Nicolas van Zeebroeck

Professor of Digital Economics & Strategy, Université libre de Bruxelles Languages: French (mother), English (fluent), Dutch (basic)

Summary Curriculum Vitae

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2014-now	 Professor – Université libre de Bruxelles – SBS-EM (Brussels) Teaching and research areas: Information Systems, Digital Strategy, Digital Business, Digital Transformation, Computer Science, Science & Technology
2011-2014	Assistant Professor – Université libre de Bruxelles – SBS-EM (Brussels)
2009-2011	FNRS Postdoctoral Researcher (chargé de recherches) – ULB SBS-EM (Brussels)
Feb-July 2009	 Visiting scholar – Strategic Management Group, Georgia Institute of Technology (Atlanta) 3 collaborative research projects with different scholars at GeorgiaTech Funding from FNRS and ULB international scholarship grants
2008-2011	Lecturer (maître d'enseignement) – ULB SBS-EM (Brussels) - Teachings: Management Information Systems, Microeconomics & Strategy, Economic analysis
2002-2009	 Teaching assistant and research fellow – ULB SBS-EM (Brussels) PhD Researcher (external contract funding) T.A. in Innovation Management, Computer Science, and Coaching MBA Field Projects
BUSINESS EXPI	ERIENCE
2022-now	Senior Fellow, The Conference Board
2020-now	Member of Belgium's High Council for Employment (Conseil Supérieur de l'Emploi)
2016-now	 Keynote lectures at conferences and events for industry and policy 30+ talks on digital strategy, digital transformation, artificial intelligence and the future of work
2003-now	 Consultation as expert 30+ Workshops or advisory assignments for industry and policy E.g. Brussels Region Government, ACTIRIS, Ladbrokes Belgium, Accenture, McKinsey, Belgian Federal Minister for Digital Agenda, SAP, Procter & Gamble, Impulse.Brussels, Solvac, Befimmo, Sodexo 200+ media interviews on digital technology and digital business
2001-2002 CONTRIBUTIOI	 Management Consultant – Capgemini (Belgium and France) Consultant: Projects on e-business, business intelligence, ICT management, knowledge management for multinationals in France and Belgium and for the European Commission (DG IS) Pre-sales support: Development of a new service offering "Enterprise Information Portals", contribution to tenders N TO THE MANAGEMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY AND THE FACULTY
2002-2020	 Within the SBS-EM Faculty President of Master Theses Jury Strategy, Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Innovation (since 2022) Deputy Dean for management research (2018-2020) Academic Director of the master's in business engineering (2011-2016) Academic Director of the advanced master's in innovation & strategic management (2014-2016) Head of EQUIS Re-Accreditation (2012-2013 and 2015-2016) Member of the Faculty Board (researchers rep, 2007-2008) Member of the SBS-EM Board and the SBS-EM Advisory Board (researchers rep, 2006-2008)
2006-now	 At university level Adjunct to President and Advisor to Rector for IT and Digital (since April 2019) Member of the Computing Centre Board and Users Board (2012-2015) Member of the IT Board of the University (delegate of the researchers from 2006 to 2011)

EDUCATION	
2003-2008	PhD in Economics and Management – ULB SBS-EM (Brussels) - "Essays on the Empirical Analysis of Patent Systems" (PhD Advisor: Bruno van Pottelsberghe)
1995-2001	 BA and M.Sc. in Business Engineering (Honors) – ULB SBS-EM (Brussels) Exchange Programme at Darden Graduate School of Business (MBA) (Virginia, USA) De Barsy Award for best final thesis: "<i>e-Catalog Syndication with Java and XML</i>" (2001)
2001-2006	 Professional trainings Forum Institute for Management, "Understanding US and EU Patent Litigation", 2006 ULB and UCL, "Understanding Intellectual Property Law", 2005 ULB SBS-EM, "Leadership in Action", 2004 Capgemini, "Consulting Skills", "Information Analysis", 2001
TEACHING AN	ID RESEARCH AREAS

- Digital business:
 - Digitization of business processes
 - Digital business models, Digital strategy, Digital transformation, AI Strategy
 - o Digitalization & Sustainability
- Economics of digitization:
 - o ICT Adoption among firms and institutions
 - Contribution of ICT to productivity and firm organization
 - o Business value of ICT
- Economics and management of innovation:
 - Knowledge management and spillovers
 - $\circ \quad \text{Innovation and IP management} \\$

SCHOLARLY ACCOMPLISHMENTS AT A GLANCE

- 15 Research grants and applied research contracts
- 30 Publications in academic journals
- 2500+ Google Scholar Citations H-Index: 23 ⁽¹⁾
- 40+ Talks in international academic conferences and seminars

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Hoffreumon, C., Forman, C. C., & van Zeebroeck, N. (2024). Make or buy your artificial intelligence? Complementarities in technology sourcing. Journal of economics & management strategy
- Ameye, N., Bughin, J., & van Zeebroeck, N. (2023). How uncertainty shapes herding in the corporate use of artificial intelligence technology. Technovation, 127, 102846.
- van Zeebroeck, N., T. Kretschmer and J. Bughin (2021), Digital "is" Strategy: The Role of Digital Technology Adoption in Strategy Renewal, IEEE Transactions on Engineering Management, 1-15.
- Forman, C. and N. van Zeebroeck (2019), Digital technology adoption and knowledge flows within firms: Can the Internet overcome geographic and technological distance?, Research Policy, 48(8), 1-16.
- Venturini, R., M. Ceccagnoli and N. van Zeebroeck (2019), Knowledge Integration in the Shadow of Tacit Spillovers: Empirical Evidence from U.S. R&D Labs, Research Policy 48(1), 180-205.
- Bughin, J., T., Catlin, B. Hall, and N. van Zeebroeck (2017), Improving Your Digital Intelligence, MIT Sloan Management Review, October 2017.
- Bughin, J. and N. van Zeebroeck (2017), 6 Digital Strategies, and Why Some Work Better than Others, Harvard Business Review, July 2017.
- Bughin, J. and N. van Zeebroeck (2017), The best response to digital disruption, MIT Sloan Management Review, 58(4) (Summer 2017), Reprint #58479.
- Forman, C. and N. van Zeebroeck (2012), From wires to partners: how the Internet has fostered R&D collaborations within firms. Management Science, 58(8), 1549-1568.
- Mantrach, A., N. van Zeebroeck, P. Francq, M. Shimbo, H. Bersini and M. Saerens (2011), Semi-supervised Classification and Betweenness: Centrality Computation on Large, Sparse, Graphs, Pattern Recognition, 44(6), 1212-1224.
- van Zeebroeck, N., B. van Pottelsberghe de la Potterie and D. Guellec (2009), Claiming more: the increased voluminosity of patent applications and its determinants, Research Policy, 38(6), 1006-1020.

¹ Citations from Google Scholar as on 01/05/2024 (<u>https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=0CYkiicAAAAJ</u>)