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Current employment

2016 – Managing director, SEO Amsterdam Economics, Amsterdam
2016 – Professor, Department of economics, Amsterdam School of Economics, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam (part-time)

Previous employment

2013 – 2016 Deputy (and acting) director, CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis, The Hague
2010 – 2013 Department head, Department of labour and education, CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis, The Hague
2007 – 2010 Department head, Department of international economics, CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis, The Hague
2006 – 2007 Economist, Netherlands Authority for the Financial Markets, Amsterdam
2002 – 2006 Assistant professor, Department of economics, School of Business and Economics, Maastricht University, Maastricht

2011 – 2016 Professor, Department of economics, School of Business and Economics, Maastricht University, Maastricht (part-time)
2008 – 2009 Advisor, Netherlands Authority for the Financial Markets, Amsterdam (part-time)
2006 – 2011 Senior researcher, Department of economics, School of Business and Economics, Maastricht University, Maastricht (part-time)

Education

1998 – 2002 PhD (economics), School of Business and Economics, Maastricht University, Maastricht
1993 – 1998 MSc (economics), School of Business and Economics, Maastricht University, Maastricht
1987 – 1993 Secondary school (VWO), College Noetsele, Nijverdal

Other activities and positions

2017 – Crown member, Social Economic Council of the Netherlands, The Hague
2016 – Board member, Royal Netherlands Economics Association, Amsterdam
2014 – Member Supervisory Committee, PCBO Apeldoorn, Apeldoorn
2014 – Board of Advisors Economic Policy, Erasmus University, Rotterdam

2016 –	Co-editor, <i>De Economist</i>
2013 –	Board of Advisors, <i>TPE Digitaal</i>
2016 –	Research Fellow, Tinbergen Institute, University of Amsterdam
2014 –	Research Fellow ROA, Maastricht University
2009 –	Research Fellow Netwerk Sociale Innovatie, Maastricht University
2005 –	Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor, Bonn University
2001 –	Research Fellow, SKOPE, Oxford University

Main/recent publications

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- Borghans, L., ter Weel, B. & Weinberg, B.A. (2008). Interpersonal styles and labor market outcomes. *Journal of Human Resources*, 43(4), 815-858.
- Borghans, L., Meijers, H. & ter Weel, B. (2008). The role of noncognitive skills in explaining cognitive test scores. *Economic Inquiry*, 46(1), 2-12.
- Borghans, L. & ter Weel, B. (2007). The diffusion of computers and the distribution of wages. *European Economic Review*, 51(3), 715-748.
- Borghans, L. & ter Weel, B. (2006). The division of labour, worker organisation and technological change. *Economic Journal*, 116(509), F45-F72.