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Education

2009 PhD in Economics - University of Namur, Belgium
2004 MA in Economics - University of Louvain, Belgium
2002 BSc in Economics - University of Louvain, Belgium

Previous Positions

2013-16 Senior Lecturer & Principal Lecturer - University of Portsmouth, UK
2010-13 Post-Doctoral Fellow - Belgian National Research Fund (U. of Namur), Belgium
2009-10 Post-Doctoral Fellow - University of Namur, Belgium

Publications

- De Luca, G., Sekeris, P.G., and Spengler, D. (forthcoming). Can Violence Harm Cooperation? Experimental Evidence, *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*
- De Luca, G., Sekeris, P.G., and Vargas, J.F. (forthcoming). Beyond Divide and Rule: Weak Dictators, Natural Resources, and Civil Conflict. *European Journal of Political Economy*
- Bove, V., Platteau, J-P., and Sekeris P.G. (2017). Political Repression in Autocratic Regimes, *Journal of Comparative Economics*. 45 (2): 410-428.
- Grandjean, G., and Sekeris P.G. (2017). The Timing of Contests, *Defence and Peace Economics*. 28: 137-149.
- Adam, A., and Sekeris P.G. (2017). Self-Containment: Achieving Peace in Anarchic Settings, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 61: 173-203.
- Bove, V., Gleditsch, K.S., and Sekeris P.G. (2016). Oil Above Water: Economic Interdependence and Third Party Intervention. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 60(7): 1251-1277. (Media coverage in The Independent, The Washington Post, Newsweek, The Times)
- Sekeris P.G. (2015) State Power, State Capacity, and Development, Peace Economics, Peace Science, and Public Policy (proceedings). *Peace Economics, Peace Science, and Public Policy*. 21 (4), 553-560.
- De Luca, G, Litina, A. and Sekeris P.G. (2015). Growth-Friendly Dictatorships. *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 43, 98-111
- Bove, V., Elia, L., and Sekeris, P.G. (2014). U.S. Security Strategy and the Value of Bilateral Trade, *Review of International Economics*, 22(5), p. 863-885
- Sekeris, P.G. (2014). The Tragedy of the Commons in a Violent World. *RAND Journal of Economics*, 45(3): 521-532.
- De Luca, G., Maystadt, J-F., Sekeris, P.G., and Ulimwengu, J. (2014). Mineral Resources and Conflicts in the Democratic Republic of Congo: A Case of Ecological Fallacy. *Oxford Economic Papers*. 66(3): 721-749.
- De Luca, G. and Sekeris, P.G. (2013). Deterrence in Contest. *Economica*. 80 (317), 171-189.

- Siqueira, K., and Sekeris P.G. (2012). Politics and Insurgencies. *Economics and Politics*. 24 (2), 157-181.
- De Luca, G. and Sekeris, P.G. (2012). Land Inequality and Conflict Intensity. *Public Choice*. 150 (1), 119-135.
- Sekeris, P.G. (2011). Endogenous Elites: Power Structure and Patron-Client Relationships. *Economics of Governance*. 12, 237-258.
- Sekeris, P.G. (2011). Land Inequality and Conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa. *Peace Economics, Peace Science, and Public Policy*. 16 (2), article 10.
- Platteau, J-P. and Sekeris, P.G. (2010). On the Feasibility of Power and Status Ranking in Traditional Setups. *Journal of Comparative Economics*. 38 (3), 267-282.

Working Papers

- Sharing Contests with General Preferences - Joint work with A. Dickson and I. MacKenzie (R&R at the *Journal of Public Economics*)
- Payoff-Improving Competition: Games with Negative Externalities - joint work with K. Siqueira (R&R at the *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*)
- The Role of Markets and Preferences on Resource Conflict - joint with A. Dickson and I. MacKenzie

Contributions to Collective Works

- Sekeris, P.G. (2017). Counter-Elite, in *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Political Behavior*. ed. Fathali M. Moghaddam

Non-Academic Publications

- What can Game Theory tell us about Trump's threat of Trade war? (June 9, 2018), *The New Scientist*
- Maths can make sense of Trump's 'madman' North Korea strategy. (November 10, 2017), *The New Scientist*
- Going Out on a Limb. (op-ed on the BREXIT, October 5, 2016), *The New Scientist*
- The Tragedy of the Climate Commons. (June 17, 2015), *Project Syndicate*
- Are crude conspiracies right? Research shows nations really do go to war over oil. (January 28, 2015) *The Conversation* (written with V. Bove)
- Tragedy in the Making (November 22, 2014), *The New Scientist*

Work in Progress

- Credit Constraints and the Incentive to Innovate - Joint with A. Dosis
- Partial Delegation - joint with D. Xefteris
- Non-linear revenue evaluation in oligopoly - joint with A. Dickson and I. MacKenzie
- Entry in Dynamic Oligopolies - joint with E. Dargaud
- Dauphins or Sharks: Hereditary Dictators and Natural Resources' Management - joint with V. Bove and L. Elia
- An Economic Analysis of Violent Crime - joint with L. Hotte and T. van Ypersele

- Inequality and a Repeated Joint Project - joint with O. Dagnelie and F. Valognes
- Using the Carrot as a Stick: Tying Threats to Rewards in Dynamic Games - joint with P. Maarek and Z. Benhamouche

Teaching

- Intermediate Microeconomics
- Development Economics
- Introductory Macroeconomics
- International Economics
- Economics of Conflict
- Economics of Governance

Visiting Teaching

- *Economics of Conflict* at Sciences Po Paris, 2017 - 2018

Visiting Positions

- Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica, February - June, 2012, Barcelona, Spain
- University of Nottingham, April - June 2007, Nottingham, United Kingdom

Organized Events

- Joint Montpellier Business School - LAMETA economics seminar, 2017
- [The Political Economy of Sustainable Development](#) (joint with R. Soubeyran), November 2013, Montpellier
- [The Political Economy of Governance and Conflicts](#), November 2011, Namur, Belgium
- [Workshop on Conflicts and Development](#), March 2009, Namur, Belgium
- CRED (Center for Research in Economic Development, U. of Namur) Weekly Workshops (2004-2012)
- CRED (U. of Namur) - LICOS (KU Leuven) joint workshops (2010-2011)

Recent Presentations

- 2018** LAGV conference, June, Aix en Provence, France
 Workshop on conflicts organized by IRSEM and University of Orleans, March, Orleans, France
 Economics Seminar, University of Cyprus, March, Nicosia, Cyprus
 CEREC Workshop in Microeconomics, Saint-Louis University, February, Brussels, Belgium
 Economics Seminar (Cournot Seminar), BETA, University of Strasbourg, February, Strasbourg, France
- 2017** Economics Seminar, University of Portsmouth, United Kingdom
 Forum pour le Développement de l'Afrique du Nord (United Nations), November, Rabat, Morocco
 Economics Seminar, October, Aix-Marseille School of Economics, France
 Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics (CRETE) 2017, July, Milos, Greece
 Network of European Peace Scientists (NEPS) annual meeting, June, University of Antwerp, Belgium
 Workshop on Migration and Conflict, June, University of Louvain, Belgium
 Economics Seminar, May, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden
 Economics Seminar, May, University of Verona, Italy
 Economics Seminar, March, University of Fribourg, Switzerland
 Workshop on Contests, Conflicts and Beyond, February University of Montpellier, France
- 2016** 2nd CREA Workshop on Aging, Culture and Comparative Development, December, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg
 Brownbag Seminar, November, THEMA (ESSEC & U. of Cergy-Pontoise), France
 Economics Seminar, October, LAMETA, University of Montpellier, France
 Stony Brook Game Theory conference, July, Stony Brook University, NY, USA

Keynote speaker at the Network of European Peace Scientists (NEPS) annual meeting, June, Sacred Heart University, Milan, Italy
Economics Seminar, June, Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance, Munich, Germany
Economics Seminar, April, University of Caen, France
Economics Seminar, March, University of Strathclyde, United Kingdom
CSAE conference, March, University of Oxford, United Kingdom
Economics Seminar, February, University of Kent, United Kingdom
Politics Seminar, January, University of Exeter, United Kingdom

Refereeing Activity

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Comparative Political Science, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Defence and Peace Economics, Economics & Politics, European Journal of Political Economy, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Mathematical Economics, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Political Geography, Public Choice, Regional Science, Research and Politics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Social Choice and Welfare, World Development.

Editorial Activity

- Associate editor of *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy* (2015-).
- Guest editor for the Proceedings of the NEPS (Network of European Peace Scientists) annual conference 2013:
Bohmelt, T. and Sekeris P.G. (2013). Introduction to the special issue of Proceedings of the 13th Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference. *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy*, 19(3): 285-290

Ph.D. supervision

- Siwaphon Phromwong, *The Causal Impact of Education on Income, Income Inequality and Poverty in Thailand*. University of Portsmouth, 2014-2018.

Ph.D. jurys (external examiner)

- Anais Dahmani, *Three essays on political instability and governance*. Toulouse School of Economics, January 2018.
- Antoine Pietri, *L'analyse Economique des Conflits à la Lumière de la "Contest Theory"*. Paris I Sorbonne University, December 2016.
- Ruben Martínez Cárdenas, *Essays on Microeconomic Analysis of Choice, Trust, and Organised Crime with an Emphasis in Mexico*. University of York, November 2016.

Languages

French	Mother tongue	Spanish	Intermediate
Greek	Father tongue	Portuguese	Beginner
English	Fluent	Dutch	Beginner

References

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