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Professional Experience		
Aug 2020 - present	Assistant Professor of Economics (tenured), Tilburg University	
	Maternity leave: Oct 2021 - Jan 2022	
	External Associate, CAGE Research Centre Warwick University	
Aug 2012 – July 2014	$Research\ Analyst,$ European Bank for Reconstruction and Development	
EDUCATION		
2016 - 2020	Ph.D. Economics, University of Warwick	
2014 - 2016	M.Res. Economics (with Distinction), University of Warwick	
2011 - 2012	M.A. International and Development Economics, Yale University	
2007 - 2011	B.A. Economics (Hons) and B.A. Business Administration, American University in Bulgaria	
RESEARCH		
Publications	Free Movement of Workers and Native Demand for Tertiary Education	
	with Mirjam Bächli	
	Forthcoming in the Journal of Human Resources	
	How to Improve Tax Compliance? Evidence from Population-wide Experiments in Belgium	
	with Jan-Emmanuel De Neve, Clément Imbert, Johannes Spinnewijn and Maarten Luts	
	Journal of Political Economy (2021), 129(5), 1425-1463	
	Taming the Herd? Foreign Banks, the Vienna Initiative and Crisis Transmission with Ralph De Haas, Yevgeniya Korniyenko and Alexander Pivovarsky	
	Journal of Financial Intermediation (2015), 24(3), 325-355	
Working papers	Does Labor Protection Increase Support for Immigration? Evidence from Switzerland	
	with Mirjam Bächli	
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Work in Progress

School Tracking and Geographic Mobility: Evidence from Finland

with Ilpo Kauppinen and Panu Poutvaara Ramadan and School Performance

with Mery Ferrando

Female Entrepreneurs: Life Cycle Trajectories and the Effect of Maternity Leave

with Mery Ferrando, Francesca Truffa and Ashley Wong

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

2022	Odissei MAG with Mery Ferrando, Francesca Truffa and Ashley Wong (€7.500)
2016 - 2019	European Social Research Council funding for Ph.D. studies
	with the Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy (CAGE)
Fall 2018	European Social Research Council Overseas Fieldwork Grant (£3,800)
2014 - 2016	M.Res. departmental scholarship, University of Warwick
2011 - 2012	Scholarship for graduate studies at Yale University (\$20,000)

CONFERENCES AND INVITED SEMINARS

2023	Applied Economics Seminar at the University of Vienna, 8th LEER Conference on Education Economics in KU Leuven
2022	Tilburg University Internal Seminar, Conference of the Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics (AASLE) in Tokyo
2021	Swedish Tax Agency, Conference of The European Association of Labour Economists, European Economic Association Conference WinE Retreat, Tilburg University Internal Seminar
2020	University of Essex, Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research, New Economic School, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, Tilburg University, University of St. Andrews, CESifo CEMIR Junior Economist Workshop on Migration
2019	MACIMIDE Annual Conference (Maastricht University), European Economic Association Conference, International Institute of Public Finance Annual Congress, Essex Migration PhD Colloquium, Migration and Mobility Workshop (University of Glasgow)
2018	International Institute of Public Finance Annual Congress, Tax and Transfer Policy Institute – Behavioural Economics and Public Policy Conference (Australian National University), CAGE Research Day (University of Warwick)
2017	European Economic Association Conference, CAGE Work-in-Progress Seminar (University of Warwick)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Tilburg University

Fall 2022 Topics in Applied Microeconomics, RM Economics

Spring 2021,2022,2023 Microeconomics: Markets and Games, BSc Entrepreneurship and Business Innovation

Spring 2021,2022 Data Communication and Policy Analysis, BSc Economics

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Refereeing: American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Fiscal Studies, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics, Journal of Public Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, The Scandinavian Journal of Economics

Memberships: Bulgarian Council for Economic Analyses (2022-), TiSEM Faculty Council (2022-), Job Market Committee (2022-)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages Bulgarian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (intermediate)

IT Stata, Julia, R, Python, Latex, VBA, SQL

Citizenship Bulgarian Gender Female

References Available upon request

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