EVIE GRAUS

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PERSONAL PROFILE

Open-minded, self-motivated, and inquisitive economist. Strongly interested in socioeconomic research with particular focus on poverty alleviation, equality of opportunity, and intrahousehold resource allocation. Aspiring to make contributions to high quality research with a strong policy impact. Motivated and excited to advance her knowledge and expertise through a diverse and supportive environment.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Junior researcher Research Centre for Education and the Labour Market (ROA), Maastricht Working together with fellow colleagues for multiple research projects at ROA. Most importantly: AI:CONOMCIS, PIAAC Cycle II, and POA	August 2021 – Present
Student Assistant Match for Brighter Futures (MFBF) Match Maastricht, Maastricht Responsible for management of the project and interpersonal contact with the participants. MFBF is a project aimed at creating equal opportunities for students from deprived backgrounds in Maastricht	Sept 2019 - July 2020
Tutor in Quantitative Methods Grade Boost, Maastricht Tutor in Mathematics and Statistics for first- until third year Bachelor students	Sept 2017 - Feb 2019

EDUCATION

MSc European Economics, (cum laude: 16.39 out of 20)	Sept 2020
Université Catholique Louvain-la-Neuve/ Université de Namur, Belgium	June 2021
 Expected date of graduation: June 30th, 2021 	
 Specialization in development, poverty, and inequality 	
 Relevant courses: "Poverty and Livelihood strategies", "Development 	
and Institutions", and "Population, Environment and Governance"	

MSc Economics, (cum laude: 8.15 out of 10)

Sept 2019

Maastricht University, The Netherlands

– Aug 2020

- A two-year Double Degree Master in collaboration with Université Catholique Louvain-la-Neuve and Université de Namur
- Relevant courses: "Advanced Microeconomics", "Behavioural and Experimental Methods", and "Empirical Methods in Economics"
- Representative for the MSc Economics at the Master Open Day

BSc Economics and Business Economics, (cum laude: 8.17 out of 10)
 Maastricht University, The Netherlands

 Specialization in economics
 Literature BSc Thesis about the racial wealth gap in America
 Exchange Semester at Monash University, Australia (Feb – July 2019)

 Grammar School, Connect College, Echt

 Sept 2016
 July 2019

Additional courses in Latin, philosophy, and university level accounting

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Member of the Maastricht University Team for the Sustainable Developmental Goals (SDG) Challenge 2020 Worked in collaboration with Sabic to develop ideas to increase consumers awareness about the role of plastics in a circular economy Dutch external for the Maastricht Finance Day 2018 Scope, Maastricht Active member of the study association Scope, responsible for acquiring Dutch companies and organisation of the event

RELEVANT SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

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Project & time management Critical thinking

Communication Data analysis; Stata, R, MATLAB, EViews

Collaboration & teamwork Academic writing

Languages

Dutch – C2 (Native) German – A2 English – C2 French – A2 - July 2016