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I. POSITIONS

Current

- University of National and World Economy, Bulgaria: Full Professor of Social Entrepreneurship at the Department of Entrepreneurship (100 %)
- Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium: Associate Professor of Entrepreneurship and CSR (30 %) at the department of Business, Faculty of Economic, Social Sciences and Solvay Business School, VUB,

Past

- Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium: Associate Professor of Entrepreneurship and CSR (full time) at the department of Business, Faculty of Economic, Social Sciences and Solvay Business School (10/2012 – 9/2023),
- University of National and World Economy, Bulgaria: Researcher in the Institute of Entrepreneurship (2/2022 – 1/2024)
- KU Leuven, Belgium: Professor of Business Planning and CSR (20 %) (2010 – 2019 r.)
- BNP Paribas Fortis : Credit Analyst (2006 – 2012)
- Ghent University : PhD candidate (100 %, 2021 – 2005) and professor (10 %, 2007-2010)
- Visiting scholar at LUMSA University, (Rome, Italy from 2017 till 2022), Universiteit Nijmegen (the Netherlands, 2015, 2019 – 2021 r.), U. of Gratz (Austria, 2016 and 2021) and Toulouse Business School (France, 2017).

Management Positions

- President of ELANET – www.elanet-se.org
- Executive board member of IABS – www.iabs.net
- Co-founder and member of the advisory board of NBM - www.newbusinessmodels.org
- Co-founder and board member Social Entrepreneurship Summit - <https://www.elanet-se.org/social-entrepreneurship-summit-2023/>
- Editorial board member of:
 - Business and Society Review, associated editor since 2020
 - Business & Society, SSCI (2010 – now)
 - Economic Alternatives YHCC (2016 – now)
 - Accountancy & Bedrijfskunde, Die Keure (2005 – 2021), associated editor since 2015
- Coordinator of NV Actief (2013-2017), investment fund for student entrepreneurs, founded by KBC, Trividend and Odissee in collaboration with Unizo.
- Member of the Board of Directors of ICAB nv (2014 - 2023), incubator of Vrije Universiteit Brussel;
- Member of the Board of Directors of FIX vzw and Akoestiekfabriek vzw (2021 - 2023), social enterprises;
- Member of the Investment Committee of Trividend cvba (2015-2021), investment fund of Flanders, Belgium;
- Member of the Ethical Committee of Solifin (2019 – 2021)
- Co-founder of BE-Impact (2021 – 2023), ecosystem in support of social entrepreneurs;
- Member of the Board of Directors of VOSEKO (2001-2018), alumni organization of the Faculty of Economic and Business Administration of Ghent University.

II. EDUCATION

- 2006 – 2007 **Post Graduate in Marketing Management** – EHSAL Management School / INSTIMA
- 2001 – 2005 **Doctor in Applied Economics** – Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium
 “Corporate social performance: Business rationale, competitiveness threats and management challenges”
 Supervisors: Prof.dr. Aimé Heene (UGent) & Prof.dr.s. Cor Herkströter RA (UvA)
- Received the 2006 Doctoral Dissertation Award of Flanders Network for Business Ethics and CSP-Flanders*
- 1996 – 2001 **Master in Applied Economics** – Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium
- 1991 – 1996 **High School for Western Languages**, Plovdiv, Bulgaria.

III. PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journals

1. Dentchev, N. A., Gonzalez, A. A. D., & Neumeyer, X. (2023). Support archetypes in ecosystems for social innovations. *Business and Society Review* 128(4), 661-671.
2. Michelini, Grieco, Dentchev (2023). Leveraging collaborations to increase the impact of food sharing platforms. *British Food Journal* 125(11), 3953-3978.
3. Dentchev, Verbeke, Hall, Michelini, Hillemann (2022) New Perspectives on the Bottom of the Pyramid Strategies. *Business & Society*, 61(8), pp. 1977–1991.
4. Roncancio-Marin, Dentchev, Guerrero, Diaz Gonzalez (2022) SHAPING THE SOCIAL ORIENTATION OF ACADEMIC ENTREPRENEURSHIP: AN EXPLORATORY STUDY, *International Journal of Entrepreneurial Behavior & Research*, 28(7), 1679–1701.
5. Diaz Gonzalez, Dentchev (2022). A RBV of the role of universities in the supportive ecosystems for social entrepreneurs. *Business and Society Review*, 127 (3), 537–590.
6. Roncancio-Marin, J., Dentchev, N., Guerrero, M., Díaz-González, A., & Crispeels, T. (2022). University-Industry joint undertakings with high societal impact: A micro-processes approach. *Technological Forecasting and Social Change*, 174, 121223.
7. Ortuño & Dentchev (2021) We need transdisciplinary research on Sustainable Business Models. *Journal of Business Models*, 9 (2), 72-86.
8. Lüdeke-Freund, F., Rauter, R., Nielsen, C., Montemari, M., Dentchev, N., & Faber, N. (2021). Fostering Cross-Disciplinarity in Business Model Research. *Journal of Business Models*, 9(2), i-xiv.
9. Diaz Gonzalez, A. and Dentchev, N.A. (2021), “Ecosystems in support of social entrepreneurs: A literature review”, *Social Enterprise Journal*. Vol. 17 No. 3, pp. 329-360
10. Eiselein, P. and Dentchev, N.A. (2020), "Managing conflicting objectives of social enterprises", *Social Enterprise Journal*, Vol. 16 No. 4, pp. 431-451.
11. Neumeyer, X., Ashton, W., & Dentchev, N. (2020). Addressing resource and waste management challenges imposed by COVID-19: An entrepreneurship perspective. *Resources, Conservation and Recycling*, 162 (105058), 1-3.
12. Alpízar Terrero, M. Á., León Robaina, R., & Dentchev, N. (2018). Barreras para la comercialización de resultados en la relación universidad-sector empresarial en Cuba. *Retos de la Dirección*, 12(2), 111-132.
13. Alpízar-Terrero, M. Á., León-Robaina, R., & Dentchev, N. (2018). Las barreras a la comercialización de los resultados de la investigación en la relación universidad-empresa. Estudio de caso The barriers for commercializing science results in the university-industry relationship. A case study. *Santiago*, (145), 204-221.
14. Bozhikin, I., Dentchev, N., (2018). Discovering a Wilderness of Regulatory Mechanisms for Corporate Social Responsibility: Literature Review. *Economic Alternatives*, (2), 145-174.
15. Dentchev, N., Rauter, R., Jóhannsdóttir, L., Snihur, Y., Rosano, M., et al. (2018). Embracing the variety of sustainable business models: A prolific field of research and a future research agenda. *Journal of Cleaner Production*, 194: 695–703.

16. Fritz, M. M. C., Rauter, R., Baumgartner, R. J., & Dentchev, N. (2018). A supply chain perspective of stakeholder identification as a tool for responsible policy and decision-making. *Environmental Science and Policy*, 81: 63-76
17. Bozhikin, I.A., R. Gechev & N.A. Dentchev (2017) Environmental fiscal policy and other instruments for sustainable and efficient municipal solid waste management: A cooperative study of Belgium and Bulgaria. *Waste Management*, 65, I-II.
18. Dentchev, N.A., Haezendonck, E. and M. van Balen (2017) The role of governments in the Business and Society Debate, *Business & Society*, 56 (4) 527-544.
19. Dentchev, N., Baumgartner, R., Dieleman, H., Jóhannsdóttir, L., Jonker, J., Nyberg, T., ... van Hoof, B. (2016). Embracing the variety of sustainable business models: Social Entrepreneurship, Corporate Intrapreneurship, Creativity, Innovation, and other approaches to sustainability challenges. *Journal of Cleaner Production*, 113(1), 1-4.
20. Dentchev, van Balen, Haezendonck (2015). On voluntarism and the role of governments in CSR: Toward a contingency approach, *Business Ethics: A European Review*, 24(4), 378-397. (IF 2016 – 1.906)
21. Ivanova, Y., Dentchev, N.A., & K. Todorov (2015) Family business internationalization in the new millennium: Achievements and avenues for future research? *International Review of Entrepreneurship*. 13(4) 299 - 332
22. Lenssen, J., Dentchev, N.A. & Roger, L. (2014). Sustainability, risk management and governance: towards an integrative approach. *Corporate Governance: The international journal of business in society*, 14(5), 670-684.
23. Dentchev, N.A. (2009). To what extent is business and society literature idealistic? *Business & Society*. 48(1)10-38.
24. Heugens, P. P. M. A. R. & Dentchev, N. A. (2007). Taming the trojan horse: Mitigating the potentially negative effects of corporate social performance. *Journal of Business Ethics*, 75(2), 151-170.
25. Lepoutre, J., Dentchev, N. A., & Heene, A. (2007). Dealing with uncertainties when governing CSR policies. *Journal of Business Ethics*, 73(4), 391-408.
26. Dentchev, N. A. (2007). Corporate social performance: Business rationale, competitiveness threats and management challenges. *Business & Society*, 46 (1): 104 - 116.
27. Vandekerckhove, W., & Dentchev, N. A. (2005). Network perspective on stakeholder management: Facilitating entrepreneurs in the discovery of opportunities. *Journal of Business Ethics*, 60(3), 221-232.
28. Dentchev, N. A. (2004). Corporate social performance as a business strategy. *Journal of Business Ethics*, 55(4), 395-410.
29. Dentchev, N. A., & Heene, A. (2004). Managing reputation of restructuring corporations: Send the right signal to the right stakeholder. *Journal of Public Affairs*, 4(1), 56-72.

BOOKS AND TEXTBOOKS

1. Dentchev (2023) Universities in support of social entrepreneurs: Propositions for boundary conditions.
2. Dentchev, N., Marin, J. R., Ortuno, C. A., & Outsios, G. (2022). Social entrepreneurship and vulnerable social groups. The National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.
3. Dentchev, N.A., P. Eiselein, K. Vander Velpen, M. Bouckaert & A. Diaz Gonzalez (2020). *A Financial Guide for Social Entrepreneurs*. Die Keure, Brugge.
4. Dentchev, N.A., K. Vander Velpen and E. Izquierdo, 2013. *How to breed Gazelles: Creating business for growth*. Kluwer, Mechelen.

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Roncancio & Dentchev (2022). CHAPTER 5: A NAVIGATION CHART FOR TEACHERS AND TRAINERS TO LEVERAGE ENTREPRENEURIAL UNIVERSITIES FOR SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP. In A. Kaarivuo & S. Huohvanainen (eds) *Transformative Methodological Approach - Teaching, Training, Learning* - e-book 4 in ERMIScom project, Common curricula for diversity: education in media and integration of vulnerable groups. Athens: National Kapodistrian University of Athens. (pp. 35-54).
2. Eiselein, P., & Dentchev, N. A. (2021). Scaling Social Impact: What Challenges and Opportunities Await Social Entrepreneurs. In *Social Entrepreneurship*. Emerald Publishing Limited.
3. Dentchev, N.A. (2020) Meer social ondernemerschap in tijden van COVID-19. In M. Brengman (ed) *Postviraal naar een nieuw normaal*, VUBPress (217-223).
4. Dentchev, N.A. (2020) Inclusive Business Models. In Leal Filho et al (eds) *Encyclopedia of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Decent Work and Economic Growth* (561-570).
5. Diaz Gonzalez, Dentchev and Roman Roig (2020). Beyond IP and rich infrastructure: A community service learning perspective on universities supportive role towards social entrepreneurs. In Tsvetkova, Schmutzler De Uribe and Puh (eds) *Entrepreneurial Ecosystems Meet Innovation Systems: Synergies, Policy Lessons and Overlooked Dimensions*. Edward Elgar. (pp.85-106)

6. Bozhikin & Dentchev (2018) Cooperative relationships in e-waste management. In Lindgreen, Maon, Vanhamme, Palacio-Florencio, Strong & Vallaster (eds) A relational approach to stakeholder engagement. Routledge
7. Dentchev, Eiselein & Kayert (2018) Social responsibility within Brussels municipalities: An exploratory study. In J. Weber & D. Wasileski (eds.) BAS 360°: Volume 2. Corporate Social Responsibility. Emerald Publishing. (pp. 147-174)
8. Hutjens, Dentchev & Haezendonck (2015) CSR implementation in Belgium: institutional context, the role of CSR managers and stakeholder involvement. In S. Idowu, R. Schmidpeter & M. Fifka (eds.) Corporate Social Responsibility in Europe: United in Sustainable Diversity. Springer. (pp 57-80)
9. Jonker, J., & N.A. Dentchev (2014). Business Modeling for Sustainability: Identifying five modeling principles and demonstrating their role and function in an explorative case study. In B. Galbraith and F. Molinari (Ed.) *Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship: Case Studies, Practices and Perspectives*. Academic Publishing International, Reading (pp. 96-109).
10. Carvalho, J., Jonker, J. & Dentchev, N.A. (2014) What's in a word? An Exploration of the changes in meaning of corporate social responsibility over the last century with an emphasis on the last decades. In D. Tüker, H. Toker, & C. Altuntas (Eds.) *Contemporary issues in corporate social responsibility*. Lexington Books, Lanham (pp. 1-18).
11. Dentchev, N. A., Heene, A. & Gosselin, D.P. (2011) Integrating corporate social responsibility in business models. In. D. von der Oelsnitz and W. Güttel (Eds.) *Jahrbuch Strategisches Kompetenz-Management Band 5: Kooperationsorientierte Kompetenzen* (pp. 79-101).
12. Heene, A. & N.A. Dentchev (2008). Competition. In C.R. Clegg and J.R. Baily (Eds.) *International Encyclopedia of Organization Studies*. Sage (pp. 217-220).
13. Dentchev, N.A. & Gosselin, D.P. (2007) Expert Commentary: Business Ethics and Management Risks. M.W. Vilcox and T. O. Mohan (Eds.) *Contemporary Issues in Business Ethics*. Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers (pp. 1-3).
14. Lenssen, G., & Dentchev, N. A. (2006). Towards a business relevant research approach on business and society. In J. Allouche (Ed.), *Corporate Social Responsibility Volume 1: Concepts, Accountability and reporting* (pp.121-138). London: Palgrave MacMillan.
15. Dentchev, N. A., & Heene, A. (2005). Competing for resources and capabilities in dynamic factor-markets. In Sanchez, R. & A. Heene (Eds.) *Advances in Applied Business Strategy* (vol. 8, pp. 233-251). London: Elsevier.
16. Heene, A., Langenberg, S., & Dentchev, N. A. (2005). Belgium: A hot topic in contemporary management. In A. Harbisch & J. Jonker & M. Wegner & R. Schmidpeter (Eds.), *Corporate social responsibility across Europe* (pp. 77-86). Berlin: Springer.
17. Dentchev, N. A., & Heene, A. (2004). Toward stakeholder responsibility and stakeholder motivation: Systemic and holistic perspectives on corporate sustainability. In S. Sharma & M. Starik (Eds.), *Stakeholders, the environment and society: New perspectives in research on corporate sustainability* (pp. 117-139). Northampton: Edward Elgar Publishers.

EDITORIALS

1. Diaz Gonzalez, A, G. Angulo-Cuentas, L. Rueda Salas, NA Dentchev (eds.) (2021). Juntos podemos crear un futuro mejor. Editorial Unimagdalena, Santa Marta, Colombia.
2. Dentchev, N & A. Diaz Gonzalez (eds.) (2020). Introduction to the Social Entrepreneurship Summit Special Issue. *Accountancy & Bedrijfskunde* 39 (pp. 71-74).
3. Eiselein, P., & Dentchev, N. (eds) (2016). Introduction to the Special Issue: Sustainability and Entrepreneurship. *Accountancy & Bedrijfskunde* 35 3 (pp. 2-5).
4. Dentchev, N.A., Vandekerckhove, W., Heene, A. & C.A. Herkströter (Eds.) (2005). *Het rapporteren over Maatschappelijk Verantwoord Ondernemen in de praktijk [Reporting about CSR in practice]*. Maandtijdschrift *Accountancy & Bedrijfskunde*, 25(9)
5. Dentchev, N.A., Vandekerckhove, W., Heene, A. & C.A. Herkströter (Eds.) (2005). *Opportunities en uitdagingen bij MVO-rapportage [Opportunities and challenges of CSR-reporting]*. Maandtijdschrift *Accountancy & Bedrijfskunde*, 25(10)
6. Dentchev, N. A., Heene, A., Herkströter, C. A., & de Graaf, F. J. (Eds.). (2005). *MVO pragmatisch bekeken [Pragmatic perspectives on corporate social performance]*. Academia Press, Ghent.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

1. Roncancio, JJ, NA Dentchev, M Guerrero, A Diaz Gonzalez (2021) Non-commercial academic entrepreneurship: The influence of human capital in social value creation. *Academy of Management Proceedings*, (1), 15843
2. Roncancio, J.J., & Dentchev, N. A. (2020). Towards a Conceptual Delimitation of the "Joiners" of the Entrepreneurial Teams. *Academy of Management Global Proceedings*, (2020), 266.

3. Roncancio, JJ, NA Dentchev, A Diaz Gonzalez, T Crispeels (2020) The Role of the Subjective Norm in Explaining the Performance of Entrepreneurial Universities. *Academy of Management Proceedings*, (1), 17693
4. Izquierdo, E. & Dentchev, N. 2015 Entrepreneurial intentions among university students: Motivations and entrepreneurial exposure as drivers of intentions in Todorov, K. & Dimitrov, M. (eds.). *Entrepreneurial/Managerial innovative strategies and behaviour in global multicultural environment*. BAMDE, p. 257-276
5. Dentchev, N.A., & J. Jonker (2013). Towards Sustainable Business Models: Necessity, opportunity or challenge? Forthcoming in the proceedings of the 8th European Conference on Innovation and Entrepreneurship (19-20 Sept. 2013 in Brussels)
6. Dentchev, N. A., & Heene, A. (2003). A game theoretical laboratory experiment as a methodology for researching corporate social performance. In P. Lewellyn & S. A. Welcomer (Eds.), *Proceedings of the Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the International Association for Business and Society* (pp. 60-64).
7. Dentchev, N. A., Schoors, K., & Verbeke, T. (2003). *EU and Bulgaria: the future of the enlargement process*. Paper presented at the 50 Jubilee Conference of HIFFI, Plovdiv.
8. Heene, A., Van Laere, K., Desmidt, S., & Dentchev, N. A. (2002). Social cohesion - corporate social responsibility: An explorative research. (in Dutch) In L. Peeters & P. Matthyssens & L. Vereeck (Eds.), *25e Vlaams Wetenschappelijk Economisch Congres: Stakeholder synergie* (pp. 325-367). Leuven: Garant.

LOCAL (BELGIAN) JOURNALS

1. Van Gysel, B. & Dentchev N. (2016) How could we better support student entrepreneurs. *Accountancy & Bedrijfskunde* 35 2 (pp. 14-29).
2. Dierickx, A., Crispeels, T., Dentchev, N.A., Scheerlinck, I. (2014). *Determinants of Private Equity Investments in the Biotechnology Industry*. *Maandtijdschrift Accountancy & Bedrijfskunde*, 34(8), 28 – 40.
3. Dentchev, N.A., K. Vander Velpen and E. Izquierdo (2014). *Develop your business for growth with positive obsession*. *Maandtijdschrift Accountancy & Bedrijfskunde*, 34(7), 26 – 37.
4. N.A. Dentchev, A. Heene & F. Neus (2011). MVO implementatie bij de Vlaamse overheid. *Maandtijdschrift Accountancy & Bedrijfskunde*. 31(4), 15-28.
5. F. Neus, N. Dentchev & P. Van Kenhove (2010). *Schizofreen, kieskeurig of gewoonweg menselijk: inconsistenties bij het nemen van energiebesparende maatregelen in eigen woning*. *Maandtijdschrift Accountancy & Bedrijfskunde*. 30(5) 16-23.
6. Dewit, L. & N.A. Dentchev (2010). *Hernieuwbare energie als alternatieve energiebron: een realistische opportuniteit of "wishful thinking"*. *Maandtijdschrift Accountancy & Bedrijfskunde*. 30(2), 20-36.
7. N.A. Dentchev (2009). *Trends identification and analysis : Setting the fundamentals of sustainable business models*. *Maandtijdschrift Accountancy & Bedrijfskunde*, 29(2), 37-44.
8. Dentchev, N. A., Herkströter, C. A., Gosselin, D.P. & Heene, A. (2008). *CSR advocacy: How good intentions can lead to bad performance*. *Maandtijdschrift Accountancy & Bedrijfskunde*, 28(4), 26-32.
9. N.A. Dentchev (2007). *A corporate social performance framework: Normative, descriptive and instrumental analysis*. *Maandtijdschrift Accountancy & Bedrijfskunde*, 27(1), 25-34
10. Van der Weeën, K., N.A. Dentchev & A. Heene (2006). *Stakeholdermanagement in de case DHL*. *Maandtijdschrift Accountancy & Bedrijfskunde*, 26(4), 14-25.
11. Heene, A & N.A. Dentchev (2006). *A strategic perspective on stakeholder management*. *Maandtijdschrift Accountancy & Bedrijfskunde*, 26(1), 25-34

NOT REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

1. Dentchev, N. A., Heene, A., & Neus, F. (2010). *Rapport : Masterclass MVO – overheid : Ontwikkeling kader MVO voor overheden*.
2. Dentchev, N. A., Heene, A., & Neus, F. (2010). *Maatschappelijk Verantwoord Ondernemen : Minder bla-bla, meer boem-boem*. *Perspectief*, 6(1), 24-25.
3. Dentchev, N. A. (2004). Conference report of the 17th EBEN Annual Conference on "Ethics and Entrepreneurship". *EBEN Newsletter*(2), 2-3.
4. Dentchev, N. A., Heene, A., & Van de Peer, S. (2003). *Expertrapport: Mainstreaming van maatschappelijk verantwoord ondernemen*. Brussel: VIONA.
5. Dentchev, N. A., & Heene, A. (September 2003). MVO: Theorie en praktijk. *Business & Society Belgium Magazine*(11), 32-33.

IV. CONFERENCES

ORGANIZATION OF A CONFERENCE OR SEMINAR

- 2023 Social Entrepreneurship Summit – co-organizer, 30 August - 1 September 2023, in Cartagena, Colombia
- 2022 Social Entrepreneurship Summit – co-organizer, 7-9 September 2022, in Cochabamba, Bolivia
- 2021 IABS 32nd Annual Conference – organizer, 31 May – 4 June 2021, takes place virtually
Social Entrepreneurship Summit – co-organizer, 8-10 September 2021, takes place virtually
- 2020 IABS Doctoral Consortium – organizer, 9 July 2020, takes place virtually
Social Entrepreneurship Summit – co-organizer, 9-11 September 2020 takes place virtually.
- 2019 Social Entrepreneurship Summit – co-organizer, 12-13 September 2019 in Santa Marta, Colombia
- 2018 “IABS and BAS European Paper Development Series” – co-initiator with Andy Crane, organizer 12 Dec. 2018 in Brussels.
“3rd International Conference on New Business Models” – Organizer (27 and 28 June 2018 in Sofia, Bulgaria)
- 2017 “Launch Event Social Entrepreneurship Platform @ VUB” – Organizer (8.05.2017 in Brussels, Belgium)
- 2016 “International Workshop on “embracing the variety of sustainable business models” – Organizer (13.05.2016 in Brussels, Belgium)
- 2015 “Seminar on New Business Models: 27-28.04.2015 in Toulouse Business School” – Co-organizer with prof.dr. Jan Jonker, dr. Romana Rauter and prof.dr. Linda O’Riordan
- 2014 “Summer school for Talented Entrepreneurs: 7-13.7.2014 in Plovdiv, Bulgaria (15 participants, about 5 articles in the press)” – Co-organizer with prof.dr. Krastjo Petkov and ECEM
“Seminar on New Business Models: 30-31.10.2014 in Toulouse Business School” – Co-organizer with prof.dr. Jan Jonker, dr. Romana Rauter and prof.dr. Yulia Snihur
- 2011 “The role of governments in the business and society debate” (Conference at Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium, 14 Sept) – Co-organizer
- 2005 “The corporate social responsibility challenge” (Seminar at Ghent University, Belgium, 29 June) - Program assistant and responsible for the organization
- 2005 “Sustainable reporting: A necessity, an opportunity or a challenge?” (In Dutch) (Conference at Ghent University, Belgium, 2 February) - Program assistant and responsible for the organization
- 2004 Third Annual Colloquium of the European Academy of Business in Society (EABIS) (Ghent, Belgium, 27 – 29 September) – Co-organizer of the Ph.D Workshop
- 2004 Informal meeting of PhD students from The Netherlands and Belgium, working in the field of Corporate Social Performance and Corporate Sustainability (Nijmegen School of Business, The Netherlands, 27 May) – Co-organizer
- 2004 “Toward a CSP research agenda with practical relevance” (In Dutch) (Conference at Ghent University, Belgium, 3 February) - Program assistant and responsible for the organization
- 2002 Sixth International Conference on Competence-Based Management (IMD, Lausanne, Switzerland, 26-28 October) - Program assistant

V. OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2021 Projectleader of P4 “Entrepreneurship” of VLIR – UOS program with University of Lumumbashi, Congo (P4 budget for 5y = ca. 360k eur, will start January 2022).
- 2021 Coordinator of Erasmus+ Project ELANET (European and Latin American Network in Support of Social Entrepreneurs) (2021-2023) with 17 partners and 36 associated partners from Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru (for Latam) and Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Italy (for Europe) with a budget of about 1 mio eur.
- 2021 WP3 Leader of Erasmus+ Project ERMIScom (2021-2023) – our budget ca. 36k eur.
- 2019 Promoter of VLIR Joint Program “SEfficiency” with ESPOL (Equador), UCB (Bolivia), Kyambogo University (Uganda) of 2 years (2020 – 2021) with a budget of about 90k eur.
- 2017 Projectleader of P5 “Production Development Project for Youth and Women” of VLIR – UOS program with UCB, Bolivia (P5 budget for 5y = ca. 360k eur)
- 2015 Launching the Chair of Social Entrepreneurship with Close the Gap, Euroclear and BNP Paribas Fortis (ca. 400k since 2015)
- 2009 CSR in the Flemish Government, Department Work and Social Economy and the related agencies (VDAB, ESF, Syntra Flanders, Subsidies), Grant financed by the Flemish Government (41,300 EUR)
- 2005 Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Ghent University, Belgium, Research Fund Grant (884 EUR)

- 2003 Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Ghent University, Belgium, Research Fund Grant (930 EUR)
- 2002 VIONA framework, the Flemish Ministry of Employment and Tourism, Belgium, Grant financed jointly by the Flemish Government and the ESF (16,800 EUR)

PHD CANDIDATES AND INVOLVEMENT IN PHD DEFENCES

Supervisor of:

- Bart Leyen: “Building Ecosystems in Support of Social Entrepreneurs” (co-promoter Abel Diaz Gonzalez)
- Evelina Van Mensel (UNWE, Bulgaria): “The role of universities in the supportive ecosystem of social entrepreneurs” (co-promoter Zorniza Yordanova) – Joint PhD.
- Virginio Avila (UCB Bolivia) “Building an inclusive entrepreneurial ecosystem” (co-promoter prof.dr. Jorge Salas)
- Karen Valdez (UCB Bolivia) “CSR supporting social entrepreneurs” (co-promoter prof.dr. Romel Brun)

Defended PhDs:

- **Supervisor** of Claudia Alba (Defended 18 October 2023): “DRIVERS OF EFFECTIVE SUPPORT TO BASE OF THE PYRAMID ENTREPRENEURS” (co-promoter Elvira Haezendonck)
- **Supervisor** of Andrea Samanajo (Defended 12 May 2023) : “Drivers of Entrepreneurial Success at the Base of the Pyramid” with co-promoter Edgar Izquierdo, ESPOL Ecuador
- **Examination Committee Member of Moniek Kamm** (defended 12 December 2022 at U. Nijmegen), “STRATEGIC COMMONING: Amalgamating the Right People at the Right Place and Time, Supervisors prof. Jan Jonker and prof. Niels Faber
- **Supervisor** of Romel Brun (Defended 13 September 2022) studies the “Role of values and sustainability in the business models at the Base of the Pyramid” with co-promoter Oswaldo Gutierrez, UCB Bolivia
- **Supervisor** of Jorge Salas (Defended 13 September 2022) : “Development of Entrepreneurial Competences at the Base of the Pyramid” with co-promoter Alejandro Banegas, UCB Bolivia
- **Supervisor** of Jason Roncancio (Defended 29 March 2022) “Entrepreneurial Universities as Agents of Sustainable Development”
- **Supervisor** of Philippe Eiselein (Defended 29 October 2021): “Scalability and Funding of SEs Business Models”
- **Supervisor** of Abel Diaz Gonzalez (Defended 20 May 2021): “Ecosystems and Universities in Support of Social Entrepreneurs: Insights from Latin America”
- **Examination committee member** of Sarmad Zaman Rajper (U Gent defended 7/10/2020) “Essays on prospects of electric vehicles in Pakistan”, under supervision of prof.dr. Johan Albrecht
- **Examination committee member of Charles Backman** (U of Calgary defended 26 June 2019) “Corporate strategies for climate change impact mitigation”, under supervision of prof.dr. Alain Verbeke.
- **Supervisor** of Svetlana Boyadzhieva (Joint VUB & UNWE, Sofia, **defended** 4/7/2018) “A methodology for Earned Value Management when implementing projects” with prof.dr. Matilda Alexandrova.
- **Supervisor** of Ivan Bozhikin (Joint VUB & UNWE, Sofia, **defended** 14/4/2016) “Environmental policy for sustainable development: a comparative analysis”, with prof.dr. Rumen Gechev
- **Supervisor** of Yordanka Ivanova (Joint VUB & UNWE, Sofia, **defended** 14/4/2016) “Managing the internationalization process of family SMEs” with prof. dr. Kiril Todorov.
- **Examination committee member** of Solange Hai (ESADE Business School, defended 4/7/2017) “Walking a tightrope: Understanding and managing tensions in social enterprises”
- **Examination committee member** of Aleksandra Szymanska (VUB, defended 22/4/2016) “Social enterprises’ financial management: Theoretical and empirical analysis” under supervision of prof.dr. Marc Jegers.
- **Examination committee member** of Tim Jans (VUB, defended 15.2.2016) “The Impact of Geographical Clusters on Environmental Strategies” under supervision of prof.dr. Elvira Haezendonck.
- **Examination committee member** of Mirella Soyer (RU Nijmegen, public defence 15.12.2015) “Strategic CSR and firm performance: Aligning subsidiary CSR practices in emerging markets” under supervision of Jan Jonker
- **Supervisory committee member and examination committee member** of Mitchell van Balen (VUB, public defence dd 8.07.2015) “A framework for analyzing CSR portfolios” under supervision of Elvira Haezendonck
- **Examination committee member** of Jenny Hilleman (VUB, public defense dd 10.12.2014) “Essays on internalization theory and MNE internationalization patterns” under supervision of Prof.dr. Alain Verbeke and Prof.dr. Elvira Haezendonck
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MEMBERSHIPS

- Academy of Management: SIM and Entrepreneurship Divisions (2002 – now)
- International Association for Business and Society (2003 – now)
- Alumni INSTIMA, HUB (now KULeuven, class 2007)
- Alumni AIESEC (2000 – 2001: Board Member of Ghent LC, Belgium: Responsible SN)
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VI. LANGUAGES

1. Bulgarian	Mother tongue	4. French	Good	7. Spanish	basics
2. English	Advanced	5. Russian	Good		
3. Dutch	Advanced	6. German	Good		

VII. REFERENCES

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