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Education

1994	PhD in Physics, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium
1987	Master of Science in Physics, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium

Experience

Full-time academic positions

Other academic affiliations and appointments		
2010 - 2017	Adjunct Faculty, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium	
2017 - 2019	Postdoctoral researcher, Indiana University Bloomington, United States of America	
2019 - 2020	Postdoctoral researcher, University of Leeds, Great Britain	

2016 - 2017 Research team member, City, University of London, Great Britain

Publications

Peer-reviewed journal articles

HAFIZ, F., BROEKAERT, J. and SWAIN, A. (2025). Evolution of Neural Architectures for Financial Forecasting: A Note on Data Incompatibility during Crisis Periods. *Annals of Operations Research*, 346, pp. 1011-1025.

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BROEKAERT, J., BUSEMEYER, J. and POTHOS, E. (2020). The Disjunction Effect in two-stage simulated gambles. An experimental study and comparison of a heuristic logistic, Markov and quantum-like model. *Cognitive Psychology*, 117.

Book chapters

BRUSSET, X., LA TORRE, D. and BROEKAERT, J. (2022). Algorithms, Analytics and Artificial Intelligence - Harnessing Data to Make Supply Chain Decisions. In: Bart MacCarthy, Dmitry Ivanov eds. *The Digital Supply Chain.* 1st ed. Amsterdam: Elsevier, pp. 93-110.

Professional articles

BROEKAERT, J. and BUSEMEYER, J. (2019). Episodic source memory over-distribution by quantum-like dynamics – A model exploration. *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*.

Conference proceedings

BROEKAERT, J. and LA TORRE, D. (2021). A Vector Logistic Dynamical Approach to Epidemic Evolution on Interacting Social-Contact and Production-Capacity Graphs. *Springer*, 633.

Other research activities -

PhD supervision

2017	F. U. KAPUTU, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, PhD thesis, Thesis director
2013	K. DE LOOZE, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, PhD thesis, Thesis director