

# CURRICULUM VITAE — SEBASTIAAN MAES

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RESEARCH FOCUS	<b>Primary</b> microeconomics, public economics, labor economics <b>Secondary</b> economic history, institutional economics
EMPLOYMENT	<b>09/2024 – present</b> Assistant professor, UAntwerp <b>10/2022 – 09/2024</b> Postdoctoral researcher, UAntwerp <b>10/2018 – 09/2022</b> Doctoral researcher, KU Leuven <b>10/2016 – 09/2018</b> Research assistant, KU Leuven
AFFILIATIONS	<b>04/2026 – present</b> Affiliate member, CESifo <b>03/2024 – present</b> Associate fellow, CRETA, University of Warwick <b>10/2022 – 09/2024</b> Postdoctoral fellow, Research Foundation Flanders <b>10/2022 – 06/2023</b> Postdoctoral fellow, AMSE, Aix-Marseille University <b>10/2018 – 09/2022</b> Doctoral fellow, Research Foundation Flanders
EDUCATION	<b>Ph.D. Economics</b> KU Leuven <i>Title:</i> Essays in Consumer Demand and Welfare and Social Interactions <i>Committee:</i> André Decoster (advisor), Luc Lauwers (chair), Yann Bramoullé, Laurens Cherchye, Sam Cosaert, Ian Crawford, Geert Dhaene <b>M.Sc. Advanced Studies in Economics</b> KU Leuven <b>M.Sc. Economics (research track)</b> KU Leuven <b>B.Sc. Economics (research track)</b> KU Leuven
WORKING PAPERS	Consumer Welfare under Individual Heterogeneity <i>R&amp;R</i> <i>The Review of Economic Studies</i> , with Charles Gauthier and Raghav Malhotra Measurement Error and Peer Effects in Networks <i>R&amp;R</i> <i>Journal of Econometrics</i> , with Yann Bramoullé The Price of Long Hours with Thimo De Schouwer and Tom Potoms Unemployment Insurance for Households: A Sufficient Statistics Approach with Tom Potoms and Tom Van Zeebroeck A Truncated Moment Problem Approach to Testing Consumer Rationality with Raghav Malhotra

Political Fragmentation and the Spatial Allocation of Human Capital  
with Vincent Delabasita and Joris Hoste

PUBLICATIONS

- 2026** Identifying the Distribution of Welfare from Discrete Choice  
*Social Choice and Welfare*, with Bart Capéau and Liebrecht De Sadeleer
- 2023** The Feudal Origins of Manorial Prosperity: Social Interactions in Eleventh-century England  
*The Journal of Economic History*, with Vincent Delabasita

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- 2026** Department of Economics, UAntwerp  
CESifo Area Conference on Public Economics, Munich  
Culture and Institutions Workshop, Nijmegen  
Historical Human Capital in the Age of Big Data, Louvain-la-Neuve  
International Association for Applied Econometrics, Lisbon  
Long-run Dynamics in Economics Workshop, Lille
- 2025** Center for Applied Public Economics, UCLouvain Saint-Louis
- 2024** Department of Economics, UAntwerp  
CRETA Economic Theory Conference, Warwick  
Counterfactual Methods for Policy Impact Evaluation, Amsterdam  
International Panel Data Conference, Orléans  
European Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Rotterdam  
Nuffield Demand Conference, Oxford  
Household Economics Workshop, Brussels
- 2023** Department of Economics, UAntwerp  
International Association for Applied Econometrics, Oslo  
European Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Barcelona  
European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, Manchester
- 2022** Department of Economics, KU Leuven  
CRETA, University of Warwick  
School of Economics, Aix-Marseille University  
Department of Living Conditions, LISER  
Spring Meeting Young Economists, Orléans  
Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet, Marseille  
Public Economic Theory, Marseille  
ECORES Summer School, Leuven  
European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, Berlin
- 2021** International Institute of Public Finance, online
- 2019** Department of Economics, KU Leuven  
Netherlands Econometrics Study Group, Amsterdam  
International Association for Applied Econometrics, Nicosia  
International Institute of Public Finance, Glasgow
- 2017** Department of Economics, KU Leuven  
Department of Public Economics, DIW Berlin  
International Institute of Public Finance, Tokyo

RESEARCH VISITS	<b>10/2022 – 06/2023</b> AMSE, Aix-Marseille University <b>03/2022 – 09/2022</b> CRETa, University of Warwick <b>09/2020 – 11/2020</b> AMSE, Aix-Marseille University <b>05/2017 – 07/2017</b> DIW, Free University of Berlin
RESEARCH GRANTS	<b>DOCPRO4 FT</b> 2026-2030, UAntwerp (258k euro) <b>Postdoctoral fellowship</b> 2022-2025, FWO (280k euro) <b>Doctoral fellowship</b> 2018-2022, FWO (190k euro)
AWARDS	<b>Pinxten award</b> best master's thesis M.Sc. Economics, KU Leuven
REFEREEING	<b>Journals</b> The Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, The Journal of Economic History, Theory and Decision <b>Conferences</b> Meeting of Young Economists <b>Grants</b> ANR (France), F.R.S.-FNRS (Belgium)
TEACHING	<b>2026 – present</b> Public Economics, UAntwerp <b>2024 – present</b> Introduction to Economics, UAntwerp <b>2024 – present</b> Bachelor Thesis, UAntwerp <b>2023 – 2026</b> Topics in Public Economics, UAntwerp
PHD SUPERVISION	<b>Ongoing</b> Sterre Goovaerts (UAntwerp)
PHD COMMITTEES	<b>Ongoing</b> Ines Homburg (2026, UAntwerp); Santiago Burone (2026, UAntwerp) <b>Finished</b> Yannick Jansen (2025, UAntwerp); Patrick Ndlovu (2024, UAntwerp)
CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION	<b>2024</b> The 12th Annual Christmas Meeting of Belgian Economists, Antwerp Workshop in Honor of Guido Erreygers, Antwerp
MANDATES AND SERVICE AT UANTWERP	<b>2024 – present</b> Vice-Chairman Gemengde Onderwijscommissie SEW/SES <b>2024 – 2025</b> Organizer Econ@UAntwerp seminar <b>2022 – 2024</b> Organizer internal research seminar
CERTIFICATES	<b>2023</b> ITACE for lecturers (C1 level academic English)
LANGUAGES AND SKILLS	<b>Languages</b> Dutch (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate) <b>Software</b> Stata, R, Python, MATLAB, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X

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