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## Education

### **London School of Economics and Political Science**

Ph.D., European Political Economy, 2022 (Expected)  
MSc., Political Economy of Europe, 2018 (Distinction)

### **KU Leuven**

MA, Contemporary History, 2017 (Magna Cum Laude)  
BA, History, 2016 (Cum Laude)

## Thesis

### **Essays in the political economy of automation**

My thesis provides a comparative analysis of the institutional drivers of automation, its socio-economic *as well as* political consequences.

## Visiting

**Visiting Research fellow** Brussels School of Governance, VUB 2021-2022

**Visiting Researcher** Hoger Instituut voor Arbeid, KU Leuven 2021-2022

## Awards and Fellowships

### **University College Dublin ‘New Political Economy’ Seminar Grant**

Dublin, Ireland 2020

### **MaxPo Center on Coping with Instability in Market Societies, Seminar Grant**

Paris, France, 2019

### **LSE PhD Studentship**

London, UK 2018-2022

## Peer Reviewed

2021. Crisis and Complementarities: A comparative political economy of economic policies after COVID-19. (with Bob Hancké and Dustin Voss) *Perspectives on Politics*: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1537592721001055>.

2021. Similar but different? Comparing economic responses to the Corona crisis in the UK and Germany. (with Bob Hancké and Dustin Voss)  
*LSE Europe in Question Discussion Paper Series No.165*.

2020. High politics in the Low Countries: COVID-19 and the politics of strained multi-level policy cooperation in Belgium and the Netherlands. (with Diederik Stdig) *European Policy Analysis* (2): 305-317. <https://doi.org/10.1002/epa2.1101>

- Policy Paper 2021. Quality of Green Jobs - Social Situation Monitor. (with Bob Hancké and Nikolas Neos). European Commission (DG EMPL). [10.2767/001616](https://ec.europa.eu/economy_finance/quality-green-jobs-social-situation-monitor).
- Work in Progress  
 Its the robot, stupid! Automation and anti-incumbent voting in Europe. *Comparative Political Studies*. Under Review.
- (De)Regulating automation: the rise of credit scoring and market-led banking in the UK and Germany. *Comparative European Politics*. Minor revisions.
- Macro-economic regimes and labour market policy in historical perspective. Book Chapter *Handbook of Labour Market Policy in Rich Democracies* (With Bob Hancké)
- Conflict or Cooperation? An empirical analysis of cooperative institutions and robotisation in the OECD (1993-2017).
- No robotisation without representation: Institutions of economic democracy and automation in manufacturing in the OECD. (with Bob Hancké)
- Other Publications  
 The covid horror show. *EUROPP Blog*. December 2020.
- The anatomy of a wage subsidy. *EUROPP Blog*, September 2020.
- The future of work and robots after COVID-19. *Das Progressive Zentrum*, August 2020.
- The future of work and robots after COVID-19. *The Policy Network*, June 2020.
- Hoe komen we tot inclusieve automatisering? *Samenleving en Politiek*, May 2020.
- Has automation gone viral? *LSE Social Policy Blog*, May 2020.
- Wie wil er een hogere erfbelasting? *Samenleving en Politiek*, October 2019.
- Robotisation and globalisation: the enemy of my enemy? *New European Trade Union Forum*, November 2018.
- Teaching  
 Government Department, LSE  
 Graduate Teaching Assistant, *Politics and Institutions in Europe*, 2019-2021
- European Institute, LSE  
 Dissertation Surgeon, *EI MSc programmes* 2019-2021
- Management Department, LSE  
 Graduate Teaching Assistant, *Strategic Management of Markets and Growth: Industrial Policy in Europe*, 2018-2019

Conferences and Seminars	<p>APSA, October 2021. Crisis and Complementarities: A comparative political economy of economic policies after COVID-19”</p> <p>SASE, July 2021. Conflict or Cooperation?</p> <p>CES, June 2021. Its the robot, stupid!</p> <p>Politicologen Etmaal, June 2021. Its the robot, stupid! (Future talk)</p> <p>SciencesPo GNC, February 2021. Robotisation and cooperation in the OECD.</p> <p>SASE, July 2020. The Computer says no. The rise of creditscoring.</p> <p>UCD, New Political Economy Seminar 2020. The Computer says no.</p> <p>MaxPo/MPIfG Joint PhD seminar 2019. The Computer says no.</p>
Invited Talks	<p>German Economic Institute, August 2021.</p>
Academic Service	<p><b>Reviewer</b></p> <p>Perspectives on Politics</p> <p>Journal of Small Business Economics</p> <p><b>Other</b></p> <p>Junior Convener, <i>Graduate Network Conference</i>, 2021</p> <p>Junior Editor, <i>Europe in Question Discussion Paper Series (LEQS)</i>, LSE, 2019-2021</p> <p>Co-organiser, European Institute Summer Seminar Series, 2020.</p>
Languages and Skills	<p>Dutch (native), English (advanced), French (good), German (basic)</p> <p>Stata (Proficient), <math>\LaTeX</math>(Proficient), R (Basic)</p>

References	<p><a href="#">Bob Hancké</a></p> <p>European Institute LSE <a href="mailto:b.hancke@lse.ac.uk">b.hancke@lse.ac.uk</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Saul Estrin</a></p> <p>Management Department LSE <a href="mailto:s.estrin@lse.ac.uk">s.estrin@lse.ac.uk</a></p>
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