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Education:
1996 PhD in Economics, Free University of Amsterdam
1994 Netherlands Network of Economics (NAKE)
1991 Masters in Econometrics, University of Groningen

Previous positions:
2008 – 2010 Substitute chair holder of Quantitative Methods, Utrecht University,
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2006 – 2010 Associate professor of Economics, Utrecht University, Utrecht School of
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1995 - 1996 Assistant Professor of Economics, Free University, Amsterdam
Fall 1994 Visiting Scholar, University of Texas at Austin
1991 - 1995 Ph.D. Research Assistant, Free University, Amsterdam
1990 - 1991 Trainee, Netherlands Bureau of Statistics, Voorburg

Awards:
2004 Best Paper on the Japanese Economy Award 2003 (*Journal of the
Japanese and International Economies*) (joint with Adrian van Rixtel)
2009 Outstanding Paper Award Winner 2009 (*International Journal of
Manpower*) (joint with Giovanni Russo)

Fellowship:
2004 - Research Fellow of IZA Institute of Labor Economics (Bonn)
2015 - 2017 Academic Partner CPB Netherlands Bureau of Economic Policy Analysis

Other professional activities/administration:
Acting Head of Department (January – August 2018)
Director of U.S.E. Research Institute (2014 – 2017)

Coordinator Research Master Multidisciplinary Economics, U.S.E. (2008 – 2013)
Coordinator Honours Programme Bachelor, U.S.E. (2006 – 2011)
Organizer of various summerschools (2007-present)
Member Wetenschappelijke adviesraad *TPedigitaal* (2012- present)
(founding) member editorial board of *TPedigitaal* (2007 - 2011) (www.tpedigitaal.nl)
Member editorial board *Tijdschrift voor Politieke Economie (TPE)* (2004-2007)
Organizer of seminars (2003-2007) and various conferences at Utrecht University School of Economics
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Courses taught:

Econometrics; Labour Economics; Mathematics; Statistics

PhD-students:

Bas van Leeuwen, Martijn Dröes, Suzanne Heijnen, Mark Kattenberg, Daniel Possenriede, Joep Steegmans, Jordy Meekes, Zornitza Kambourova, Milena Dinkova, and Lisa Dumhs

Postdocs:

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Advice:

UWV, Inter-American Development Bank, Randstad Groep Nederland, TNO, Raad voor de rechtspraak, QANU, Dutch ministry of Social Affairs and Employment, Dutch ministry of Economic Affairs, Dutch ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations, Central Bank of Aruba.

Current research:

Labour market and the firm; sickness absenteeism; housing markets; health economics.

Publications in international scientific journals:

[36] “The role of the housing market in workers' resilience to job displacement after firm bankruptcy,” *Journal of Urban Economics*, forthcoming. (with Jordy Meekes)

[35] “flowbca: A Flow-based Cluster Algorithm in Stata,” *The Stata Journal*, (2018), vol. 18 (3), pp. 1-20. (with Jordy Meekes)

[34] “How to Reduce Workplace Absenteeism,” *IZA World of Labor*, (2018): 447.

[33] “Decreasing House Prices and Household Mobility: An Empirical Study on Loss Aversion and Negative Equity,” *Journal of Regional Science*, (2018), vol. 58 (3), pp. 611-634. (with Joep Steegmans)

[32] “Do Firms with Low Disability Risks Opt Out from Public to Private Insurance?” *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*, (2018), vol. 18 (1). (with Pierre Koning and Wim Zwinkels)

- [31] “Worker Morale and Effort: Is the Relationship Causal?” *The Manchester School*, (2018), vol. 86 (6), pp. 816-839. (with Roberto M. Fernandez)
- [30] “The Impact of the Syrian Refugee Crisis on Firm Entry and Performance in Turkey,” *The World Bank Economic Review*, (2018), vol. 32 (1), pp. 19-40. (with Yusuf Emre Akgündüz and Marcel van den Berg)
- [29] “Financial Position and House Price Determination: An Empirical Study of Income and Wealth Effects,” *Journal of Housing Economics*, (2017), vol. 36 (2), pp. 8-24. (with Joep Steegmans)
- [28] “Who Moves Out of Social Housing? The Effect of Rent Control on Housing Tenure Choice,” *De Economist*, (2017), vol. 165 (1), pp. 43-66. (with M. Kattenberg)
- [27] “Does Temporal and Locational Flexibility of Work Increase the Supply of Working Hours? Evidence from the Netherlands,” *IZA Journal of Labor Policy*, (2016), 5:16. (with D. Possenriede and J. Plantenga)
- [26] “Sickness Absenteeism during a Period of Job-To-Job Transition,” *Economics Letters*, (2016), vol. 145, pp. 145-147. (with S. Heijnen and J. Plantenga)
- [25] “Credit Constraints and Price Expectations of Home Owners,” *Housing Studies*, (2014), vol. 29 (6), pp. 730-742. (with M. Dröes)
- [24] “A Note on Height and Surnames; The Role of Networks,” *Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy*, (2014), vol. 19 (4), pp. 579-587. (with B. van Leeuwen)
- [23] “House Price Risk and the Hedging Benefits of Home Ownership,” *Journal of Housing Economics*, (2013), vol. 22 (2), pp. 92-99. (with Martijn Dröes)
- [22] “Multiple Glass Ceilings,” *Industrial Relations*, (2012), vol. 51 (4), pp. 892-915. (with Giovanni Russo)
- [21] “Time-bound Opportunity Costs of Informal Care: Consequences for Access to Professional Care, Caregiver Support, and Labour Supply Estimates,” *Social Science & Medicine*, (2011), vol. 73 (10), pp. 1508-1516. (with Bernard van den Berg)
- [20] “The Importance of Income and Housing Wealth Constraints for Future Residential Mobility,” *Housing Studies*, (2011), vol. 26 (4), pp. 575-591. (with Michiel van Leuvensteijn)
- [19] “Do Financial Bonuses Reduce Employee Absenteeism? Evidence from a Lottery,” *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, (2009), vol. 62 (3), pp. 327-342. (with P.W.C. Koning)

[18] “The Part-Time Wage Gap: A Career Perspective,” *De Economist*, (2008), vol. 156 (2), pp. 145-174. (with G. Russo)

[17] “Cash Benefits in Long-term Home Care,” *Health Policy*, (2008), vol. 88, pp 209-221 (with B. van den Berg)

[16] “Price Competition in Border and Non-Border Areas: The Case of the Dutch Market of Gasoline Retailers,” *Applied Economics Quarterly – Konjunkturpolitik*, (2008), vol. 54 (2), pp. 95-122. (with F.T. Schut)

[15] “Wage differences between Internal and External Candidates,” *International Journal of Manpower*, (2008), vol. 29 (8), pp. 715-730. (with G. Russo)

Outstanding Paper Award Winner 2009, *International Journal of Manpower*.

[14] “Measuring Transparency in the Dutch Mortgage Market,” *De Economist*, (2007), vol. 155 (1), pp. 23-47. (with M. van Leuvensteijn)

On shortlist of Hennisman prize 2007 – 2009.

[13] “Filling Vacancies: An Empirical Analysis of the Cost and Benefit from Search in the Labor Market,” *Applied Economics*, (2005), vol. 37 (14), pp. 1597-1606. (with G. Russo and C. Gorter)

[12] “Quits, Layoffs and Job Destruction,” *Applied Economics*, (2003), vol. 35 (18), pp. 1911-1914. (with L. Broersma)

[11] “The Structure of Hiring and Labour Market Tightness,” *Economics Letters*, (2003), vol. 80 (1), pp. 99-103. (with C. Gorter and G. Russo)

[10] “Price Discrimination between EU Regions,” *Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie*, (2003), vol. 94 (2), pp. 258-264. (with R. Schettkat)

[9] “Managed Competition and Consumer Price Sensitivity in Social Health Insurance,” *Journal of Health Economics*, (2002), vol. 21 (6), pp. 1009-1029. (with F.T. Schut)

[8] “Monitoring the Monitors: are Old Boys Networks Being Used to Monitor Japanese Private Banks?” *Journal of the Japanese and International Economies*, (2002), vol. 16 (1), 1-30. (with A.A.R.J.M. van Rixtel)

Best Paper on the Japanese Economy Award 2003. *Journal of the Japanese and International Economies*, (2005), vol. 19 (1), 163.

[7] “Job Destruction through Quits or Layoffs?” *Applied Economics Letters*, (2000), vol. 7 (1), pp. 45-47.

[6] “On the Endogeneity of Output in Dynamic Labour-Demand Models,” *Empirical Economics*, (1997), vol. 22 (3), pp. 393-408. (with C. Gorter, E. Pels and P. Nijkamp)

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[5] “Dismissal through Disability,” *De Economist*, (1997), vol. 145 (1), pp. 29-46. (with J.C. van Ours and G. Ridder)

[4] “Labour Demand and Job-to-job Movement,” *Applied Economics*, (1996), vol. 28, pp. 957-965. (with L. Broersma)

[3] “An Empirical Note on Job Turnover and Internal Mobility of Workers,” *Economics Letters*, (1996), vol 51, pp. 339-344.

[2] “Job Turnover and Labor Turnover: a Taxonomy of Employment Dynamics,” *Annales d'Économie et de Statistique*, (1996), No. 41-42, pp. 21-40. (with D.S. Hamermesh and J.C. van Ours)

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[1] “Sampling Errors and the Substitution between White-collar and Blue-collar Workers,” *Applied Economics Letters*, (1994), vol 1, pp. 164-166. (with R.D. Huigen and C. Zeelenberg)

Chapter in edited international books:

[3] “Women's Labor Market Participation after an Adverse Health Event',” (with Zornitza Kambourova and Adriaan Kalwij) in K. Tatsiramos and S. Polachek (eds.) *Research in Labor Economics*, (2019) (forthcoming).

[2] “Methods and instruments for the estimation of production changes in economic evaluation,” (with B. van den Berg) in D. Razzouk (ed.) *Mental Health Economics*, (2017), Chapter 29, pp. 431-440, Springer.

[1] “On the Incidence of Layoffs,” in J.C. Haltiwanger, J.I. Lane, J.R. Spletzer, J.J.M. Theeuwes, K.R. Troske (eds.) *The Creation and Analysis of Employer-Employee Matched Data*, (1999), pp. 329-343, North-Holland.

Working papers:

[4] “Does social housing hinder the development of a high-skilled labor force?” TKI discussion paper 15-11. (with Mark Kattenberg) October 2015

[3] “The Impact of Refugee Crises on Host Labor Markets: The Case of the Syrian Refugee Crisis in Turkey,” IZA-discussion paper # 8841 (with Yusuf Emre Akgündüz and Marcel van den Berg) February 2015

[2] Privatization of the absenteeism scheme: Experiences from the Netherlands, Frisch Report 2/2012, Frisch Centre Oslo. (with Julia van den Bemd)

[1] “The Glass Door: The Gender Composition of Newly-Hired Workers Across Hierarchical Job Levels”. IZA-discussion paper # 4858 (with Giovanni Russo)

Dutch professional journals:

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[17] “Een integrale economische benadering van gepaste mantelzorg,” *Economisch Statistische Berichten*, (2012), vol. 97, no. 4644S, pp. 75-80 (with Bernard van den Berg)

[16] “Studiefinanciering en het arbeidsaanbod van studenten,” *Economisch Statistische Berichten*, (2012), vol. 97, no. 4638, pp. 390-393. (with Jeroen Wiersma and Anna van der Schors)

[15] “Ziek is toch ziek? Over inspanning en verzuim op de werkvloer,” *TPEdigitaal* (2011), vol. 5 (4), pp. 109-124.

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[13] “De effecten van een loterij op ziekteverzuim; een case studie,” *Tijdschrift voor Arbeidsvraagstukken*, (2010), vol. 26 (2), pp. 169-180. (with Pierre Koning and Pauline Altena)

[12] “Consequenties van het PGB voor prijzen en hoeveelheden van zorg,” *Economisch Statistische Berichten* (2005), vol. 90, no. 4453, pp. 55-57. (with Bernard van den Berg)

[11] “Marktmacht in de hypotheekmarkt,” *Economisch Statistische Berichten*, (2003), vol. 88, no. 4414, pp. 450-452. (with M. van Leuvensteijn)

[10] “Meer oudere werknemers door prikkels aan de vraagzijde?” *Economisch Statistische Berichten*, Dossier Arbeidsmarktbeleid via financiële prikkels, (2003), vol. 88, no. 4405, pp. D16-D17.

[9] “Hartz en Donner: efficiënte onderhandelingen?” *Economisch Statistische Berichten*, Dossier Duitsland, (2002), vol. 87, no. 4387, pp. D17-D18.

[8] “Hoe prikkelbaar zijn werkgevers bij preventie en reïntegratie van arbeidsongeschikten?” *Tijdschrift voor Politieke Economie*, (2002), vol. 23 (4), pp. 51-72. (with K. Visscher)

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[6] “Lerarentekort en lerarenloon,” *Economisch Statistische Berichten*, (2000), vol. 85, no. 4263, pp. 536-539. (with J.M. Pomp) also appeared in

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[4] “Gedwongen ontslag via kantonrechter of RDA; een economische analyse,” *Sociaal Maandblad Arbeid*, (1998), vol. 53 (10), pp. 440-448. (with A.M. Reitsma and W.B. Roorda)

[3] “Is er concurrentie tussen ziekenfondsen?” *Economisch Statistische Berichten*, (1998), vol. 83, no. 4163, pp. 616-618.

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[1] “Werkgelegenheidsvoorspellingen van bedrijven: van fouten kan men leren,” *Tijdschrift voor Arbeidsmarktvraagstukken*, (1996), vol. 12 (3), pp. 264-272. (with C. Gorter and E. Pels)

Other publications in Dutch:

[7] Inleiding: Ontwikkeling in de woningmarkt. *TPEdigitaal* vol. 4 (2), pp. 1-3. (with Frank van Oort and Jan Rouwendal)

[6] “Zeven stellingen over marktwerking in het onderwijs,” in: Onderwijsraad (red.) *Onderwijs in de markt*, pp. 70-84, Onderwijsraad, Den Haag, oktober 2001. (with E. Canton, M. Pomp and D. Webbink)

[5] *Leraren, tekorten en salarissen; Een empirisch onderzoek voor het Voortgezet Onderwijs*, CPB-Werkdocument No. 129, november 2000. ISB 90 5833 053 2.

[4] “De vraag naar arbeid,” *Factor D*, 1996, maart.

[3] “Aanpassing van werkgelegenheid,” *Economenblad*, 1996, maart.

[2] *Aanpassing van werkgelegenheid, een nadere analyse op bedrijfsniveau*. OSA-Werkdocument, W134, oktober 1995. ISB 90346 32318. (with J.C. van Ours)

[1] *Werkgelegenheid in verandering, een analyse op bedrijfsniveau*. OSA-Werkdocument, W122, september 1994. ISB 90345 30994. (with J.C. van Ours)

Book:

Worker Flows and the Employment Adjustment of Firms; an Empirical Investigation. Dissertation, 1996, Amsterdam: Thesis Publishers. (reviewed by Gerard Pfann in *De Economist*, 1997).

Review:

Siebert, H. (ed.) *Structural Change and Labor Market Flexibility* Mohr (Tübingen), 1997. Reviewed in *De Economist*, (1999), vol. 147 (1), pp. 122 - 123.