Jonathan Dries

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Research Interests

Political Economy, Growth & Development, Cultural Economics, Economic History

Education

LUISS Guido Carli, Ph.D. Candidate in Economics	since 09/2022
Advised by Prof. Luigi Pascali	
KU Leuven, M.Sc. in Cultural Anthropology and Development Studies	09/2020 - 08/2022
Honours Programme	
M.Sc. Thesis "Money, Complementary Currencies, and the Sardinian Sardex"	
Ghent University, M.Sc. in Economics	09/2019 - 06/2020
M.Sc. Thesis "Land Rights, Access to Finance and Investment: Evidence from Nigeria"	
Erasmus+ exchange, University of Freiburg	
Ghent University, B.Sc. in Economics	09/2016 - 06/2019
B.Sc. Thesis "Essays in Environmental, Labour, and Monetary Economics"	
Erasmus+ exchange, Panthéon-Sorbonne University	
Work and Research Experience	
Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS)	08/2023 - 11/2023
Visiting Fellow	New Delhi, India
European Central Bank (ECB), Stress-Test Modelling Division	11/2021 - 09/2022
Trainee, DG Macroprudential Policy and Financial Stability	Frankfurt, Germany

Working Papers & Publications

Colonial Corporations as the State: Concession Policy in the Central African Copperbelt, WP.

Champagne Spillovers: Geographical Indications and Local Economic Development, WP.

Cross-border CBDCs: Concerns and Priorities of Emerging Economies, forthcoming, in "Digitalisation towards Sustainable Development – Comparative perspectives from emerging economies and Europe" (eds. S. Lucatello and W. Reiners), Routledge.

Interest rate risk exposures and hedging of euro area banks' banking books, 2022, with B. Klaus, F. Lenoci and C. Pancaro, *Financial Stability Review*, May 2022, 67-70.

Awards & Honors

Scholarship for Research Papers in Wine Economics	2025
American Association of Wine Economists	
Marie Skłodowska-Curie PRODIGEES Grant	2023 - 2025
European Union's Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation Programme	
LUISS Guido Carli	since 2022
Full Scholarship	

Teaching Experience and Service

Computational Finance, Python	2025
Teaching Assistant, Bachelor	2020
Corporate Finance	2024 - 2025
Teaching Assistant, Bachelor	
Managerial Economics	2024
Teaching Assistant, Master	
AI & Banking The Taranto Steel Plant	2023
Research Assistant, Prof. Emanuele Tarantino	
Presentations & Summer Schools	
National University of Lesotho	2025
AEHN Annual Meeting, accepted for presentation	Roma, Lesotho
California Polytechnic University	2025
AAWE Annual Conference, presentation	San Luis Obispo, USA
MORA Institute	2025
PRODIGEES Final Conference, workshop presentation	Mexico City, Mexico
LUISS Guido Carli	2024
Annual Rome PhD Conference, presentation	Rome, Italy
Florence School of Banking and Finance, European University Institute	2022
Machine learning: Tools and Applications for Policy, summer school	Florence, Italy

Skills

Programming Languages: Python, Stata, Excel, Matlab & SQL (basic)

Specialized Software: Geospatial analysis (QGIS), Data visualisation (Tableau)

Languages: Dutch (native), English (C2), French (B2)