, vol.60, 777-785, 2009.

Retraite et chômage: les jeunes bénéficient-ils des préretraites?, *Reflets et Perspectives de la Vie Economique*, 3, vol. XLVII, 7-16, 2008.

Les Effets Redistributifs des Systèmes de Retraite en Europe, *Revue Francaise d'Economie*, 2, Vol. XXII, 57-80, 2007.

Papers in volume

Health status, Disability and retirement incentives in Belgium (with A. Jousten and S. Perelman), in D. Wise, *Social Security and Retirement around the World: Health and Disability Insurance*, University of Chicago Press and NBER, forthcoming.

Mortalité différentielle et pauvreté par âge (with P. Pestieau and G. Ponthière), in P. Maystadt, E. Cantillon, L. Denayer, P. Pestieau, B. Vanderlinden and M. Cattelain, *Le Modèle social belge: quel avenir?*, Presses Interuniversitaires de Charleroi, 2013.

Disability in Belgium. There is More than Meets the Eye (with A. Jousten and S. Perelman), in D. Wise, *Social Security and Retirement around the World: Historical Trends in Mortality and Health, Employment, and Disability Insurance Participation and Reforms*, University of Chicago Press and NBER, 2012.

The Effects of Early Retirement on Youth Unemployment: The Case of Belgium (with A. Jousten, S. Perelman and P. Pestieau), in J. Gruber and D. Wise, *Social Security and Retirement around the World: the Relationship to Youth Unemployment*, University of Chicago Press and NBER, 2010.

An Ageing Burden Indicator (with S. Perelman), in B. Marin and A. Zaidi, eds., *Mainstreaming Ageing. Indicators to Monitor Sustainable Policies*, European Centre Vienna, Ashgate, 2007.

The Social Protection of the Elderly: Comparison of Two Indicators of Generosity (with P. Pestieau), in B. Marin and A. Zaidi, eds., *Mainstreaming Ageing. Indicators to Monitor Sustainable Policies*, European Centre Vienna, Ashgate, 2007.

Other publications

La performance de l'Etat-providence européen. Quel enseignement pour la Belgique? (with S. Perelman and P. Pestieau), *Regards Economiques*, 93, 2011.

The Changing face of disability insurance (with A. Jousten and S. Perelman), *Vox*, 2011.

Literature Review on the Redistributive Effects of Pension Systems (with S. Grammenos S. Perelman and P. Pestieau). *EC report*, CESEP, Brussels, 2006.

Faut-il un ou plusieurs indicateurs d'exclusion sociale? (with S. Perelman and P. Pestieau). *Revue Belge de Sécurité Sociale*, 1, 59-76, 2005.

Working papers

FGT Poverty Measures and the Mortality Paradox: Theory and Evidence (with P. Pestieau and G. Ponthiere), PSE working paper 2013-23, 2013.

The redistributive Impact of Pension Systems in Europe: a Survey of Evidence, LIS working papers 457, 2007.

Population Ageing and Consumption Demand in Belgium, CREPP working paper 2006/04.

Social Security in Belgium: Distributive Outcomes (with A. Jousten, S. Perelman and P. Pestieau), IZA discussion paper 1486, 2005.

Raising the age of Retirement: an Example of Political Ratchet Effect (with S. Perelman, P. Pestieau and J.P. Vidal), unpublished, 2005.

Work in progress

- Social security's incentives from the spouse: the Belgian case (with A. Jousten)
- On the strategic behavior of conditional cooperators (with G. Grandjean and M. Mantovani)
- On FGT Poverty Measures under Income-Differentiated Mortality (with P. Pestieau and G. Ponthière).
- Career break and early retirement.
- A competing-risk model of retirement in Belgium.
- Tax evasion and social information (with P. Pestieau and M.C. Villeval).
- Health insurance, access and moral hazard (with I. Jelovac and P. Polomé).

Conferences and workshops

- 2013: **Congrès des économistes Belges de langue française (Charleroi), Conference of the Association for Public Economic Theory (Lisbon), Rencontres gérontologiques de l'AMDOR (Fort-de-France), TARC Inaugural Workshop (Exeter), ADRES Conference (Strasbourg), NBER International Social Security meeting (Paris)**
- 2012: **Taxation and Tax Evasion: Economics and Beyond (University of Reading), NBER International Social Security meeting (Rome).**
- 2011: **Thematic Meeting of AFSE (University of Franche-Comte), SHADOW 2011 (University of Muenster), Entretiens Jacques Cartier (HEC Montreal), Congrès des économistes Belges de langue française (Namur).**
- 2010: **Forum des retraites (Bordeaux), Maastricht School of Governance seminar, NBER International Social Security meeting (Lisbon), Annual Conference of the Association for Public Economic Theory (Istanbul), Economic Science Association World Meeting (Copenhague).**
- 2009: **Spanish Economic Association symposium (Valence).**
- 2008: **HEC-ULg Doctoral Seminar, Doctoral Meeting of Montpellier (University of Montpellier), REDIS workshop (Luxembourg), IIPF Annual Conference (Maastricht), AFSE Annual Conference (Paris)**
- 2007: **Conference on The Pursuit of Certainty: Applications in Measuring Poverty (Maastricht University)**
- 2006: **Maastricht Summer School in Governance and Social Protection (Maastricht University), MIMOSIS Workshop (KU Leuven)**

Invited seminars

2014:	BETA (Strasbourg), INRA (Montpellier)
2013:	WZB (Berlin), GATE-CNRS (Lyon), Aix-Marseille University, LAMETA (Montpellier), University of Grenoble, University of Montpellier
2012:	University of Reading.
2011:	University of Namur, University Saint-Louis(Brussels).
2010:	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Maastricht School of Governance (Maastricht University), CREPP seminar (HEC-ULg).
2009:	GATE (University of Lyon).

Other professional activities

Referee for: *Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics, Economic Bulletin, Economics of Governance, Fiscal Studies, International Social Security Review, Journal of Pension Economics and Finance, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Research on Ageing and Social Policy, Revue Economique, Revue Francaise d'Economie, Spanish Economic Review, Economie et Statistique.*

Organiser of the Economics Department seminar, HEC-ULg, 2010-2013.

PhD. committee: Frieda Vandeninden (Maastricht University, 2011.)