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## Education

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**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 – May 2024*

**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*

University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

*June – December 2017*

## Publications

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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

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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*

## Policy Papers

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Alcoholconsumptie jongeren niet extra afgenomen na verhoging 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

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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

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<b>ESB, Economisch Statistische Berichten</b> <i>Economic Editor</i>	January 2020 – Present Amsterdam, Netherlands
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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 make and host the podcast Nieuwe Economen [New Economists], in which we interview PhD candidates in different subfields of economics on their PhD research.

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

<b>Utrecht University</b> <i>Research Assistant</i>	January 2018 – June 2018 Utrecht, Netherlands
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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

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### 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	Den Haag, NL

American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) Conference  
Lowlands Health Economists' Study Group (LolaHESG)  
Rotterdam Health Economics Internal Seminar  
Health Economics PhD Seminar

St. Louis MO, US  
Egmond aan Zee, NL  
Rotterdam, NL  
Rotterdam, NL

## 2022

Attendee at the Ireland Masterclass in Health Economics

Dublin, Ireland

## 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

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Trustfonds Scholarship, 2024	≈ €750
ERIM Support Program, 2024	≈ €800
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

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Journal of Population Economics

## Languages & Technical Skills

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<b>Languages</b>	Dutch (native), English (fluent), French (limited), German (limited)
<b>Coding Skills</b>	STATA, R