

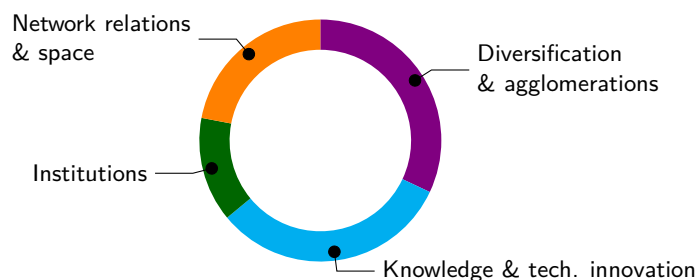
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ACADEMIC PROFILE

As an economic geographer, I study how the interplay of local characteristics (industrial composition, institutions) and spatial and network relations (investment flows, copatenting) influences the economic and innovative dynamics of firms and regions. Carrying out groundbreaking research and fostering societal debates are my professional ambitions.

RESEARCH INTERESTS



ACADEMIC CAREER

03/2020 – Present	Assistant Professor of Economic Geography (tenured)	Utrecht University
10/2016 – 02/2020	Assistant Professor (non tenure-track)	Erasmus University Rotterdam
10/2013 – 10/2016	PhD in Economic Geography Thesis: "Industrial dynamics, space and networks in European regions"; Visiting at London School of Economics (2016). <i>NWO Research Talent Scholarship (€170,800)</i>	Utrecht University

EDUCATION

2011 – 2012	Master's in European Economic Studies	College of Europe - Brugge
2008 – 2011	Master's in International Studies (Development Economics)	University of Trento
2005 – 2008	Bachelor's in European Studies	University of Trento

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- The heterogeneous effects of trade agreements with labour provisions. *The World Economy*, 2022, forthcoming. Co-authors: Jacopo Timini and Fernando Lopez-Vicente..
- Spatial structure and productivity in European regions, *Regional Studies*, 2022, 56 (1): 48-62. Co-authors: Wessel Ouwehand and Frank Van Oort.
- The roles of KIBS and R&D in the industrial diversification of regions, *Annals of Regional Science*, 2021, 68 (1): 29-64. Co-authors: Jeroen Content, Koen Frenken and Jacob Jordaan.
- Multinational enterprises, industrial relatedness and employment in European regions, *Journal of Economic Geography*, 2020, 20 (5): 1165-1205. Co-authors: Riccardo Crescenzi, Frank van Oort.

- Between spilling over and boiling down: network-mediated spillovers, local knowledge base and productivity in European regions, *Journal of Economic Geography*, 2019, 19 (6): 1233-1269. Co-author: Frank van Oort.
- Quality of government and social capital as drivers of regional diversification in Europe, *Journal of Economic Geography*, 2017, 17 (6): 1179–1208. Co-authors: Jing Xiao, Ron Boschma, Frank van Oort.
- Variety, economic growth and knowledge intensity of European regions: a spatial panel analysis, *Annals of Regional Science*, 2015, 55 (1): 7-32. Co-author: Frank van Oort.

MAIN WORKING PAPERS & WORK IN PROGRESS

- Industrial relatedness vs forward-backward linkages: how MNE spillovers affect the export behavior of Chinese firms, *Work in progress*. Co-authors: Yibo Qiao, Andrea Morrison.
- They want a friend in Washington? On why venture capitalists invest in POTUS-voting counties, *Work in progress*. Co-authors: Carolina Castaldi, Samuele Murtinu.
- Industry dynamics and wage inequality in the Netherlands, *Work in progress*. Co-authors: Ron Boschma, Dongmiao Zhang.
- Better by design? Collaboration and performance in the board-game industry, *Work in progress*. Co-authors: Frank van der Wouden, Giuseppe Criaco.
- Imports and innovation: the case of industrial robots in China, *Work in progress*. Co-author: Huiwen Peng.

TEACHING, SUPERVISION AND LEADERSHIP

- BSc courses on economic geography, location theory and regional development at Utrecht School of Economics.
- MA courses on location choices and impacts of multinational enterprises at Faculty of Geoscience.
- PhD courses on social network analysis in R.
- PhD students: Yibo Qiao, Benjamin Cornejo Costas.
- Coordination and leadership for IN SITU project (Horizon Europe).

SOFTWARE SKILLS

R	██████████
Stata	██████████
Latex	██████████
Office	██████████
SQL	██████

GRANT ACQUISITION

◇ NWO OC XS - Crowdfunding and industrial diversification in the US

LANGUAGES

ITA: ●●●●●
 ENG: ●●●●●
 FRA: ●●●●○
 NLD: ●●●○○