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Fields of Interest

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

Current Position

<i>Research Scientist (tenured)</i>	Since 9/2016
Labour Market Department, Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (LISER), Esch-sur-Alzette, Luxembourg	
<i>Adjunct Teacher</i>	9/2023-9/2026
University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg	
<i>Research Affiliate</i>	Since 5/2018
IZA, Bonn, Germany	
<i>Affiliated researcher</i>	Since 7/2016
Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Ghent University, Belgium	
<i>Research Fellow</i>	Since 3/2019
Global Labor Organization (GLO), Maastricht, the Netherlands	
<i>Corresponding member</i>	Since 9/2019
IRES, Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium	

Education

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

Work Experience

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

Career Breaks

Parental leave (half-time)

12/2020-12/2021

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Nakamura, R., Albanese, A., Coombes, E. & Suhrcke M., 2023. Do Economic Incentives Promote Physical Activity? Evidence from the London Congestion Charge. *Forthcoming in Journal of the Royal Statistical Society Series A: Statistics in Society*, qnad112. <https://doi.org/10.1093/jrsssa/qnad112>
- Albanese A., Fallucchi F., Verheyden B., 2022. Can a supranational medicines agency restore trust after vaccine suspensions? The case of Vaxzevria. *PLoS ONE*, 17(11): e0277554. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0277554>
- 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/oep/gpz053>
- 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 Gardein, 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 allégements 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 allégements 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. Vieilissement, 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., Tatsiramos, K. & Nietto-Casto A.. Job Location Decisions and the Effect of Children on the Employment Gender Gap. IZA Discussion paper Nr 15353, June 2022

- Nakamura, R., Albanese, A., Coombes, E. & Suhrcke M.. Do Economic Incentives Promote Physical Activity? Evidence from the London Congestion Charge. IZA Discussion paper 14957, December 2021

- Albanese A., Cockx, B., and Dejemeppe, M.. Long-Term Effects of Hiring Subsidies for Unemployed Youths—Beware of Spillovers. Working Papers 22/1053, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Ghent University, Belgium

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., Nguyen-Thi, U. T., Stips, F.. Employment Effects of Hiring Subsidies for Older Workers. The Case of Luxembourg

Albanese, A., Marguerit, D.. The Determinants of Cross-Border Employment Transitions: Insights from Administrative Data and Supervised Machine Learning

Research Grants

Participation in "The Implications of Temperature for Social Interactions, Work Organization and Well-Being (TEMPORG)". Research funded by Luxembourg National Research Fund (FNR), CORE-Junior, 2022-2024, Budget 469,304 €

Participation in "Investigating The Consequences Of Public Investments In Early Childhood Education And Care (Ecc) For Child Development (ChilDev)". Research funded by Luxembourg National Research Fund (FNR), CORE-Junior, 2022-2024, Budget 508,478€

Participation in "Analyse des choix de localisation des immigrés au Luxembourg (PAN2020)". Research funded by Luxembourg's Ministry of Family and Integration, 2020-2021, Budget 67,270€

Participation in "Socio-Economic Impacts of COVID-19: collecting the data". Research funded by Luxembourg National Research Fund (FNR), Covid fast-track, 2020, Budget 75,000€

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), CORE-Junior, 2018-2022, Budget 468,000€, Evaluated "excellent" in all criteria

Participation in "Older workers' employment participation: new evidence from Luxembourg (Work-Ageing)". Research funded by Luxembourg National Research Fund (FNR), CORE, 2017-2022, Budget 542,000€

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, Fondazione Cariplo (Project Extra)	2010-2011

Reviewer for Research Grants

2023: Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique FNRS (Belgium)

2022: Evaluator for research grant for post-doc positions, University of Insubria (Italy).

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

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

Reviewer for International Journals

2023: LABOUR, Empirical economics (x2), PLoS ONE, Education Economics

2022: Health Economics, European Economic Review, PLoS ONE (x2), Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Education Economics

2021: Journal of Human Resources, IZA Journal of Labor Economics, PLoS ONE, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization (x2), British Journal of Industrial Relations (x2)

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

Teaching and PhD

Adjunct Teacher - Econometrics III, Master in Financial Economics, University of Luxembourg, 11-12/2023

Examination committee of Filomena Mattia (Università Politecnica delle Marche), 4/2023

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., Marguerit D., 2022. The gap in the middle: Luxembourg attracts low and high-skilled cross-border workers. LISER. https://liser.elsevierpure.com/files/35011915/policy_brief_06.03.pdf

Docquier, F., Albanese A., Machado, J. 2020. Analyse des choix de localisation des immigrés au Luxembourg, Report for Luxembourg's Ministry of Family and Integration, PAN2020 Project

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

Science.lu, “Nobel Prize in Economics 2021: How we study data in the real world”, 12/10/2021

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:

Virgule.lu, "Qui sont ces travailleurs frontaliers français, dont la population explose?", 03/07/2023

Delano, "Children, a source of inequality for cross-border workers", 04/10/2022

Paperjam, "Cet enfant source d'inégalités chez les frontaliers", 04/10/2022

Wort.lu, "Être jeune maman et frontalière, un pari impossible?", 04/09/2022

Lëtzebuerger Land, "Who cares?", p. 9, 09/09/2022

Contacto, "Mulheres perdem empregos mais rentáveis para estarem mais perto dos filhos", 02/09/2022

Paperjam, "Portrait-robot des néo-frontaliers belges", 04/08/2022

Tageblatt, "Luxemburg zieht hoch und gering qualifizierte Grenzgänger an", p. 8, 03/06/2022

Le Quotidien, "Frontaliers : le grand écart", p. 4, 02/06/2022

Delano, "Young jobseekers most likely to cross border for employment in Luxembourg", 01/06/2022

LeQuotidien.lu, "Quel est le niveau d'études des frontaliers au Luxembourg?", 01/06/2022

RTL.lu, "Vrun allem Leit mat ganz héijen oder ganz nidderege Qualifikatioun ginn ugezunn", 01/06/2022

RTL Today.lu, "Workers coming to Luxembourg either highly qualified or barely qualified", 01/06/2022

RTL Today.lu, "Nobel Prize in Economics 2021: How we study data in the real world", 13/10/2021

Entreprises Magazine, "Quels sont les déterminants individuels de l'emploi frontalier au Luxembourg?" Entreprises magazine N°109, p. 122-123, 10/2021

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-plusser 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, "Tijdskrediet 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

Workshop on Cross-Border Labour Mobility & Data Linkage, LISER, Luxembourg	02/2023
Counterfactual Methods for Policy Impact Evaluation 2022 (COMPIE), European Commission, Mannheim	07/2022
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
Labour / Personnel Economics Meeting in the Greater Region of Luxembourg – IAAEU, Trier	12/2016
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 Microeconomics, Catholic University of Milan	06/2014

Seminars

External seminar, VATT, Helsinki	03/2023
External seminar, Marche Polytechnic University, Ancona	10/2022
External Seminar, The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (wiiw), Vienna	05/2022
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
External seminar, University of Antwerp, Antwerp	03/2018
External seminar, Marche Polytechnic University, Ancona	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
PhD day, Ghent University, Ghent,	06/2015
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
PhD day at Catholic University of the Sacred Heart of Milan, Milan	10/2014
PhD day at Catholic University of the Sacred Heart of Milan, Milan	10/2013

Trainings

Introduction to Python for Data Analysis - Statistical Horizons	06/2022
Causal Mediation Analysis - Statistical Horizons	05/2022
Data Wrangling with R - Statistical Horizons	04/2022
GitHub for Data Analysis - Statistical Horizons	03/2022
Text Mining, Prof. Kwartler - GSERM St. Gallen	01/2022
The Reduced Form - Difference-in-differences, Prof. Wooldridge – ESTIMATE	12/2021
Regression Discontinuity Design, Prof. Titiunik – Statistical Horizons	10/2021
Difference-in-differences, Prof. Sant'Anna – Statistical Horizons	10/2021
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 Microeconomics: 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 workshop on Cross-Border Labour Mobility & Data Linkage, LISER, Luxembourg, 2/2023

Organizer for conference programs: 28th Annual Conference of European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), Ghent, 9/2016

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