

# Curriculum vitae of Tunga Kantarci

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## Affiliations

University of Groningen, Netspar

## Research interests

Applied labor economics, health economics, experimental economics

## Professional appointments

Post-doctoral researcher and lecturer, Dep. of Economics, Econometrics and Finance, University of Groningen, 02.2024–present  
Post-doctoral researcher, Dep. of Econometrics and Operations Research, Tilburg University, 03.2020–03.2023  
Post-doctoral researcher, Dep. of Econometrics and Operations Research, Tilburg University, 07.2015–07.2019  
Post-doctoral researcher, Dep. of Economics, Radboud University, 04.2012–04.2015  
Post-doctoral researcher, Dep. of Economics, Utrecht University, 9.2011–12.2012  
PhD researcher, Dep. of Econometrics and Operations Research, Tilburg University, 09.2005–09.2011

## Visiting positions

German Institute for Economic Research (DIW), Berlin, 01.2016–03.2016.

## Refereeing

Ageing and Society; Demography; Health Economics; IZA Journal of European Labor Studies; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; The Journal of the Economics of Ageing; The Geneva Papers on Risk and Insurance - Issues and Practice; Work, Aging and Retirement

## Publications

Mario Bernasconi, Tunga Kantarci, Arthur van Soest, Jan-Maarten van Sonsbeek, 2024. The added worker effect: Evidence from a disability insurance reform. Review of Economics of the Household, e-pub ahead of print.  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11150-023-09692-4>

Tunga Kantarcı, Jan-Maarten van Sonsbeek, Yi Zhang 2023. The heterogenous impact of stricter criteria for disability insurance. Health Economics, volume 31, issue 9, pages 1898–1920.  
<http://doi.org/10.1002/hec.4694>

Tunga Kantarcı, Ingrid A. J. Smeets, Arthur van Soest, 2013. Implications of full and partial retirement for replacement rates in a defined benefit system. The Geneva Papers on Risk and Insurance – Issues and Practice, volume 38, issue 4, pages 824–856.  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1057/gpp.2013.25>

Tunga Kantarcı, Arthur van Soest, 2008. Gradual retirement: preferences and limitations. De Economist, volume 156, issue 2, pages 113–144.  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10645-008-9086-1>

### **Working papers**

Tunga Kantarcı, Jim Been, Arthur van Soest, Daniel van Vuuren, 2023. Partial Retirement Opportunities and the Labor Supply of Older Individuals. Under review.  
<https://github.com/tungakantarci/Research/blob/master/Working%20papers/Kantarci%20et%20a.l.%202023.pdf>

Mario Bernasconi, Tunga Kantarcı, 2023. Pension reforms and partial retirement. Working paper.  
<https://github.com/tungakantarci/Research/blob/master/Working%20papers/Bernasconi%20and%20Kantarci%202023.pdf>

Wietse Mesman, Tunga Kantarcı, Jan-Maarten van Sonsbeek, 2023. Do partially disabled people respond to financial incentives? Working paper.  
<https://github.com/tungakantarci/Research/blob/master/Working%20papers/Mesman%20et%20al.%202023.pdf>

Tunga Kantarcı, 2020. To what extent can partial retirement ensure retirement income adequacy? Working paper.  
<https://github.com/tungakantarci/Research/blob/master/Working%20papers/Kantarci%202020.pdf>

Tunga Kantarcı, 2018. Working part-time and full-time and body weight in old age: effects and mechanisms.  
<https://github.com/tungakantarci/Research/blob/master/Working%20papers/Kantarci%202018.pdf>

### **Professional publications**

Tunga Kantarcı, Jim Been, Arthur van Soest, Daniel van Vuuren, 2024. Partial retirement opportunities and the labor supply of older individuals. Netspar Design Paper 247.  
<https://www.netspar.nl/en/news/partial-retirement-opportunities-and-the-labor-supply-of-older-individuals/>

Jan-Maarten van Sonsbeek, Mario Bernasconi, Tunga Kantarcı, Arthur van Soest, 2022. Partners van langdurig zieken zijn meer gaan werken door invoering WIA. Economische Statistische Berichten, 107 (4808), 184-186.

<https://esb.nu/esb/20069204/partners-van-langdurig-zieken-zijn-meer-gaan-werken-door-invoering-wia>

Mario Bernasconi, Tunga Kantarcı, Arthur van Soest, Jan-Maarten van Sonsbeek, 2021. How do spouses respond when disability benefits are lost? Netspar Design Paper 194.

<https://www.netspar.nl/en/publication/hoe-reageren-partners-op-het-wegvallen-van-de-wia-uitkering/>

Tunga Kantarcı, Jim Been, Arthur van Soest, 2020. How will disabled workers respond to a higher retirement age? Netspar Design Paper 161.

<https://www.netspar.nl/en/publication/how-will-disabled-workers-respond-to-a-higher-retirement-age/>

Tunga Kantarcı, Jan-Maarten van Sonsbeek, 2020. Do financial incentives stimulate partially disabled persons to return to work? Netspar Design Paper 155.

<https://www.netspar.nl/en/publication/stimuleren-financiele-prikkels-gedeeltelijk-gehandicapte-personen-om-weer-aan-het-werk-te-gaan/>

Tunga Kantarcı, Jochem Zweerink, 2020. To what extent can partial retirement ensure retirement income adequacy? Netspar Design Paper 149.

<https://www.netspar.nl/en/publication/to-what-extent-can-partial-retirement-ensure-retirement-income-adequacy/>

Jan-Maarten van Sonsbeek, Tunga Kantarcı, Yi Zhang, 2019. WIA stimuleert arbeidsdeelname en inkomen meer dan WAO. Economische Statistische Berichten, volume 104, issue 4772, pages 158-161.

<https://esb.nu/esb/20048909/wia-stimuleert-arbeidsdeelname-en-inkomen-meer-dan-wao>

Henk-Wim de Boer, Tunga Kantarcı, Daniel van Vuuren, Ed Westerhout, 2019. Deeltijdpensioen geen wondermiddel voor langer doorwerken. Netspar Design Paper 129.

<https://www.netspar.nl/publicatie/deeltijdpensioen-geen-wondermiddel-voor-langer-doorwerken/>

Henk-Wim de Boer, Tunga Kantarcı, Daniel van Vuuren, Ed Westerhout, 13 Augustus 2019. Deeltijdpensioen langer doorwerken. Me Judice.

<https://www.mejudice.nl/artikelen/detail/deeltijdpensioen-is-geen-participatiebooster>

Arthur van Soest, Tunga Kantarcı, 2007. Phased and partial retirement: preferences and limitations. Netspar Panel Paper 5.

<https://www.netspar.nl/en/publication/phased-and-partial-retirement-preferences-and-limitations/>

## **Grants**

The role of health in work resumption of partially disabled individuals, Ministry of Social Affairs and Employment, PI, €15,000, 01.2024–01.2027.

Increasing the labor market participation of older workers: analyzing the effects of the pension incentives, increasing retirement age, and partial retirement in a cross-national context, German

Institute for Economic Research (DIW), Co-PI, grant for data collection in the SOEP Innovation Sample (SOEP-IS) 2024.

Work in old age and when disabled: the role of employer responsibility. Netspar, Co-PI, €37,700, 01.2023–01.2026.

Work and disability in old age: restrictions and incentives, Ministry of Social Affairs and Employment, Co-PI, €15,000, 03.2020–03.2023.

Work and disability in old age: restrictions and incentives, Netspar, Co-PI, €250,000, 03.2020–03.2023.

Consequences of the increase in the retirement age on occupational disability. Netspar, Co-PI, €20,000, 2019.

Flexible combinations of work and retirement. Netspar, Co-PI, €250,000, 07.2015–01.2019.

Labor market behavior of employees in full and partial retirement in the Netherlands. Statistics Netherlands (CBS) and Algemeen Burgerlijk Pensioenfonds (ABP), PI, €40,000, 09.2011–12.2012.

Implications of full and partial retirement for replacement rates in a defined benefit system. Netspar, PI, €10,000, 06.2010–06.2011.

Gradual retirement: preferences and limitations. Netspar, Co-PI, €5,000, 06.2007–06.2008.

### **Teaching interests**

Undergraduate and graduate level econometrics, micro-econometrics.

### **Teaching experience**

Instructor: Econometrics (undergraduate), 2017–2019; Introduction to Econometrics (undergraduate), 2024–2025; Programing for Econometrics and Operations Research (undergraduate), 2024–2025; MATLAB, R, Stata Workshops (undergraduate, graduate), 2015–2025; Research Paper (undergraduate), 2023–2025; Empirical Research Paper (undergraduate), 2020–2025.

Supervisor: BSc thesis Econometrics, 2016–2025; MSc thesis Econometrics, 2014–2025.

Assistant: Econometrics 1 (graduate), 2015–2019; Introduction to Econometrics (undergraduate), 2017–2019; Empirical Research in Economics (graduate), 2006–2010; Statistics (undergraduate), 2006–2010, 2016, Introduction to Finance and Actuarial Science (undergraduate), 2017–2019.

### **Teaching certificate**

CML masterclass Education on Stage, Tilburg University, 2010.

### **PhD supervision**

Mario Bernasconi, jointly with Arthur van Soest and Alexandros Theloudis, 2024, first placement: post-doctoral researcher at University of Basel.

**Education**

PhD in Econometrics. Tilburg University, Tilburg, Netherlands, 09.2011. Supervisor: Prof. Arthur van Soest.

MSc in Econometrics and in Economics. Maastricht University, Maastricht, Netherlands, 06.2005, Supervisor: Prof. Sybrand Schim van der Loeff.

BSc in Business Administration, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey, 06.2001 (Cum laude).

**Languages**

Dutch (Intermediate), English (Fluent), Turkish (Native)