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Employment

PhD. Candidate in Economics, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, 2022 - present.

Visited the Center of Economic Performance, London School of Economics in winter 2025

Education

MPhil. Economics, Econometrics and Finance (cum laude, GPA: 8.8/10), Tinbergen Institute, 2022.

Tracks: empirical microeconomics and advanced econometrics

BSc. Econometrics and Operations Research, University of Groningen, 2019.

Work in Progress

"Performance Standards in Higher Education" (solo-authored, job market paper)

"On the Biological Drivers of Intergenerational Mobility: Evidence from Children of Same-Sex Couples" (with Erik Plug)

"Measuring Family (Dis)Advantage: Lessons from Detailed Parental Information" (solo-authored)

"From Parents' Cradle to Children's Career: Intergenerational Effects of Parental Investments" (with Nadine Ketel and Maarten Lindeboom)

Grants

Tinbergen Institute, full scholarship (2021-2022) €13,200

Conferences, workshops and seminars

2025, International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education (IWAE), Catanzaro

2025, LSE CEP Economics of Education Workshop, London

2025, CESifo Area Conference on Economics of Education, Munich

2025, Centrum for Sociaal Beleid (CSB) Lunch Seminar, Antwerp

2025, LSE International Inequalities Institute SMOOTHIE seminar, London

2025, LSE Center for Economic Performance Education Seminar, London

2024, ODISSEI Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands

2024, Economics of Education Workshop, Trier, Germany
2024, CPB Labor Seminar, Den Haag, Netherlands
2024, Economic Insights for Creating Inclusive Labor Markets workshop, Tokyo, Japan
2024, Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Rotterdam, Netherlands
2024, COunterfactual Methods for Policy Impact Evaluation (COMPIE), Amsterdam, Netherlands
2024, KVS New Paper Sessions, Leiden, Netherlands
2024, AIEL-Padua Workshop on the Economics of Human Capital, Padua, Italy
2024, Leuven Economics of Education Research Conference (LEER), Leuven, Belgium
2024, Essen health economics seminar, Essen, Germany
2023, 8th PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics, Potsdam, Germany
2023, KVS New Papers Session, The Hague, Netherlands
2023, Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Belgrade, Serbia
2023, 2nd International Workshop on Migration and Family Economics, Paris, France

Teaching Experience

Empirical economics (undergraduate), 2023-present, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
Econometrics (undergraduate), 2023-present, Amsterdam University College
Microeconomics 1 (undergraduate), 2023, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
Microeconomics 2 (undergraduate), 2023, Vrije Universiteit of Amsterdam
Behavioral Economics (graduate), 2022, Tinbergen Institute