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Education

- PhD Economics, *The London School of Economics and Political Sciences*, 1994
- MSc Economics, *The London School of Economics and Political Sciences*, 1990
- BA Economics, *University of Antwerp*, 1989

Key research interests:

international macroeconomics, globalization, emerging markets

Current Positions

- Full Professor Economics, Faculty of Business & Economics, University Leuven (on leave)
- Full Professor Economics, 2016-present, Econ Department, SHSS & Graduate School of Business, Nazarbayev University, Astana
- Visiting Professor Economics, 2013-present, Ljubljana University, Slovenia
- Director, 2005 - present, VIVES, Centre for Regional Economics, University of Leuven,
- Executive Board, 2005 – present, LICOS, Centre for Transition Economics, Leuven
- Research Fellow, 1997 – present, Centre for Economic Policy Research, London
- Research Fellow, 2010 – present, Royal Academy for Sciences & Art, Belgium
- Research Fellow, 2010 – present, National Bank Belgium
- Editorial Board, 2012 – present, *Journal of Comparative Economics*,
- Evaluation Committee, 2013 – present, Flemish Science Fund, FWO
- Evaluation Committee, 2014 – present, Flemish Science Fund – Management Science

Previous Positions

- Associate Professor Economics, University of Leuven, 1997 – 2003
- Director LICOS, Centre for Transition Economics, University of Leuven, 1997 – 2004
- Dean School of Business and Economics, University of Leuven, 2005-2008
- Advisor, BEPA, cabinet President JM Barroso, European Commission, 2008 – 2010
- Member of High Council Employment, Belgium, 2005-2009
- Research Fellow, IZA, Bonn, 1999 – 2015c
- Editorial Board *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 2003 - 2008
- Visiting Fellow Federal Reserve Bank, New York, September 2011
- Visiting Fellow DG EcFin, European Commission, Spring 2005
- Visiting Professor Transition Economics, Université Libre de Bruxelles, 2002
- Visiting Professor, Economics Department, Dartmouth College, USA, 2000, 2002
- Visiting Scholar, Research Department International Monetary Fund, Spring 2004
- Visiting Professor, Trinity College Dublin, 2001

Honors and Scholarships

- Outstanding Paper 2017 Award for the paper “International Rent Sharing and Takeovers” in the International Journal of Manpower
- METHUSALEM Research Grant on ‘the Granular Economy’, KU Leuven, 2015 – present
- Policy Research Center Economics, Flemish Government, 2016- present
- Various Science Foundation Research Grants, FWO
- Policy Research Center on Regional Economics, Flemish Government, 2010-2015
- PHARE-ACE; COST; 7th Framework EU Research Grants, 1997 -2004
- European Commission, Marie Curry program, 1999-2001
- World Bank Conference Grant, 1999
- VIVES Chair on regional and institutional economics, 2005 – present
- VOKA Chair on ‘Firm Growth and Competitiveness’, 2011-2015
- ECONOPOLIS Chair on ‘Hidden Champions’, 2015-present
- European Investment Bank Research Grant, 2004
- Social Science Price of the *Flemish Royal Academy for Sciences and Arts*, 2006
- Award for best paper published by a young scholar in the *Review of Industrial Organization* in the year 2000.
- Bi-annual VVE award for best paper at the VEC conference (Flemish Economic Community, Belgium) 1997.

Selected Key Publications

- J. Konings & S. Vanormelingen (2015). “The impact of training on productivity and wages: Firm Level evidence”, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, May, 97 (2), pp. 485-497.
- M. Amiti, O. Itskhoki and J. Konings (2014). “Importers, Exporters and Exchange Rate Disconnect”, *American Economic Review*, July, Vol. 104 (7), pp 1942-78
- J. Konings and H. Vandenbussche (2008). “Heterogeneous Responses of Firms to Antidumping Protection”, *Journal of International Economics*, 76, 371-383.
- J. Budd, M. Slaughter and J. Konings (2005). “International Rent Sharing in Multinational Firms”, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, February, Vol. 87 (1), pp. 73-84.
- M. Amiti and J. Konings (2007). “Trade Liberalization, Intermediate Inputs and Productivity: Evidence from Indonesia”, *American Economic Review*, Vol. 97, nr.5, December 2007, pp.1611-1639.
- J. Konings (1995). "Job Creation and Job Destruction in the U.K. Manufacturing Sector", *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, Vol. 57, February, pp. 1-20.
- J. Konings and P.P. Walsh (1994). "Evidence of Efficiency Wage Payments in U.K. Firm Level Panel Data", *The Economic Journal*, Vol. 104, May.

Courses Taught

- International Finance (Bachelor) – Nazarbayev University; evaluation overall: 9.7 (max 10)
- Managerial Economics (MBA) – Graduate School of Business, Nazarbayev University, Full time MBA; evaluation overall: 4.27 (max 5)
- Microeconomics (Undergraduate) – University of Leuven
- Macroeconomics (Undergraduate) – University of Leuven
- Macroeconomics (Graduate, PhD) – University of Ljubljana
- International Finance (Bachelor) – Dartmouth College
- Macroeconomics (Bachelor) – Dartmouth College
- Institutional Change and Emerging Economies (Graduate, MA) – University Leuven

Work in Progress

1. Amiti, M.; Itskhoki, O & Konings, J. (2017). “International Shocks and Domestic Prices: How Large are Strategic Complementarities?” CEPR Discussion Paper/NBER Working Paper – R&R *Review of Economic Studies*
2. Breemersch, K; Damijan, J. & Konings, J. (2017). “Labor Market Polarization in Advanced Countries: Impact of Global Value Chains, Technology, Import Competition from China and Labor Market Institutions”, OECD working paper – forthcoming in *Industrial and Corporate Change*
3. El Gallaa, A & Konings, J. (2017). “Competition, Ownership and Firm Level Markups in Kazakhstan”
4. Dhyne E.; Konings, J. & Vanormelingen, S. (2017). “ICT and Productivity Growth”
5. Konings, J.; Lecocq, C.; Merlevede, B. (2017). “Tax Credits and Foreign Direct Investment.”
6. Duparcq, P. & Konings, J (2017): “An Enterprise Map of Kazakhstan: A guide for industrial policy”

Full List of Publications

Journal Publications

1. Van Biesebroeck, J, Konings, J & Volpe, C.M. (2016). “Did Export Promotion help Firms Weather the Crisis?” *Economic Policy*, October.
2. Decramer, S., Fuss C., Konings, J. (2016). “How Do Exporters React to Changes in Cost Competitiveness?” *World Economy*, June
3. Konings, J., Vandenberghe, V. & Rycx, F. (2016). “(Mis)alignment of Productivity and Wages: Firm-level Evidence”, *International Journal of Manpower*, June
4. J. Konings, L. Marcolin and I. Van Beveren (2016). “International Rent Sharing and Takeovers”, *International Journal of Manpower*, June
5. J. Konings & S.Vanormelingen (2015). “The impact of training on productivity and wages: Firm Level evidence”, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, May, 97 (2), pp. 485-497
6. M. Amiti, O. Itskhoki and J. Konings (2014). “Importers, Exporters and Exchange Rate Disconnect”, *American Economic Review*, July, Vol. 104 (7), pp 1942-78.
7. F. Abraham, T. Goesaert & J. Konings (2014). “Staying home or moving away? Employment Creation and Destruction within Multinationals”, *World Economy*, June, pp765-782

8. J. Damijan, J. Konings and S. Polanec (2014). "Import Churning and Export Performance of Multi-Product Firms", *World Economy*, Vol. 37, Issue 11, pp. 1483-1506.
9. J. Konings & L. Marcolin (2014). "Do wages reflect labor productivity? The case of Belgian regions", *IZA Journal of European Labor Studies*, Vol. 3, No.11, pp 1 -21.
10. J. Konings and H. Vandenbussche (2013) 'Anti-Dumping Protection hurts Domestic Exporters', *Review of World Economics*, vol 149, pp. 295-320.
11. J. Damijan, J. Konings and S. Polanec (2013). "Why do firms simultaneously engage in two way trade in the same varieties?", *Review of World Economics*, Vol. 149, pp.85-112.
12. B. van Aarle & J. Konings (2013). "Budgetary sustainability in the presence of macroeconomic and financial market instability: an application to the case of Belgium", *Public Budgeting and Finance*, Vol 33, nr.4 pp 114-134.
13. J. Konings & L. Marcolin (2011). "The competitiveness of regions: A comparison between Belgian and German regions", *Review of Business and Economics*, Sep.
14. J. Hutchinson, J. Konings and P.P. Walsh (2010). 'The Firm Size Distribution and Inter-Industry Diversification', *Review of Industrial Organization*, Vol. 37, 65-82.
15. F. Abraham, J. Konings and V. Sloomakers (2010)."FDI Spillovers, Firm Heterogeneity and Degree of Ownership: Evidence from Chinese Manufacturing", *Economics of Transition*, Vol.18, no 1, pp.143-182.
16. J. De Loecker, J. Konings, P. Van Cayseele (2009). Merger Review: 'How much of industry is affected in an international perspective?', *Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade*, Vol. 8, No 1, pp. 1-9.
17. J. Konings and H. Vandenbussche (2008). "Heterogeneous Responses of Firms to Antidumping Protection", *Journal of International Economics*, 76, 371-383.
18. F. Abraham, J. Konings and S. Vanormelingen (2008). "The effect of globalization on union bargaining power and price-cost margins of firms", *Review of World Economics*, Vol 145, no 1, p 13-36.
19. M. Amiti and J. Konings (2007). "Trade Liberalization, Intermediate Inputs and Productivity: Evidence from Indonesia", *American Economic Review*, Vol. 97, nr.5, December, pp.1611-1639.
20. J. De Loecker and J. Konings (2006). "Creative Destruction and Productivity Growth: Evidence from Slovenia", *European Journal of Political Economy*, Vol. 22, pp. 388-408
21. J. Konings and A. Murphy (2006). "Do Multinational Enterprises Relocate Employment to Low-Wage Regions? Evidence from European firms", *The Review of World Economics*, Vol. 142.

22. J. Budd, M. Slaughter and J. Konings (2005). "International Rent Sharing in Multinational Firms", *Review of Economics and Statistics*, February, Vol. 87 (1), pp. 73-84.
23. J. Konings, P. Van Cayseele and F. Warzynski (2005). "The Effect of Privatization and Competitive Pressure on Firms' Market Power: Evidence from Emerging Markets", *Review of Economics and Statistics*, February, Vol. 87 (1), pp. 124-134.
24. J. Konings (2005). "Wage costs and industry (re)location in the enlarged European Union", *Swedish Economic Policy Review*, Vol. 12, No 1, pp. 57-82.
25. J. Konings and H. Vandenbussche (2005). "Does Antidumping Protection Raise Domestic Market Power? Evidence from Firm Level Data", *Journal of International Economics*, January
26. J. Konings and H. Vandenbussche (2004). "The Convergence of Financial Ratios and Soft Budget Constraints: Evidence from a Transition Economy", *European Accounting Review*, January.
27. G. Faggio and J. Konings (2003). "Gross Job Flows and Employment Growth in Emerging Market Economies", *Economic Systems*, May.
28. J. Konings, H. Lehmann and O. Kupets (2003). "Gross Job Flows in Ukraine: Size, Ownership and Trade Effects", *Economics of Transition*, Vol. 11, April
29. J. Konings, M. Rizov and H. Vandenbussche (2003). "Investment and Financial Constraints in Transition Economies: Micro Evidence from Poland, the Czech Republic, Bulgaria and Romania", *Economics Letters*, Vol.78, pp. 253-258.
30. J. Konings, H. Vandenbussche and L. Springael (2002), "Import Diversion under European Antidumping Policy", *Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade*, January
31. J. Konings and F. Roodhooft (2002). "The Effect of E-Business on Corporate Performance: Firm Level Evidence for Belgium", *De Economist*, Vol. 150, No 5, pp. 569-581.
32. J. Konings and H. Lehmann (2002). "Marshall and Labour Demand in Russia: Going Back to Basics", *Journal of Comparative Economics*, Vol.30, pp. 134-159, April
33. J. Konings (2001). "The Effect of Direct Foreign Investment on Domestic Firms: Evidence from Firm Level Panel Data in Emerging Economies", *Economics of Transition*, Vol. 9 (3), November.
34. J. Konings, H. Vandenbussche and R. Veugelers (2001). "Union Wage Bargaining and European Antidumping Policy", *Oxford Economic Papers*, Vol. 53, April, pp. 297-317.

35. J. Konings, P. Van Cayseele, F. Warzynski (2001). "The dynamics of Industrial Markups in Two Small Open Economies: Does National Competition Policy Matter?" *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, Vol. 19, pp. 841-859.
36. J. Konings, G. Mommaerts, J. Selderslachts and R. Veugelers (1999). Job creation and job destruction in Flanders: the impact of R&D companies, *Economisch en Sociaal Tijdschrift*, vol.53, no.1, pp. 79 – 108.
37. Goos M, Konings J (1999). 'Firm Growth in Belgium', *Tijdschrift voor Economie en Management*, vol. 44, no. 4, pp. 449 – 465.
38. S. Janssens, J. Konings (1998). "One More Wage Curve: The case of Belgium", *Economic Letters*
39. J. Konings, F. Roodhooft, L. Van De Gucht (1998). "Startenden ondernemingen in Vlaanderen: hun levenscyclus en invloed op jobcreatie en jobdestructie", *Maandschrift Economie*, Oktober, pp. 341 – 355.
40. J. Konings and P. Walsh (2000). "The Impact of Product Market Competition on Employment Determination in Unionised and Non-Unionised Firms: Firm Level Evidence of the UK", *The Review of Industrial Organization*,
41. E. Faucompret, J. Konings and H. Vandenbussche (1999). "The Integration of Central and Eastern Europe in the European Union: Trade and Labour Market Adjustment", *Journal of World Trade*, Vol. 33, No 6.
42. F. Abraham and J. Konings (1999). "Does the opening of Central and Eastern Europe kill jobs in the West?" *World Economy*, Vol. 22, No. 4, June, pp. 585-603.
43. J. Konings and P. Walsh (1999). "Disorganization in the Transition Process: Firm level Evidence from Ukraine", *Economics of Transition*, Vol. 7, No 1, pp. 29-46.
44. S. Bojnec and J. Konings (1999). "Job Creation, Job Destruction and Labour Demand in Slovenia", *Comparative Economic Studies*, Vol. XLI, Summer- Fall, p 135-149.
45. J. Konings and H. Vandenbussche (1998). "Globalization and the Effects of National versus International Competition on the Labour Market: Theory and Evidence from Belgian Firm Level Data", *World Economy*, Vol. 21, No. 8, pp. 1151-1177.
46. V. Bilsen and J. Konings (1998). "Job Creation, Job Destruction and Employment Growth in Newly Established Firms in Transition Countries: Survey evidence from Romania, Bulgaria and Hungary", *Journal of Comparative Economics*, Vol. 26, September 1998, pp. 429-445, August.
47. J. Konings and F. Roodhooft (1997). "The Convergence Hypothesis of Financial Ratios", *Journal of Business, Finance and Accounting*, Vol. 24, No. 9&10, October/December, pp.1331-1342.
48. J. Konings (1997). "Firm Growth and Ownership in Transition Economies", *Economic Letters*, September.

49. J. Konings and F. Roodhooft (1996). "Vendor Selection and Evaluation: An Activity Based Costing Approach", ***European Journal of Operational Research***, 96, pp. 97-102.
50. J. Konings and F. Roodhooft (1997). "How Elastic is the Demand for Labour in Belgian Enterprises? Evidence from firm level data, 1987-94", ***De Economist***, Vol. 145, July.
51. J. Konings, H. Lehmann, M. Schaffer (1996). "Job Creation and Job Destruction in a Transition Economy: Ownership, Firm Size, and Gross Job Flows in Polish Manufacturing", ***Labour Economics***, Vol 3, pp. 299-317.
52. J. Konings (1995). "Gross Job Flows and the Evolution of Establishment Size in the U.K.", ***Small Business Economics***, Vol. 7, June, pp 1-8.
53. J. Konings and H. Vandenbussche (1995). "The Effect of Foreign Competition on UK Employment and Wages", ***Review of World Economics***, December, pp. 655-672.
54. J. Konings (1995). "Job Creation and Job Destruction in the U.K. Manufacturing Sector", ***Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics***, Vol. 57, February, pp. 1-20.
55. J. Konings and W. Nonneman. (1995). Hoe verschillen economen van niet-economen in hun opvattingen over fairness?, ***Maandschrift Economie***, vol. 59, pp. 156 – 175.
56. J. Konings and P.P. Walsh (1994). "Evidence of Efficiency Wage Payments in U.K. Firm Level Panel Data", ***The Economic Journal***, Vol. 104, May.

Books & Chapters in edited Books

Books

1. E. Faucompret and J. Konings. Turkish Accession to the EU – Satisfying the Copenhagen criteria, Routledge, London & New York, 2008, 221 pages.
2. M. De Vos and J. Konings. D'une Sécurité de l'emploi vers une sécurité du travail. Idées faveur d'un New Deal pour l'Emploi en Belgique, Intersentia, Antwerpen & Oxford, 2007, 119 pages.
3. Abraham F, Konings J, Veugelers R, Van Hove J, Vansteenkiste I, De nieuwe EU: De doodsteek voor de Vlaamse economie?, Leuven University Press, 2002

Chapters in Books

1. J. Konings & W. Torfs, "Fiscal Federalism, Tax Competition and Economic Agglomeration", in Fiscal Federalism in the European Union: EU Presidency Seminar, Larcier Publishers, p. 35-56, 2012

2. J. Konings, P. Van Cayseele, F. Warzynski . “The implementation of national competition policy law and the dynamics of price-cost margins: evidence from Belgium and the Netherlands 1993-1999”, in eds. J. L. Gaffard and E. Salies, *Innovation, economic growth and the firm: theory and evidence of industrial dynamics*, pp. 191 – 213, 2011
3. J. Konings. “Restructuring of Firms in Central and Eastern Europe”, in eds Gertrude Tumpel-Gugerell and Peter Mooslechner *Economic Convergence and Divergence in Europe*, Edwar Elgar, 2003
4. J. Konings. “Post-Communist Russia: The Economic Transformation from Plan to Market”, in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History*; Oxford University Press, 2003.
5. P. Garibaldi, J. Konings and C. Pissarides. "Gross Job Reallocation and Labour Market Policy" in eds. D. Snower and Deladehesa, *Unemployment Policy: Government Options for the Labour Market*, Cambridge University Press, 1997, pp.467-487
6. J. Konings. "A Discussion of "technological progress, trade and the evolution of low-skilled unemployment, by Drèze and Sneessens" , forthcoming in eds. D.J. Snower and G. de la Dehesa *Unemployment and Labour Market Policy*, Cambridge University Press, 1997, pp 278-280.

PhD Students

Graduated

- Alexandre Repkine (2000). “Industrial restructuring in countries of Central and Eastern Europe”
Placement: Seoul University, S-Korea.
- Giulia Faggio (2001). “Labor Market Adjustment and Enterprise Behavior in Transition”
Placement: London School of Economics, CEP.
- Frederic Warzynski (2003).”The dynamic effect of competition on price cost margins and innovation”
Placement: Universitat de Madrid, Carlos III
- Ralitzza Dimova (2005).”Winners and Losers during Structural Reform and Crisis: The Bulgarian Labor Market Perspective”
Placement: Brunel University, UK
- Kristien Coecke (2005). “Foreign Direct Investment Strategies”
Placement: European University College, Brussels
- Jan De Loecker (2006). “Industry Dynamics and Productivity”
Placement: New York Stern/ Princeton
- John Hutchinson (2006). “The Size Distribution and Growth of Firms in Transition Countries”
Placement: European Central Bank
- Ilke Van Beveren (2008). “Essays on Trade and Firm Heterogeneity”
Placement: Lessius College, Antwerp

- Damiaan Persyn (2010). “Globalization, Relocation and Agglomeration”
Placement: Joint Research Centre, European Commission, Sevilla
- Stijn Vanormelingen (2010). “Essays on Globalization and Productivity”
Placement: IESE, Barcelona
- Liqiu Zhao. “Price Cost Margins and Agglomeration Economies”
Placement: Renmi University, Beijing, China
- Tim Goesaert. “FDI and Restructuring of Firms”, March 2013
Placement: Rebel Consulting, Antwerp, Belgium
- Stefaan Decramer. “Essays in International Trade & Productivity”, June 2014
Placement: Boston Consulting Group, Brussels, Belgium
- Luca Marcolin. “Essays on the Labor Market and Productivity, March 2014
Placement: OECD, Paris.
- Wouter Torfs: “Regional labor markets”, June 2015
Placement: European Investment Fund, Luxembourg.

Current

- Jakob Van Schoonbeek. “The Size of Nations”
- Koen Breemersch. “Firms in International Trade”
- Sander Ramboer: “Fiscal Federalism”
- Lieselot Baert: “Productivity and Congestion”
- Asmae El Gallaa: “Markups and Aggregate Fluctuations”
- Jeroen Van den Bosch: “Micro foundations of Macroeconomic Productivity growth”
- Gert Bijnens: “Power Laws and Macroeconomic Performance”
- Aigerim Yergubalova: “Micro drivers of macro growth”
- Shyngys Karimov: “Firm dynamics”
- Gert Bijnens: “Firm Dynamics”
- Astrid Volckaert: “Networks, Clusters and Firm performance”
- Joris Hoste: “pass-through, pricing and inflation”
- Daan Goudsmet: “industrial policy and firm performance”