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What's new @ LIDAM



JOB

New academic position in quantitative finance

LFIN is recruiting for a new **full-time academic position in Quantitative Finance**, with a focus on **Innovation and Transition**.

The position offers the opportunity to **develop research at the intersection of quantitative finance, innovation, and environmental and climate transition**, while contributing to **teaching and doctoral supervision** within LIDAM and Louvain Finance (LFIN).

Feel free to share this opportunity with your networks.

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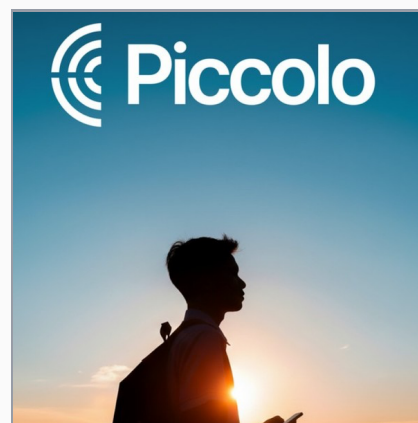
ALUMNI

How can academic research make a difference in economic policymaking?

For **Luis Herrera**, former LIDAM PhD candidate and now Senior Economist at the **Banco de España**, the answer lies at the intersection of research, evidence and policy.

His journey started at **UCLouvain**, where he developed an interest in the economic questions behind public policy. During his PhD at LIDAM, international experiences at the **European Central Bank and the International Monetary Fund** strengthened his research skills.

Today, he applies them at the



AI TOOL

Discover **Piccolo**, UCLouvain's AI assistant

UCLouvain has launched **Piccolo**, a generative AI application designed to support teaching, research and administrative activities.

Available **free of charge to all UCLouvain staff and students**, Piccolo can help you **rewrite and draft texts, summarise documents, translate, generate ideas, and write code**.

A key advantage is its **secure and confidential environment**: conversations are stored on UCLouvain's encrypted servers and are not used to train AI models.

Banco de España, developing macroeconomic models and contributing to financial stability discussions.

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His story shows how a PhD can open doors beyond academia and enable researchers to contribute directly to **better-informed policy decisions**.

[Read the full interview and discover his journey >](#)

SEMINARS

■ ISBA Young Researchers Day

September 18 • 09:00 • ISBA C.115

Doctoral students and Postdocs of ISBA give talks on the topics of their current research

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■ LIDAM Economics Seminar

September 24 • 12:45 • LECL 62

Gabriel Burdin (University of Siena)

[The Impact of Overtime Limits on Firms and Workers: Evidence from Japan's Work Style Reform](#)

■ LIDAM Statistics Seminar

September 25 • 14:30 • ISBA C.115

Kayvan Sadeghi

(University College London)

[Characterising and Identifying Graphical Causal Models](#)

■ CORE 6 from 60 Seminar

September 30 • 12:50 • LIDAM D.251

Jing Su (CORE)

[Fair income tax](#)

JOBS

■ Academic position in Quantitative Supply Chain Management

- Starting date: September 1st 2027
- Deadline: 5 November 2026

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■ Academic position in Optimization and Learning for Data-Driven Decision systems

- Starting date: September 1st 2027
- Deadline: 5 November 2026

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■ PhD position in Energy Economics

- A full-time doctoral scholarship of approximately €2,400 net/month, tax-

■ PhD position / Causal AI for Smart Buildings

exempt

- Starting in Autumn 2026, no later than January 2027

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- A full-time PhD position

- Temporal causal inference, time series, machine learning, building energy systems.

- Starting in October 2026

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■ Academic position in Quantitative Finance : Innovation and Transition

- A full-time position
- Starting date: September 1st 2027
- Deadline: 5 November 2026

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THESES



■ **Rossana Scebba** (IRES)

will defend her thesis entitled:

[Bridging Data Science and Intellectual History: Knowledge Networks in and around the Old University of Louvain \(1425-1797\)](#)

Supervisors: Prof. David de la Croix (IRES) and Prof. Margherita Fantoli (KU Leuven)

September 21, 2026 • 10:00 • Justus Lipsiuszaal (KU Leuven)

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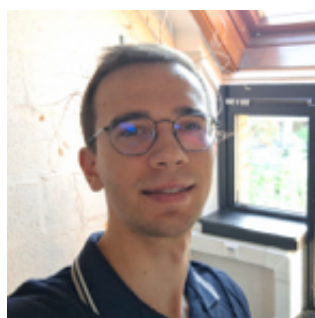


■ **Marco Carrettin**
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PhD researcher

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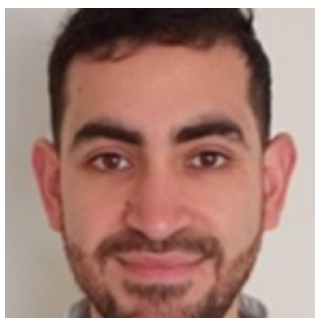


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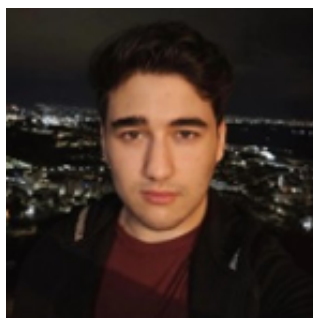


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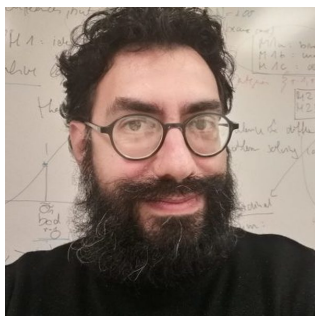
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VISITORS



■ Gabriel Burdin
(University of Siena)

Invited by Prof.
Anaïs Périlleux
From 23/09/2026 to
26/09/2026



■ Andrea Pili
(University of Malaga)

Invited by Prof.
François Maniquet
From 14/09/2026 to
30/09/2026



■ Kayvan Sadeghi
(University College
London)

Invited by Prof. Eugen
Pircalabelu
From 24/09/2026 to
26/09/2026

Other visitors

■ Yoshihiro Takamatsu (Meiji Gakuin University)

Invited by Prof. Jean Hindriks
From 01/04/2026 to 01/03/2027

■ Saba Vashakmadze (Università della Calabria)

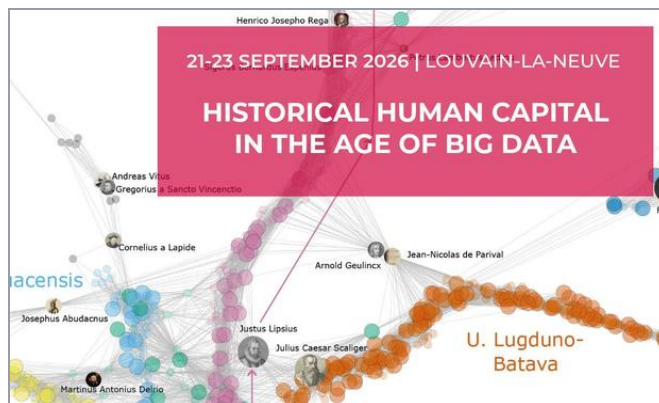
Invited by Prof. Leonardo Iania
From 01/09/2026 to 01/02/2027

EVENTS



Crise climatiques et politiques environnementales: quel impact sur le travail ?

September 18, 2026
ULB, Brussels
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Historical human capital in the age of big data

September 21-23, 2026
Louvain-la-Neuve
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Optimization in the age of AI

October 2, 2026
Louvain-la-Neuve
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Deadline to register : September 25 >



Chaire d'excellence Ethias sur les pensions complémentaires

October 23, 2026
Louvain-la-Neuve
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LIDAM organizes **events throughout the year**,
all of which are **listed on our website**.
We invite you to visit our page to discover our upcoming activities.

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STATISTICAL TRAININGS



Certificat universitaire en Junior Data Analyst

[20 crédits] - [début le 09-10-2026]

Vous songez à vous orienter vers un métier à l'interface entre le business, l'informatique et la statistique ? Devenez junior data analyst !

Des compétences concrètes pour accéder aux nouvelles carrières du traitement de données

VOTRE FORMATION CONTINUE À L'UCLOUVAIN

Introduction to experimental design with **JMP**

[8 half days] - [starts on 22-09-2026 at 09:00]

Initiation au logiciel **NVivo**

[4 demi jours] - [début le 19-10-2026 à 09:30]

Introduction to data analysis with **R**

[6 half days] - [starts on 22-10-2026 at 09:30]

Machine learning avec **Python et R**

[4 heures] - [début le 02-11-2026 à 09:30]

[Registration for all SMCS trainings via this link >](#)

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