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### High Education

Ph.D. Microeconomics, Maastricht University, The Netherlands 2009 (expected)

– Advisors: Prof. dr. Jean-Jacques Herings; dr. Ronald Peeters

Master's degree of Economics, majored in Infonomics, Maastricht University, The Netherlands 2004

Exchange study, Business Administration, Ecole Supérieure de Commerce Rouen, France 2003

Propaedeutic Certificate International Economics Studies, Maastricht University, The Netherlands 2000

Propaedeutic Certificate International Business Administration, Hogeschool in Holland, Diemen Zuid, The Netherlands 1999

### Work Experiences

Ph.D. candidate Microeconomics 2005–2009  
Maastricht University

Competition between information content providers and P2P file-sharing networks

Lecturer 2005  
Maastricht University

Full-time lecturer for the undergraduate courses

Teaching Assistant 2002-2004  
Maastricht University

Part-time student teaching assistant for undergraduate courses

System Administrator 2000-2001  
Infonomics Institute

Setting up and maintaining a student intra-net of the Infonomics Institute

### Computer Skills

DOS, WINDOWS, LINUX, MS-OFFICE,

L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Scientific Workplace, Mathematica, Matlab, STATA, SPSS

HTML, PHP, Introductory SAP

### Language Skills

Chinese: Native

English: Fluent

French: Fluent

Dutch: Communicative

## **Field of Interests**

Microeconomics, Industrial Organization, Strategy, Competition policy,  
Economics of networks, Information Products, P2P and internet piracy, Platform competition

## **Working Papers**

“Piracy on the internet: Accommodate it or fight it? – A dynamic approach” (2009) joint work with Herings, P. and Peeters, R. *under journal submission*.

“Competition against peer-to-peer networks” (2008), joint work with Herings, P. and Peeters, R., *under journal submission*. METEOR Research Memorandum 08/020.

## **Work-in-progress Papers**

“When traditional stores and P2P networks co-exist: a multi-platform analysis”, single-authored.

## **Teaching**

Intermediate Microeconomics (2nd year) 2005–2008

The Economy Game 2005–2008

Microeconomics (1st year) 2005–2006

International Economic Relations 2005

Economics and Business 2004

Finance 2002–2005

## **Conferences and Workshops**

Industrial Organization Workshop: Theory, Empirics and Experiments, University of Salento, Lecce, Italy, 2009

6th Workshop on Media Economics, University of Zurich, Switzerland, 2008

35th Conference of the European association for Research in Industrial Economics, Toulouse School of Economics, France, 2008

3rd Conference on the economics of Information and Communication Technologies, Telecom Paris-Tech, France, 2008

Conference on competition policy in two-sided markets, Institut D’Economie Industrielle, Toulouse, France, 2006

## **Service**

Promoting personnel, Maastricht University Promotion Team, 2008–2009

Keynote speaker at the screening of “Manufactured Landscapes”, School of Governance Movies Series, 2007

## References

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