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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Applied Microeconomics (focus on energy domain), Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Game Theory

## EDUCATION

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PhD in Microeconomics <i>Maastricht University, The Netherlands</i> <i>Advisors: Elias Tsakas, Martin Strobel and Stefan Terstiege</i> <i>Thesis: Biased Beliefs: Essays on Information Processing and Elicitation [defense]</i>	2019 - 2024
Research Visit <i>Cornell University, USA</i> <i>Host: Collin Raymond</i>	Fall 2022
M.Sc. Economic and Financial Research <i>Maastricht University, The Netherlands</i>	2017 - 2019
B.Sc. Economics and Business Economics <i>Maastricht University, The Netherlands</i>	2013 - 2016

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### SENIOR ECONOMIST (ENERGY DEPARTMENT AT ACM)

Economic analysis of a potential producer tariff for the electricity grid and a large variety of projects on the regulation of district heating in the Netherlands	Since Feb 2024
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### RESEARCH ASSISTANT (MAASTRICHT UNIVERSITY)

Working with Elias Tsakas on the topics of rational inattention and belief elicitation	2018 - 2019
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### ASSISTANT CONSULTANT (CEG EUROPE, ROTTERDAM AND LONDON)

Economic analysis of different merger and cartel damages cases	2016 - 2017
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## RESEARCH

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"Belief Updating with Misinformation", with Elias Tsakas and Martin Strobel  
*Online experiment*, working paper available, R&R at Games and Economic Behavior

"Useful Forecasting: Belief Elicitation for Decision-Making"  
*Theory*, working paper available

"Optimal Memory with Sequential Learning: Signals or Posterior Beliefs", with Collin Raymond  
*Laboratory experiment*, working paper available

"Lying and Reputation", with Ferdinand Picroth and Martin Strobel  
*Laboratory/online experiment*

## TEACHING

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Managerial Economics	2023
International Environment of Business (MBA) - Economy Game module	2022
Economy Game	2021-2023
Intermediate Microeconomics: Choices, Markets and Welfare	2020-2021
Microeconomics 1	2019-2021
Economics and Business	2019
Finance 1.5	2018

## PRESENTATIONS (CONFERENCES & SEMINARS)

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- 2024: M-BEES (Maastricht)
- 2023: EEA-ESEM (Barcelona); SPUDM (Vienna); ESA World Meeting (Lyon); M-BEES (Maastricht); Maastricht Behavioral Seminar
- 2022: ESA Meeting North America (Santa Barbara); Behavioral Economics retreat (Cornell, Wharton and HUII); Foundations of Utility and Risk (Ghent); Maastricht Behavioral Seminar; Maastricht Economic Theory Seminar.

## WORKSHOPS AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

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Asian School in Economic Theory (Singapore, 2022); IO Summer School (East Anglia, 2020, online); IFREE Workshop in Experimental Economics (Chapman, 2020)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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Graduate School of Business and Economics - Management Team <i>Maastricht University</i>	2021 - 2022
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Faculty PhD Committee - Department Representative <i>Maastricht University</i>	2019 - 2023
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## REFEREEING

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Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization

## MISCELLANEOUS

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Programming:	Python, R, STATA, oTree (Python), z-Tree, Qualtrics
Awards:	Third place in the Dutch National Economics Olympiad (2018)
GRE (2018):	Q: 166, V: 156, AW: 4.5
Languages:	German (native), English (fluent), Dutch (fluent), French (intermediate)
Citizenship:	German

May, 2025