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## EDUCATION

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**University of Amsterdam** Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
*PhD Candidate in Econometrics* Sep 2020 – current  
*Advisors: Prof. Dr. Frank Kleibergen and Dr. Artūras Juodis*

**Princeton University** Princeton, USA  
*Research visit (Visiting Student Research Collaborator)* Jan 2023 – May 2023  
*Host: Prof. Dr. Bo Honoré*  
*Visit partly sponsored by the Department of Economics at Princeton University*

**Tinbergen Institute** Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
*MPhil in Economics (Advanced Econometrics Track)* Sep 2018 - Aug 2020  
*Relevant coursework (non extensive list):* Advanced Econometrics I-III, Asymptotic Theory, Advanced Microeconometrics, Applied Microeconometrics, Economics of Networks, Bayesian Econometrics, Advanced Time Series Econometrics, Supervised Machine Learning, Unsupervised Machine Learning, Advanced Game Theory, Economics of Education, Spatial Economics

**Toulouse School of Economics** Toulouse, France  
*M1 in Economics (equivalent to one year MSc)* Sep 2016 – Jun 2017  
*Incigni cum Laude*

**São Paulo School of Economics (Fundação Getulio Vargas)** São Paulo, Brazil  
*BSc in Economics* Jan 2010 – Dec 2014

**University of Amsterdam** Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
*Exchange semester* Sep 2013 – Jan 2014

## REFERENCES

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Professor of Econometrics  
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Professor of Economics  
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**Dr. Artūras Juodis**  
Associate Professor of Econometrics  
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## RESEARCH

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*Primary fields:* Econometrics.

*Secondary fields:* (Pseudo-)panel data, econometrics of network models, distribution regression, estimation of treatment effects.

### Job Market Paper (Working Paper)

“A Pairwise Differencing Distribution Regression Approach for Network Models”, 2023. [Download paper](#).

*Abstract:* This paper proposes a novel estimation method for distribution regressions in a network setting, considering the effects of covariates on the entire outcome distribution rather than just on the mean. I adopt a semiparametric approach, taking into account two-way unit-specific effects that are treated as fixed parameters to be estimated. Thus, I extend the standard distribution regression approach to a network setting by estimating multiple binary choice models with twoway fixed effects for different thresholds of the distribution. Instead of using bias-correction methods to address the incidental parameter problem, as previously proposed in the literature, I propose to employ a conditional maximum-likelihood approach (Charbonneau (2017), Jochmans (2018)) that differentiates out the unit-specific effects. This method yields consistent point estimates that converge at a parametric rate and remain asymptotically unbiased in the tails of the outcome distribution, where the underlying network can be seen as sparse. Monte Carlo simulations validate these findings for both single cut-offs and the overall outcome distribution. The empirical application focuses on gravity equations for bilateral trade, demonstrating the effectiveness of the proposed approach in cases where the outcome variable is bounded below at zero.

### Other Working Papers

“On the Use of the Synthetic Difference-in-Differences Approach with(-out) Covariates: The Case Study of the Brexit Referendum” (with Artūras Juodis and Esther de Brabander), 2023. *Submitted*. [Download paper](#).

“On the Use of U-statistics for Linear Dyadic Interaction Models”, 2023. *Preprint available at* [arXiv](#).

### Work in Progress

“Bounds on Average Effects in Network Formation Models” (with Cavit Pakel).

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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### European Central Bank (Financial Research Division)

*Student Research Assistant*

Frankfurt, Germany

*Jul 2017 – Jul 2018*

### University College London

*Research Assistant for Prof. Dr. Áureo de Paula*

London, UK

*May 2017 – Jun 2017*

### Center of Applied Microeconomics (Fundação Getulio Vargas)

*Research Assistant for Prof. Dr. Sérgio Firpo and Dr. Vladimir Ponczek*

São Paulo, Brazil

*Jun 2011 – Mar 2012*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### University of Amsterdam

Econometric Analysis (Introductory course in Econometrics for BSc in Politics, Psychology Law, and Economics) • Fall 2023 • TA for Prof. Dr. Monique de Haan

Econometrics I (Introductory course in Econometrics for BSc in Economics) • Fall 2022 and 2021 • TA for Dr. Hans van Ophem

Applied (Financial) Econometrics (Intermediary course in Econometrics for MSc in Economics and MSc in Business Economics) • Fall 2020 • TA for Dr. Hans van Ophem

Bachelor in Econometrics thesis supervision (x6) • 2021 and 2022

## Technical University of Munich

Summer School (PhD level course in Econometrics): Advanced Panel Data Econometrics • March 2023 •  
TA for Dr. Artūras Juodis

## Tinbergen Institute

Advanced Econometrics II (PhD level course for MPhil in Economics, Advanced Econometrics track) •  
Spring 2023, 2022 and 2020 • TA for Prof. Dr. Frank Kleibergen and Dr. Andreas Pick  
Principles in Programming in Econometrics (Introductory level course in programming in Python for MPhil  
in Economics) • Fall 2019 • TA for Dr. Charles Bos

## São Paulo School of Economics (Fundação Getúlio Vargas)

Information Technology Laboratory (Introductory level course in programming in Matlab for BSc in  
Economics) • Spring 2011 • TA for Dr. Mayra Ivanoff

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## SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

**2023:** Princeton University (PhD seminar, USA), Tinbergen Institute PhD Jamboree (Amsterdam, the Netherlands), The Netherlands Econometric Study Group (Erasmus University Rotterdam, the Netherlands), University of Amsterdam (PhD Lunch seminar, the Netherlands), Tinbergen Institute (PhD Lunch seminar, Amsterdam, the Netherlands), 28th International Panel Data Conference (University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands), Bristol Econometric Study Group Conference (University of Bristol, UK).

**2022:** The Netherlands Econometric Study Group (poster presentation, Groningen, the Netherlands), 27th International Panel Data Conference (Bertinoro, Italy), International Association for Applied Econometrics (King's College London, UK), Baltic Economic Conference (Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania), University of São Paulo (Brazil), Workshop on Specification and Mis-specification Analysis in Cross-section and Panel Data (University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands)

**2021:** Brown Bag Econometrics Lunch Seminar (University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands), International Panel Data Conference (online)

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## SUMMER OR SHORT COURSES

### Econometrics on Networks

*Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Stephane Bonhomme*

Tinbergen Institute

*November 2022*

### Gravity Models and Panel Econometrics

*Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Michael Pfaffermayr*

University of Bern

*September 2020*

### The Econometrics of Peer Effects and Social Interactions

*Lecturers: Prof. Dr. Bryan Graham and Prof. Dr. Áureo de Paula*

Universities Mannheim and Bonn

*July 2019*

### Tools for Analyzing Big Data and Complex Models

*Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Serena Ng*

Tinbergen Institute

*June 2019*

### Statistical Decision Theory for Treatment Choice and Prediction

*Lecturers: Prof. Dr. Charles F. Manski and Prof. Dr. Aleksey Tetenov*

Cemmap (UCL)

*May 2017*

## PRIZES AND AWARDS

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Henri J. Diesbergenfonds travel grant (2023)  
Tinbergen Institute Scholarship (2018-2020)  
Bronze Medal at the Brazilian National Physics Olympiad (2006)  
Silver Medal at the Brazilian National Astronomy Olympiad (2005)  
Bronze Medal at the Brazilian National Astronomy Olympiad (2002)

## SKILLS

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**Languages:** Portuguese (native), English (fluent), French (beginner/intermediate), Dutch (beginner)  
**Programming:** Julia, R, Matlab, Stata, Python, and L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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Economist, Tendências Consultoria Integrada (São Paulo, Brazil)	<i>2015-2016</i>
Economist, Votorantim Bank (São Paulo, Brazil)	<i>2014-2015</i>
Economist, Votorantim Brokerage House (São Paulo, Brazil)	<i>2012-2013</i>