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Research Interests

Health Economics, Labor Economics

Education

Erasmus University Rotterdam & Tinbergen Institute *September 2020 – Present*

PhD Candidate 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 (host: Prof. dr. Christopher Carpenter) *February 2024*

Cornell University, Ithaca NY, US (host: Prof. dr. John Cawley) *March – May 2024*

Erasmus University Rotterdam *August 2018 – July 2020*

Research Master in Health Sciences

Specialization: Health Economic Analysis

Included the Erasmus Summer Programme (NIHES) in 2018 and 2019

Utrecht University *September 2015 – August 2018*

BSc in Economics and Business Economics

Honours Program

Study Abroad Semester

University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

June – December 2017

Academic Employment

Radboud University *February 2025 – Present*

Postdoctoral Researcher

Nijmegen, Netherlands

- Analysing the intention-behavior gap and long-term habit formation in physical activity using gym data.

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

Labor Market Dynamics Before and After Transgender Transitioning: Event Studies Based on 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

Policy Papers

Alcoholconsumptie jongeren niet extra afgenomen na verhogen minimumleeftijd [English: Adolescent alcohol consumption did not decrease further after the minimum legal drinking age was raised]

with Hans van Kippersluis, Liying Zhang and Ruud Roodbeen

ESB Economisch Statistische Berichten, 109 (4839), 491-493.

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

Other Employment

ESB, Economisch Statistische Berichten January 2020 – Present

Economic Editor – Freelance *Amsterdam, Netherlands*

- 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 make and 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 February 2020 – July 2020

Research Intern *Bilthoven, Netherlands*

- Research Master Thesis Student at the Health Economics Team.

Utrecht University January 2018 – June 2018

Research Assistant *Utrecht, Netherlands*

- 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

European Economic Association (EEA ESEM) Conference Rotterdam, NL

European Health Economics Association (EuHEA) Conference Vienna, Austria

European Society of Population Economics (ESPE) Conference Rotterdam, NL

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, Minister of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy Micky Adriaansens, and Minister of Social Affairs and Employment Karien van Gennip	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	€750
ERIM Support Program, 2024	€800
Jo Kolk Studiefonds Scholarship, 2024	€1,000
ASHEcon Diversity Scholarship, 2023	€1,000
Smarter Choices for Better Health Seed Grant, 2023	€10,000
EsCHER Event Funding, 2023	€2,000

In the Media

Appearance in NPO Radio 1 Podcast <i>Bezopen</i> [Drunk]: #4 Zuipketen en socials	13 December 2024
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Reviewer

Journal of Population Economics

Languages & Technical Skills

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

References

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