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2013 HDR, Business Administration, Marketing, University of Paris Dauphine, France

2008 Ph.D. in Applied Economics, Ghent University, Belgium

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Analytics, Big Data, Data Science, Deep Learning, Machine Learning, Natural Language Processing, Text Mining

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### **ACADEMIC:**

2015 - Present Full Professor of Business Analytics, IÉSEG School of Management, France

2014 - Present Academic Director of MSc. in Big Data Analytics for Business, IÉSEG School of Management, France

2011 - Present Director of IESEG Center for Marketing Analytics (ICMA), IÉSEG School of Management, France

2011 - 2015 Associate Professor of Business Analytics, IÉSEG School of Management, France

2009 - 2011 Assistant Professor of Business Analytics, IÉSEG School of Management, France

2008 - 2008 Post-doctoral Researcher, Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium

2008 - 2009 Assistant Professor of Business Analytics, KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium

# INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

# Papers in refereed journals

# **Published**

Guliyev E., Sanchez Ramirez J., De Caigny A., Coussement K., (2025), Improving B2B Customer Churn Through Action Rule Mining, *Industrial Marketing Management*, 125(February), pp. 1-11

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De Caigny A., De Bock K., Coussement K., Ciobanu C., (2019), Integrating e-commerce indicators in multichannel retail chain store efficiency analyses: A robust two-stage DEA approach Conference on Metrics and Analytics in Retailing, Atlanta, USA

Phan M., Coussement K., Benoit D., De Caigny A., Raes A., (2019), *Detecting Online Student Dropout: A Machine Learning Approach* In Proceedings of the 30th European Conference on Operational Research, June 23-26 (2019), Dublin, Ireland

De Caigny A., Coussement K., De Bock K., Lessman S., (2018), *Integrating Textual Information in Customer Churn Prediction Models: A Deep Learning Approach* In Proceedings of the 29th European Conference on Operational Research, Valencia, Spain

Phan M., Coussement K., Benoit D., Raes A., De Caigny A., (2018), *The Beneficial Effect of Ensemble Learning in Predicting Student Drop-out in Online Learning Environment* In Proceedings of the 29th European Conference on Operational Research, Valencia, Spain

Bouten L., Antioco M., Coussement K., Hoozée S., (2017), Can CSR rating providers unveil impression management? International Congress on Social and Environmental Accounting Research (CSEAR), St. Andrews, United Kingdom

Coussement K., Debaere S., De Ruyck T., (2017), *Inferior Member Participation Prevention in Online Research Communities* 21st Conference of the International Federation of Operational Research Societies (IFORS), Quebec, Canada

Coussement K., Debaere S., De Ruyck T., Van Neck S., (2017), *Minority Report in Research Communities: The 'Participant' Future Can Be Seen* General Online Research (GOR) 2017 Conference, Berlin, Germany

De Caigny A., Coussement K., De Bock K. W., (2017), A New Algorithm For Segmented Modeling: An Application In Customer Churn Prediction INFORMS Annual Meeting, Houston, USA

De Caigny A., Coussement K., De Bock K., (2017), Leaf Modeling: An Application in Customer Churn Prediction 21st Conference of the International Federation of Operational Research Societies (IFORS), Quebec, Canada

Debaere S., De Ruyck T., Coussement K., (2017), *Minority Report in Research Communities: The "Participant" Future Can Be Seen* Insight Innovation Exchange Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Antioco M., Bouten L., Coussement K., Hoozee S., (2016), *Impression Management in CSR-related Press Releases: an Empirical Investigation Based Upon Textual Characteristics* The 6th CSEAR North America Conference, Illinois, USA

Coussement K., Debaere S., De Ruyck T., (2016), *Building Healthy Innovation Communities through Churn Prediction* The Innovation in Data-Rich Environments JPIM/MSI Research Workshop, Knoxville, USA

Debaere S., Coussement K., De Ruyck T., (2016), *Multi-label Learning for Churn Prediction in Online Research Communities* 28th European Conference on Operational Research , Poznan, Poland

Geuens S., De Bock K. W., Coussement K., (2016), *Towards Better Online Personalization: A Framework for Empirical Evaluation and Real-Life Validation of Hybrid Recommendation Systems* 19th Academy of Marketing Science (AMS) World Marketing Congress, Paris, France

Baumann A., Lessmann S., Coussement K., De Bock K. W., (2015), *Maximize What Matters: Predicting Customer Churn with Decision-Centric Ensemble Selection* The 23rd European Conference on Information Systems, Münster, Germany

Coussement K., Demoulin N., (2015), *Identifying Text-mining Adoption Drivers* 27th European Conference on Operational Research (EURO), University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, United Kingdom

Coussement K., Harrigan P., Daly T., Lee J., Soutar G., (2015), *Identification of Market Mavens on Social Media* The International Conference on Contemporary Thinking in Marketing: Big Data Analytics in Marketing, Mumbai, India

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Geuens S., Coussement K., De Bock K. W., (2014), *Evaluating Collaborative Filtering Methods within a Binary Purchase Setting* European Conference on Machine Learning and Principles and Practice of Knowledge Discovery in Databases, Nancy , France

Harrigan P., Coussement K., Daly T., Lee J., Soutaer G., (2014), *Identification of Market Mavens on Social Media* Australian & New Zealand Marketing Academy Conference, Brisbane, Australia

Coussement K., (2013), *Improving Decision Tree Segmentation through Leaf Modeling in Direct Marketing* INFORMS Marketing Science Conference, Istanbul, Turkey

Coussement K., Antioco M., (2013), Warning About Product Feedback: How Consumers Write it Influences What Managers Make of it International Product Development Conference, Paris, France

Coussement K., Antioco M., (2012), Managing Information Overload: The Case of Online Product Review Categorization 2012 Annual Academy of Marketing Science Conference, New Orleans, USA

Coussement K., De Bock K., Lessmann S., (2012), *Ensemble Selection for Churn Prediction in the Telecommunication Industry* 2012 INFORMS Marketing Science Conference, Boston, USA

De Bock K., Coussement K., (2012), Remedying the Expiration of Churn Prediction Models with Multiple Classifier Algorithms 2012 INFORMS Marketing Science Conference, Boston, USA

Coussement K., Benoit D., Van den Poel D., (2011), Preventing Customers from Running Away! Exploring Generalized Additive Models for Customer Churn Prediction 40th Academy of Marketing Science Annual Conference, Coral Gables, USA

Coussement K., Buckinx W., (2011), Calibration? Definition, Motivation and Insights Learned from a Direct Marketing Setting Marketing Science, Houston, USA

Ajili I., Coussement K., Limam M., (2010), *The Effect of Incorporating Data Quality Matrices on Classification Mining* Meeting on Statistics & Data Mining, Hammamet, Tunisia

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Coussement K., (2008), Employing SAS® Text Miner Methodology to Become a Customer Genius in Customer Churn Prediction Complaint E-mail Management SAS Global Forum Conference, San Antonio, USA

Coussement K., Van den Poel D., (2008), *Improving Customer Complaint Management by Automatic Email Classification Using Linguistic Style Features* INFORMS Marketing Science Conference, Vancouver, Canada

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# Other conference and seminar presentations

# **International**

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Guliyev E., Coussement K., De Caigny A., (2022), *Actionable Knowledge Discovery and Rule Mining in B2B Churn* 32nd European Conference on Operational Research, Espoo, Finland

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Guliyev E., Coussement K., De Caigny A., (2021), *Actionable Knowledge Discovery and Rule Mining in B2B Churn* 52nd Annual Conference of the Decision Sciences Institute, Houston, USA

Beyer Diaz S., Coussement K., De Caigny A., Perez Armas L. F., Creemers S., (2020), *Incorporating Donald Trump's tweets into LSTM for Oil Price Prediction* Decision Sciences Institute, Online, USA

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Idbenjra K., De Caigny A., Phan M., Verbeke W., Coussement K., (2020), *Decision Sciences Institute* DSI 2020 Annual Conference, Online, USA

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# **Books**

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# Chapters in books

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### Associate Editor in an academic journal

**Decision Support Systems** 

Annals of Operations Research

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