

## LEFÈVRE MÉLANIE

---

### PERSONAL DATA

---

Born in Libramont-Chevigny (Belgium)  
Date of Birth: February 16, 1984  
Belgian – Female – Married – 1 child

Rue des Rivageois 7/22  
B-4000 Liège, Belgium

### OFFICE ADDRESSES

---

Waaistraat 6, Box 3511  
B-3000 Leuven, Belgium  
Ph: +32 16 37 90 53  
[Melanie.Lefevre@kuleuven.be](mailto:Melanie.Lefevre@kuleuven.be)

Bvd du Rectorat 7, Bat 31  
B-4000 Liège, Belgium  
Ph : +32 4 366 30 42  
[Melanie.Lefevre@ulg.ac.be](mailto:Melanie.Lefevre@ulg.ac.be)

Website: [bit.ly/melaniel](http://bit.ly/melaniel)

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

---

Development Economics – Health Economics – Agricultural Economics

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

---

2013- ...	<b>KU Leuven</b> , LICOS Centre for Institutions and Economic Performance Senior Researcher
2013- ...	<b>HEI of the Province of Liège</b> , Economics Department Invited Professor
2012- ...	<b>University of Liège</b> , HEC-ULg, Economics Department Teaching Assistant
2012-2013	<b>Boston University</b> , Institute for Economic Development Visting Scholar, BAEF Fellow
2007-2011	<b>University of Liège</b> , Research Center on Public and Population Economics (CREPP) Researcher
Sept.-Dec. 2006	<b>Conseil National de Concertation et de Coopération des Ruraux</b> , Dakar, Senegal Intern Researcher

### EDUCATION

---

2007-2012	<b>PhD in Economics</b> , HEC-ULg (Belgium) Dissertation: 'Poverty Alleviation in Developing Countries: the Role of Intermediaries and Transport Costs in Agriculture' Jury: J-M. Baland, F. Bloch, A. Gautier, P. Pestieau and J. Tharakan (supervisor)
2004-2007	<b>Master in Economics</b> , HEC-ULg (Belgium) (Highest Honors and Congratulations from the Jury) Dissertation: 'Food Insecurity in Africa: Concepts, Theories and Economic Policies' (Le problème alimentaire en Afrique : concepts, théories et politiques économiques)

### FURTHER EDUCATION

---

2011-2012	Teaching Training, IFRES, University of Liège (Belgium)
-----------	---

2007-2011	Graduate School in Economics, Wallonia-Brussels Community (Belgium) Advanced Development Economics (J. Swinnen), Topics in Microeconomics of Development (J-M. Baland and F. Gaspart), Topics in Contract Theory (M. Dewatripont), Microeconometrics (D. Veredas), Applied Microeconometrics (V. Verardi), Research Seminar in Macroeconomics (D. De la Croix), Topics in Macroeconomics (R. Tamura), Dynamical Methods in Economics (C. Camacho)
Summer 2009	AMID Summer School, An introduction to Field Surveys in LDCs, Namur (Belgium)
Summer 2008	Bergen Summer Research School on Global Development Challenges, University of Bergen (Norway)

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

---

2012-2013	Belgian American Educational Foundation (BAEF) fellowship
2012-2013	Fulbright Honorary Fellowship
2007-2011	ULg PhD scholarship in fields not eligible for FRIA
2007	Congratulations from the Jury, awarded for exceptional performance in examinations (Master in Economics, ULg)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCES

---

Topics in Health Economics, University of Liège (scheduled, 2015)  
Economics of the Public and Third Sectors, HEI of the Province of Liège (2014)  
Advanced Development Economics (3 lectures), KU Leuven (2014)  
Tutorials in 'General Economics' (Teaching Assistant), University of Liège, (2013, 2014)  
Critical reading of economic press, HEC-ULg Skills Portfolio, University of Liège (2011, 2012)  
Tutorials in 'Development Economics' (Teaching Assistant), University of Liège, (2010, 2011)  
Tutorials in 'Introduction to International Economics' (Teaching Assistant), University of Liège (2010)  
Tutorials in 'General Economics' (Tutor), University of Liège (2004, 2005, 2006, 2007)  
Tutorials in 'National Accounting' (Tutor), University of Liège (2004, 2005)  
Tutorials in 'Mathematics for Economics and Management Sciences' (Tutor), University of Liège (2004, 2005, 2006)  
Tutorials in 'Introduction to Computer Science and Applications in Economics and Management' (Tutor), University of Liège (2003, 2004)

## PUBLICATIONS

---

Lefèvre, M. (2014), Do consumers pay more for what they value more? The case of local milk-based dairy products in Senegal, *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review*, 43(1): 158-177.

## WORKING PAPERS

---

Lefèvre, M. (2014), Physician induced demand for C-sections: does the convenience incentive matter? Health, Econometrics and Data Group (HEDG) Working Papers 14/08, University of York ([http://www.york.ac.uk/media/economics/documents/hedg/workingpapers/14\\_08.pdf](http://www.york.ac.uk/media/economics/documents/hedg/workingpapers/14_08.pdf))

Lefèvre, M. (2013), Do consumers pay more for what they value more? The case of local milk-based dairy products in Senegal, IED Discussion Paper 249, Boston University (<http://www.bu.edu/econ/files/2012/11/Paper-Lefevre-milk-price.pdf>)

Lefèvre, M. and Tharakan, J. (2011), Intermediaries, transport costs and interlinked transactions, CEPR discussion paper 8615 ([www.cepr.org/pubs/dps/DP8615.asp](http://www.cepr.org/pubs/dps/DP8615.asp))

Lefèvre, M. (2011), Willingness-to-pay for local milk based dairy products in Senegal, CREPP working paper 2011-08 (<http://www2.ulg.ac.be/crepp/papers/crepp-wp201108.pdf>)

## PRESENTATIONS

---

- 2014 5<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon), Los Angeles (accepted)
- 2013 Northeast Agricultural and Resource Economics Association workshop, Ithaca  
Health Economics Reading Group, Boston University  
Development Reading Group, Boston University
- 2012 Development Reading Group, Boston University  
CREPP Seminar, HEC-ULg, Liège (Belgium)  
CRED workshop, FUNDP, Namur (Belgium)
- 2011 XXXVI Simposio Spanish Economic Association (SAEe), Malaga (Spain)  
Annual Meeting of the Association of Southern European Economic Theorists (ASSET), Evora (Portugal)  
Doctoral Workshop, UCL, Louvain-la-Neuve (Belgium)  
CREPP Seminar, HEC-ULg, Liège (Belgium)
- 2010 3rd Doctoral Meeting, ADDEGeM, Montpellier (France)  
Doctoral Day in Economics, HEC-ULg, Liège (Belgium)  
XXIV ASEPELT International Conference on Applied Economics, Alicante (Spain)  
Conference on Quantification of Qualitative Data, Zurich (Switzerland)
- 2009 Doctoral Day in Economics, HEC-ULg, Liège (Belgium)  
Doctoral Workshop, UCL, Louvain-la-Neuve (Belgium)  
Journée VSF-B “L'élevage ici et là-bas”, ULg, Liège (Belgium)

## PUBLICATIONS IN NEWSPAPERS

---

- “Un Peul sans troupeau est un prince sans couronne”, *Spirit of Management*, 7, Oct 2009, p. 20-21
- “Quand La Poste supprime des postes”, *La Libre Belgique*, Jan 20, 2007 (with B. Leys)
- “La conscientisation européenne”, *La Libre Belgique*, Dec 23, 2006 (with B. Leys)
- “Les travailleurs moins valides, un handicap pour l'entreprise?”, *La Libre Belgique*, Oct 28, 2006 (with B. Leys)

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

---

French (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fair), Dutch (basic notions)  
TOEFL iBT 2011: 110 (R:30-L:30-S:22-W:28)

## COMPUTER SKILLS

---

Microsoft Office, LaTeX, Turbo Pascal, Html, Spip, Eviews, Mathematica, Stata, SAS.

## REFeree

---

Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics, Journal of Regional and Urban Economics, Revue Française d'Economie, American Society of Health Economists 5th Biennial Conference.

## REFERENCES

---

Professor **Randall P. Ellis**, Boston University, Department of Economics, [ellisrp@bu.edu](mailto:ellisrp@bu.edu)  
Professor **Johan Swinnen**, KU Leuven, LICOS, [Jo.Swinnen@econ.kuleuven.be](mailto:Jo.Swinnen@econ.kuleuven.be)