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Education

- 2016-2021 **PhD in Economics**, LICOS, KU Leuven, Leuven, awarded on January 4, 2021.
- 2015-2017 **Master of Economics: Research in Economics**, KU Leuven, Leuven, Graduated Magna Cum Laude.
- 2014-2015 **Master of Economic Policy**, KU Leuven, Leuven, Graduated Cum Laude.
- 2013-2014 **Master of Sinology**, KU Leuven, Leuven, Graduated Magna Cum Laude.
- 2012-2013 **Language Student: Mandarin**, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, Chengdu.
- 2009-2012 **Bachelor of Sinology**, KU Leuven, Leuven, Graduated Magna Cum Laude.

Publications (Book Chapters)

- Swinnen, J., Mieke, C., & Emmers, D. (2021). "COVID-19 en Voedselzekerheid." In: Pattyn, B. & P. D'Hoine (eds.), *Lessen voor de Eenentwintigste Eeuw*, vol. XXI, pp. 69-84.

Publications (Articles)

- Emmers, D., Jiang, Q., Xue, H., Zhang, Y., Zhang, Y., ... & Rozelle, S. (2021). Early Childhood Development and Parental Training Interventions in Rural China: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *BMJ Global Health*, in press.
- Garrone, M., Emmers, D., Olper, A., & Swinnen, J. (2019). Jobs and Agricultural Policy: Impact of the Common Agricultural Policy on EU Agricultural Employment. *Food Policy*, 87, 101744.
- Luo, R., Yue, A., Emmers, D., Warrinnier, N., Rozelle, S., & Sylvia, S. (2019). Using Community Health Workers to Deliver a Scalable Early Childhood Development Program in Rural China: A Cluster-Randomized Controlled Trial. *Social Science & Medicine*, 239, 112545.
- Garrone, M., Emmers, D., Lee, H., Olper, A., & Swinnen, J. (2019). Subsidies and Agricultural Productivity in the EU. *Agricultural Economics*, 50(6), 803-817.

Working Papers

- Garrone, M., Emmers, D., Olper, A., & Swinnen, J. (2018). Jobs and Agricultural Policy: Impact of the Common Agricultural Policy on EU Agricultural Employment. LICOS Discussion Paper No. 404.
- Garrone, M., Emmers, D., Olper, A., & Swinnen, J. (2018). Subsidies and Agricultural Productivity: CAP Payments and Labour Productivity (Convergence) in EU Agricultural. LICOS Discussion Paper No. 409.
- Emmers, D., Luo, R., Rozelle, S., & Sylvia, S. Dynamics of Early Capability Formation: Evidence from a Cluster-randomized Parenting Experiment in Rural China, working draft available.
- Bai, Y., Emmers, D., Li, Y., Song, C., & Tang, L. A Government-led Parenting Training Program and Early Childhood Development in Rural China: A Randomized Controlled Trial, working draft available.
- Bai, Y., Emmers, D., Li, Y., & Tang, L. Parental Locus of Control and Early Childhood Development: Evidence from Parent and Grandparent Caregivers in Rural China, working draft available.

Policy Reports

- Swinnen, J., Garrone, M., Emmers, D. et al. (2018). Thinking CAP: Supporting Agricultural Jobs and Incomes in the EU. World Bank EU Regular Economic Report No. 4. This report was undertaken by a multi-sectoral, multi-institutional team led by van den Brink, R., Azevedo, J. P. and H. Kordik (Task Team Leaders, World Bank).

PhD Thesis

Jan 4, 2021 Title: "The Experimental Economics of Parenting: Evidence from Rural China," Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Jo Swinnen; Co-Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Scott Rozelle; Committee members: Prof. Dr. Yu Bai, Prof., Prof. Dr. Sean Sylvia, Prof. Dr. Lei Wang, Dr. Nele Warrinnier, and Prof. Dr. Mariana Zerpa.

Work Experience

2021-... Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Stanford Center on China's Economy and Institution, Freeman Spogli Institute and the Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, Stanford University.

Spring 2021 Associate Researcher at the Sinology Research Group of KU Leuven. Lecturer on "Domestic and Foreign Politics of China.

2016-2020 PhD Researcher at Licos Centre for Institutions and Economic Performance and the Department of Economics, KU Leuven

Other Notable Projects

2021-... I'm involved in a new measurement initiative of the *Stanford Center on China's Economy and Institutions* (SCCEI) that aims to make measurement of child development outcomes (in rural China and other developing regions) more efficient such that researchers can conduct more and higher quality research on issues related to early developmental delay.

2018-2020 I collaborated with a joint research team consisting of researchers of the *Rural Education Action Program* (REAP) of Stanford University and the *Center for Experimental Economics in Education* (CEEE) of Shaanxi Normal University for the design and implementation of an intervention study on early childhood development in rural China.

Awards

Mar 2, 2021 Awarded with a one-year **Honorary Postdoctoral Fellowship** of the **Belgian American Education Foundation**.

July 2, 2018 Awarded with the **Pinxten Award** for the best student paper of the Master of Economics or the Master of Advanced Studies in Economics of the Department of Economics of KU Leuven.

June 1, 2012 Awarded with a **scholarship from the Chinese Scholarship Council (CSC)** to study from September 2012 until July 2013 at the Southwestern University of Finance and Economics in Chengdu, China.

Technical and Personal Skills

Teaching, Lecturer on *Domestic and Foreign Politics of China* at KU Leuven (Spring 2021; 20 students); Teaching assistant for a course on *Bio-Economics* at KU Leuven (2017-2020; 400 students per year).

Editing, Co-editor of the *LICOS Newsletter and Website*.

Reviewer of journal articles, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*.

Software Skills, *Stata, R, Matlab, L^AT_EX, Microsoft Office*.

Languages (highly proficient), *Dutch and English*.

Languages (working knowledge), *Mandarin, French, and German*.