ANTOINE GERMAIN

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CORE/LIDAM, UCLouvain	Birth year: 1997
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RESEARCH FIELDS

Primary: Public economics, welfare economics
Secondary: Labour economics

DOCTORAL STUDIES

UCLouvain, PhD — *December 2020 - Present*
Title: *Fairness, optimal taxation and public policies evaluation* — Supervisor: François Maniquet
Expected graduation: Spring 2025

University of California, Berkeley — *Fall 2023*
Visiting Student Researcher — Sponsor: Emmanuel Saez

London School of Economics and Political Science — *Spring 2023*
European Doctoral Program Visiting Student — Sponsor: Camille Landais

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES

Bocconi University, MSc in Economics and Social sciences, *110/110 cum Laude* — *2018-2020*

UCLouvain, MRes/JD in Economics, *Grande distinction* — *2018-2020*

Maastricht University, Visiting student — *Spring 2018*

UCLouvain, B. Sc. in Economics and Management, *Grande distinction. Rank:1st/176* — *2015-2018*

WORKING PAPERS

Basic income versus fairness: redistribution with inactive agents
This paper studies redistributive transfers between inactive, unemployed and employed agents. In a model with fully heterogeneous preferences and arbitrarily unequal skills, labor market inactivity arises from home production and disutility of participation. The social objective champions the ethics of equality of opportunity while upholding the Pareto principle. In the Mirrleesian second-best, welfare analysis is reduced to a sufficient statistic. Its empirical application suggests that an inactivity benefit would not be welfare-improving in most high-income countries. Overall, the equity gains of introducing a basic income with respect to equality of opportunity are tenuous, whatever its efficiency costs.

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND GRANTS

National Fund for Scientific Research FRS-FNRS — 2021-2025
E.G. de Barsy Research Fellow. Most competitive full doctoral fellowship.

Fondation Chimay-Wartoise, FRS-FNRS, Wallonia Brussels Federation — 2023
Various travel grants

Alumni Association of Economists, UCLouvain — 2020
Prize for the Best Master Thesis in Economics

Italian Ministry for Education, Universities and Research   2019
Fondo Sostegno Giovani

European Comission   2018-2019
Erasmus+ scholarship for 15 months

Rotary Chimay-Couvin Rhetorical Contest   2015
Audience and Jury awards, *Tournoi des idées*

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Federal Planning Bureau, Intern   *Brussels, 2019*

Itinera Institute, Intern   *Brussels, 2019*

TALKS

2023	Public Economics Work-in-Progress (London School of Economics), 1st Welfare and Policy Conference (Bordeaux School of Economics), European Doctoral Program Jamboree 2023 (Paris School of Economics), 79th Annual Meeting of the IIPF (Utah State University), Public Finance Seminar (UC Berkeley), Institute for Research on Labor and Employment Seminar (UC Berkeley)
2022	17th Belgian Day of Labor Economics (Federal Planning Bureau, Brussels), MICH Seminar (Hoover Chair, UCLouvain), Public Economic Theory 2022 Conference (Aix-Marseille School of Economics), ECORES Summer School (KULeuven), Spring Doctoral Workshop (UCLouvain).
2021	Winter Doctoral Workshop (UNamur), Fair Inheritance Workshop (Hoover Chair, UCLouvain).
2019	Federal Planning Bureau Lunch Seminar (Brussels).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate TA	*Adv. Micro. I - Decision theory & General Equilibrium* (MRes - ENG) : Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022 *Adv. Micro. II - Game theory & Mechanism Design* (MRes - ENG) : Spring 2021 *Adv. Macro. II - Heterogeneous agents & Dynamics* (MRes - ENG) : Spring 2023
Undergrad TA	*Economie politique* (Bsc.1 - French) : Fall 2019, Fall 2020 *Microéconomie* (Bsc. 2 - French) : Fall 2020, Spring 2021
Tutoring	*Statistiques en économie et gestion* (Bsc. 1- French) : Spring 2017 *Macroéconomie* (Bsc. 2- French) : Fall 2018

Total : 220 hours

MISCELLANEOUS

Refereeing	*Social Choice and Welfare, Review of Economics and Statistics*
Languages	English (bilingual), French (mother tongue), Dutch and Italian (passive)