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Current Position	Postdoctoral researcher University of Namur	Sep 2024 - present
Academic Visits	Sciences Po Paris Invited by Prof. Julia Cagé	Mar - Apr 2026
	Harvard University (planned) Invited by Prof. Jim Snyder	Fall 2026
Education	Ph.D. in Economics Maastricht University Supervisor: Kristof Bosmans , Max Löffler , Hannes Rusch Committee: Benjamin Elsner , Thomas Meissner , Christian Seel , Lisa Spantig , Martin Strobel , Peter Werner	2020 - Jan 2025
	M.Sc. in Economics Université Catholique de Louvain Double Degree Program	2019 – 2020
	M.Sc. in Economics Maastricht University Double Degree Program	2018 – 2019
	B.Sc. in Economics and Management University of Namur	2015 – 2018
Research Interests	Primary: Political Economy Secondary: Economics of Migration, Economics of Media, Gender Economics	
Publications	Van Steenvoort, M., Rusch, H., Böhm, R., van Lange, P. A. M. (2025). Support for refugees declines when helpers have unequal positions and abilities to help. <i>Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies</i> , 1–26. Cassan, G., Van Steenvoort, M. (2021). Political regime and COVID 19 death rate: Efficient, biasing or simply different autocracies? <i>An econometric analysis. SSM-Population Health</i> , 16, 100912.	
Working Papers	“Gender-biased fertility preferences may decrease fertility: evidence from a counterfactual analysis”. CEPR Discussion Paper DP18551. With Guilhem Cassan “Where familiarity breeds less contempt: Political and economic effects of refugee reception show substantial local variation”. With Tim Friehe and Hannes Rusch	
Presentations * scheduled	2026: Friday Seminar (Sciences Po Paris), ERINN Annual Conference* 2025: AFÉPOP 2025 Conference (Marseille), 4 th International Workshop on Migration and Family Economics (Paris) 2024: 8 th International Conference Understanding Voluntary and Forced Migration (Lille)	

2023: 7th International Conference Understanding Voluntary and Forced Migration (Lille), ESA (Lyon), MBEES (Maastricht), IAREP-SABE (Nice), 2nd International Workshop on Migration and Family economics (Paris), Migration and Societal Change (Utrecht)

2022: CRED Workshop (Namur)

Not listed: multiple internal presentations.

Professional Service

Reviewer

Research in Labor Economics, Migration Studies, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, SSM - Population Health

Academic Community Contribution

Fišar, M., Greiner, B., Huber, C., Katok, E., Ozkes, A. I. & Management Science Reproducibility Collaboration. (2024). Reproducibility in Management Science. Management Science, 70(3), 1343-1356.

Vocational Experience

Centre of Research in the Economics of Development Jan – May 2019
University of Namur, Research Assistant

Junior Entreprise de Namur Jan 2017 – Jan 2018
Namur, Junior Consultant

Teaching Assistantships

Using Economic Tools to Solve Global Challenges (M.Sc.)	2024 – 2026
Economics of Information (B.Sc.)	2023 – 2024
Intermediate Microeconomics for Pre-master (B.Sc.)	2022 – 2023
Tax Policy in the International Context (M.Sc.)	2021 – 2022
Microeconomics (B.Sc.)	2021 – 2024
Economics and Business (B.Sc.)	2020 – 2024
Principles of Economics (B.Sc.)	2020 – 2021
Intermediate Microeconomics (B.Sc.)	2020 – 2021

Skills

Stata, Python, oTree, LaTeX

Languages

French (native), Dutch (native), English (fluent), Spanish (B1), German (A2)

References

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