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Education

Erasmus University Rotterdam & Tinbergen Institute

September 2020 – Present

PhD in Economics

Specialization: Health Economics

Advisors: Hans van Kippersluis (EUR) and John Cawley (Cornell University)

Coursework: TI Research Qualification (13 PhD-level courses (45 ECTS) of the MPhil Economics)

Research Visits

Vanderbilt University, Nashville TN, US, hosted by Christopher Carpenter

February 2024

Cornell University, Ithaca NY, US, hosted by John Cawley

March 2024 – Present

Erasmus University Rotterdam

August 2018 – July 2020

Research Master in Health Sciences

Specialization: Health Economic Analysis

Erasmus Summer Programme (NIHES) in 2018 and 2019

Utrecht University

September 2015 – August 2018

BSc Economics and Business Economics

Honours Program

Study Abroad Semester in 2017 at the University of New South Wales, Australia

Publications

Transgender Transitioning and Responsiveness to Policy: Evidence from the Netherlands

with John Cawley and Hans van Kippersluis

AEA Papers and Proceedings (2024), 114: 364-68.

Works in Progress

Dynamics in Health and Employment Before and After Transgender Transitioning: Evidence from Dutch Administrative Data

with John Cawley and Hans van Kippersluis

Healing Gaps: General Practitioners' Influence on Minority Health

with Vahid Moghani

Increasing the Minimum Legal Drinking Age: Impacts on Adolescent Alcohol Consumption

with Liying Zhang, Hans van Kippersluis, John Cawley, Karin Monshouwer, Saskia van Dorsselaer, and Ruud Roodbeen

Teaching Experience

Lecturer, Economics of the Welfare State (EUR, Bachelor 2)	2023 – Present
TA, Economics of the Welfare State (EUR, Bachelor 2)	2021 – 2022
Master Thesis Supervisor (EUR)	2023 – Present
Bachelor Thesis Supervisor (EUR)	2021 – Present
TA, Research Project (EUR, Bachelor 2)	2021

Work Experience

ESB, Economisch Statistische Berichten <i>Economic Editor</i>	January 2020 – Present <i>Amsterdam, Netherlands</i>
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- ESB, a non-peer-reviewed Dutch economic journal, communicates new economic research to economists and policymakers. I edit economic articles by academics and policymakers.
- I host the podcast Nieuwe Economen [New Economists], in which we interview PhD candidates in different subfields of economics on their PhD research.

RIVM National Institute for Public Health and the Environment <i>Research Intern</i>	February 2020 – July 2020 <i>Bilthoven, Netherlands</i>
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- Research Master Thesis Student at the Health Economics Team.

Utrecht University <i>Research Assistant</i>	January 2018 – June 2018 <i>Utrecht, Netherlands</i>
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- Qualitative RA studying smart city innovation in the IRIS Project.
- I contacted companies for appointments, conducted interviews, and transcribed and coded the data.

Conferences & Seminars

2024

RWI Essen Research Seminar	Essen, Germany
Queer Populations and Policies (QPAP) Seminar	Online
Cornell Health Economics and Policy Seminar	Ithaca NY, US
Cornell Economics PhD Seminar	Ithaca NY, US
Vanderbilt LGBTQ+ Policy Lab Seminar	Nashville TN, US
Erasmus School of Economics PhD Seminar	Rotterdam, NL
AEA Economics of LGBTQ+ Individuals Seminar	Online
American Economics Association (AEA ASSA) Conference	San Antonio TX, US

2023

Smarter Choices for Better Health Conference	Rotterdam, NL
Academic Workshop with Guido Imbens	Rotterdam, NL
International Health Economics Association (IHEA) Conference, Poster	Cape Town, SA
Advice Meeting on Welfare with Dutch Minister of Finance Sigrid Kaag	Den Haag, NL
American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) Conference	St. Louis MO, US
Lowlands Health Economists' Study Group (LolaHESG)	Egmond aan Zee, NL
Rotterdam Health Economics Internal Seminar	Rotterdam, NL
Health Economics PhD Seminar	Rotterdam, NL

2022

Attendee at the Ireland Masterclass in Health Economics	Dublin, Ireland
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Organisation of Academic Conferences and Seminars

Coordinator of Health Economics PhD Seminar, Erasmus University Rotterdam (2022 – 2024)
Organizing Committee of EuHEA PhD Conference 2021, Rotterdam (September 1–3, 2021)

Awards & Grants

Trustfonds Scholarship, 2024	≈ €1500
Jo Kolk Studiefonds Scholarship, 2024	≈ €1000
ASHEcon Diversity Scholarship, 2023	≈ €1000
Smarter Choices for Better Health Seed Grant, 2023	≈ €7000
EsCHER Event Funding, 2023	≈ €2000

Reviewer

Journal of Population Economics

Languages & Technical Skills

Languages	Dutch (native), English (fluent), French (limited), German (limited)
Coding Skills	STATA, R