

Dr. Olivier Giacomini

PERSONAL DETAILS

Status: Professor of Entrepreneurship
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Entrepreneurial motivations, Entrepreneurial education, Renascent entrepreneurship, Entrepreneurship and gender, Entrepreneurship and culture, Social entrepreneurship, Social innovation, Entrepreneurial self-efficacy, Intrapreneurship, Sustainable entrepreneurship

TEACHING

Courses (Master Level) in Strategy & Business Model, Research Methods, Innovation Management and Business Plan Project.

REVIEW ACTIVITIES

International Entrepreneurship and Management Journal, Revue Internationale et PME, M@n@gement, Journal of Small Business and Entrepreneurship, Journal of Small Business Management, Revue de l'Entrepreneuriat, College Entrepreneurship Research Conference, Congrès International Francophone en Entrepreneuriat et PME, Academy of Management Conference, Congrès de l'Académie de l'Entrepreneuriat et de l'Innovation, Annual Interdisciplinary Conference on Entrepreneurship and Innovation.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Since 07/2015 Head of Entrepreneurship Program at European Business School Paris
Since 09/2014 Professor of Entrepreneurship at European Business School Paris
Since 09/2011 Invited Professor at Université catholique de Louvain (UCL, Belgium)
2013-2014 Invited Professor at Université de Namur (Belgium)
2012-2014 Researcher at Public Research Center Henri Tudor (Luxembourg)
2010-2011 Lecturer in the Interdisciplinary Entrepreneurship Education Program (CPME, UCL)
2008-2009 Professor in Economics, Ecole Supérieure de Communication et de Gestion de Bruxelles (ESCG)
2006-2012 Teaching Assistant in the Interdisciplinary Entrepreneurship Education Program, (CPME), UCL
2005-2006 Teaching Assistant in Finance, UCL

ENTREPRENEURIAL EXPERIENCE

1994-2002 Owner and Manager of a bookshop

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

2012 Ph.D. in Economic Sciences and Management, Louvain School of Management (LSM), Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium

2005	Master in Business Administration (Financial economy), Economic School of Louvain (ESL), Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium
2004	Master in Economic Sciences, Economic School of Louvain (ESL), Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium

ADDITIONAL

Languages: French native speaker, Good Working Knowledge of English

INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Articles in scientific journals (double blind peer review)

- (7) Giacomini O., Janssen F and Shinnar R. (2016), « Students' Entrepreneurial Optimism and Overconfidence across Cultures », International Small Business Journal, forthcoming (FNEGE ranking: 2)
- (6) Guegen G., Janssen F. and Giacomini O. (2015), « Persistence dans le temps des déterminants de la croissance des PME », Revue Internationale et PME, 28(3-4), p. 103-137. (FNEGE ranking : 3)
- (5) Giacomini O., Janssen F and Shinnar R. (2015), « University Students and their Faculty: Perceptions of Optimism, Overconfidence and Entrepreneurial Intentions », Management International, 20(1), p. 123-134. (FNEGE ranking: 2)
- (4) Shinnar R., Giacomini O. and Janssen F. (2012), « Entrepreneurial Perceptions and Intentions: The Role of Gender and Culture », Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice, 36(3), p.465-494. (FNEGE ranking: 1)
- (3) Giacomini O., Janssen F., Pruett M., Shinnar R., Lopis F. and Toney B. (2011), « Entrepreneurial intentions, motivations and barriers: differences among american, asian and european students », International Entrepreneurship and Management Journal, (7)2, p.219-238. (FNEGE ranking : 4)
- (2) Giacomini O., Janssen F., Guyot J.-L. and Lohest O., (2010), « Entrepreneuriat contraint et volontaire : Quel impact sur le choix sectoriel des entrepreneurs ? », Revue Internationale et PME, 23(3-4), p. 211-243. (FNEGE ranking : 3)
- (1) Giacomini O. and Janssen F. (2009), « Les méthodologies quantitatives dans la recherche francophone en entrepreneuriat et en gestion des PME », Revue Management & Avenir, 30, p. 258-272. (FNEGE ranking : 4)

Refereed Conference Proceedings

- (19) Bacq S., Dejardin M., Giacomini O. and Janssen F. (2016), «L'importance des objectifs économiques, sociaux et environnementaux pour l'entrepreneur : Une analyse empirique exploratoire», 6th Journées George Doriot, Mons (Belgium), May 2016.
- (18) De Hoe R., Giacomini O. and Janssen F. (2015) « Do certain exit routes lead to the intention to start a business again? », RENT XXIX - Research in Entrepreneurship and Small Business, Zagreb (Croatia), November 2015.
- (17) De Hoe R., Giacomini O. and Janssen F. (2015) « Do certain exit routes lead to the intention to start a business again? », Third Belgian Entrepreneurship Research Day, Namur University, Belgium, May 2015.
- (16) Bacq S., Dejardin M., Giacomini O. and Janssen F. (2015), «The Economic, Social and Environmental Goal Prioritization of Entrepreneurs: An Empirical Exploration», 35th Babson College Entrepreneurship Research Conference (BCERC), Babson College, Massachusetts (USA), June 2015.
- (15) Gallais M. and Giacomini O. (2014), «Identité et perspectives de la recherche francophone en entrepreneuriat et PME», 12th Congrès International en Entrepreneuriat et P.M.E. (CIFEPME), Agadir (Morocco), October 2014.
- (14) Janssen F., Giacomini O. and Shinnar R. (2013), « The role of societal culture in shaping students' entrepreneurial optimism and overconfidence », RENT XXVII - Research in Entrepreneurship and Small Business, Vilnius (Lithuania), November 2013.

- (13) Giacomini O., Shinnar R. and Janssen F. (2013), « University Students and their Professor : Perceptions of Entrepreneurial Optimism, Overconfidence and Entrepreneurial Intentions », 3E Conference - Inaugural ECSB Entrepreneurship Education Conference, Aarhus (Denmark), May 2013.
- (12) Gallais M. and Giacomini O. (2012) « Enjeux et pratiques de la pédagogie : de la sensibilisation à l'acte entrepreneurial », 11th Congrès International en Entrepreneuriat et P.M.E. (CIFEPME), Brest (France), October 2012.
- (11) Giacomini O., Janssen F. and Guyot J.-L. (2011) « Firm gestation process: Is there a difference between necessity and opportunity entrepreneurs? », 31th Babson College Entrepreneurship Research Conference (BCERC), Syracuse (New-york, USA), June 2011.
- (10) Giacomini O., Janssen F. and Guyot J.L. (2011), « Firm gestation process: Is there a difference between necessity and opportunity entrepreneurs? », Second Belgian Entrepreneurship Research Day, UCL, May 2011.
- (9) Giacomini O., Janssen F., Pruett M., Shinnar R., Lopis F. and Toney B. (2010), « Impact du sexe et de l'auto-efficacité entrepreneuriale sur l'intention entrepreneuriale des étudiants : Une comparaison internationale », 10th Congrès International en Entrepreneuriat et P.M.E. (CIFEPME), Bordeaux (France), October 2010.
- (8) Giacomini O., Janssen F., Pruett M., Shinnar R., Lopis F. and Toney B. (2010), « Entrepreneurial intentions, motivations and barriers: differences among american, asian and european students », First Belgian Entrepreneurship Research Day, Antwerp University, Belgium, May 2010.
- (7) Manderlier A., Bacq S., Giacomini O. and Janssen F. (2009) « The impact of microfinance institutions' corporate governance mechanisms on their social and financial performance », XXIII - Research in Entrepreneurship and Small Business (RENT), Budapest (Hungary), November 2009.
- (6) Giacomini O., Guyot J.-L., Lohest O. and Janssen F. (2008) « The influence of necessity and opportunity motivations on the choice of industry sector: An empirical study of Belgian entrepreneurs », XXII- Research in Entrepreneurship and Small Business (RENT), Covilha (Portugal), November 2008.
- (5) Giacomini O., Janssen F., Pruett M., Shinnar R. and Toney B. (2008), « Comparative study of entrepreneurial interest in universities : an international study », Academy of International Business – Southeast Conference (AIB), St.Petersburg (Florida, USA), October 2008.
- (4) Giacomini O., Guyot J.-L., Lohest O. and Janssen F. (2008), « Motivations de création de nécessité et d'opportunité et secteurs de création », AIREPME, 9th Congrès International en Entrepreneuriat et P.M.E. (CIFEPME), Louvain-la-Neuve (Belgium), October 2008.
- (3) Giacomini O., Guyot J.-L., Janssen F. and Lohest O. (2007) « Novice creators : Personal identity and push pull dynamics », 52th International Council for Small Business (ICSB), Turku (Finland), June 2007.
- (2) Giacomini O., Guyot J.-L., Janssen F. and Lohest O. (2006), « Logique d'action des primo-créateurs d'entreprise en Région wallonne : Identité et dynamiques push-pull », AIREPME, 8th Congrès International en Entrepreneuriat et P.M.E. (CIFEPME), Fribourg (Switzerland), October 2006.
- (1) Guyot J.-L., Lohest O. and Giacomini O. (2006) « Le passage à l'auto-emploi : Prise de risque, le cas des primo-créateurs et des non-créateurs d'entreprises en Wallonie », XIIIth journée d'étude sur les données longitudinales dans l'analyse du marché du travail : Transitions professionnelles et risques, Aix-en-Provence, Relief 15, Echanges du Céreq, France, June 2006.

Book Chapters

- (2) Bacq, S., Giacomini, O. and Janssen, F. « Entreprendre et l'échec », in F. Janssen (ed) *Entreprendre: Manuel d'introduction*, Louvain-la-Neuve (Belgium) : De Boeck Université, p. 255-264.
- (1) Llopis, J., Llopis, F. and Giacomini, O. « L'entrepreneuriat dans les universités publiques espagnoles: le cas de la Communauté de Valence », in C. Schmitt (ed), *Université et*

Work in Progress

- (6) Giacomini, O., Janssen, F. and Guyot, J.L. « Entrepreneur de Nécessité et/ou d'Opportunité: Quel(s) comportement(s) durant la phase de création ? »
- (5) De Hoe R., Giacomini O. and Janssen F. « Do certain exit routes lead to the intention to start a business again? »
- (4) Bacq S., Dejardin M., Giacomini O. and Janssen F «The Economic, Social and Environmental Goal Prioritization of Entrepreneurs: An Empirical Exploration »
- (3) Byrne J., Tounes A., Giacomini O. and Fattoum S. « Who's the breadwinner in this house? Gender, growth and parental status »
- (2) Giacomini O., Janssen F., Shinnar R. and Bridoux F. « Necessity and Opportunity dichotomy: Back to the Origin »
- (1) Giacomini O., Janssen F. and St-Jean E. « De l'intention à la création d'entreprise : le rôle de la réussite académique »

SCIENTIFIC RESPONSABILITIES

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| 2016 | Member of the Scientific Committee of the 13 th Congrès International Francophone en Entrepreneuriat et PME, Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières (Canada), October 2016 |
| 2016 | Member of the Scientific Committee of the 6 th Journées Georges Doriot, Mons (Belgium), May 2016 |
| Since 2013 | Member of the Scientific Committee for the Revue Internationale P.M.E. |
| 2012-2014 | Vice-President of the Association Internationale de Recherche en Entrepreneuriat et PME (AIREPME) for Belgium. |
| 2015 | Member of the Scientific Committee of the 9 th Académie de l'Entrepreneuriat et de l'Innovation, Audencia Nantes and Ecole Centrale Nantes (France), May 2015 |
| 2014 | Member of the Scientific Committee of the RENT XXVIII – Research in Entrepreneurship and Small Business, University of Luxembourg (Grand-Duché de Luxembourg), November 2014 |
| 2014 | Member of the Scientific Committee of the 12 th Congrès Internationale Francophone en Entrepreneuriat et PME, Université International d'Agadir-Universiapolis, Agadir (Morocco), October 2014 |
| 2014 | Member of the Scientific Committee of the 5 th Journées Georges Doriot, Rabat (Morocco), May 2014 |
| 2013 | Member of the Luxembourg Global Entrepreneurship Monitor Team |
| 2011 | Member of the Organizing and the Scientific Committee of the Journée d'étude sur le changement entrepreneurial (AIREPME et AGRH), Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium |
| 2011 | Member of the Organizing and the Scientific Committee of the Second Belgian Entrepreneurship Research Day, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium |
| 2010-2011 | Expert in social entrepreneurship projects selection for Solidarité des alternatives wallonnes et bruxelloises (Federation of social economy organizations) |
| 2008 | Member of the Organizing Committee of the 9 th Congrès International Francophone en Entrepreneuriat et PME, Université catholique de Louvain (Belgium), October 2008 |
| 2007-2008 | Member of the Think Tank on Renascent Entrepreneurship (FREE Foundation, Belgium) |
| Since 2006 | Associate Researcher at Center for Research in Entrepreneurial Change and Innovative Strategies (CRECIS), Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium. |

HONOURS and AWARDS

Top ten most read articles of 2013 from *Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice* (paper: *Entrepreneurial Perceptions and Intentions: The Role of Gender and Culture*).

Paper selected for the 2013 Louvain School of Management Research Institute Best Paper Prize.

Marie Curie Fellowship for the research project « The Personal Motivations and the Perceived Abilities to Start a Business: The Starter Luxembourgish Entrepreneur », 2 years Grant, Luxembourg National Research Fund, 2012.

Best empirical communication, 9th Congrès International en Entrepreneuriat et P.M.E. (CIFEPME), Louvain-la-Neuve (Belgium), October 2008.