

Postdoctoral Researcher, Erasmus School of Economics and Tinbergen Institute

Academic Positions	Postdoctoral Researcher <i>Erasmus School of Economics and Tinbergen Institute</i>	2024 - 2027
Education	Ph.D. <i>Erasmus School of Economics and Tinbergen Institute</i> Visiting Graduate Student at <i>Brown University</i> in Spring 2024 Supervisors: <i>Pilar García-Gómez and Tom Van Ourti</i>	2019 - 2024
	MPhil in Economics Major in Econometrics <i>Graduated with Distinction</i> <i>Tinbergen Institute</i>	2017 - 2019
	M.Sc. in Economics <i>Sharif University of Technology</i>	2014 - 2017
	B.Sc. in Aerospace Engineering Minor in Mathematics <i>Sharif University of Technology</i>	2008 - 2013
Research Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Causal inference• Statistical learning• Health economics• Labor economics	
Working Papers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Difference Estimation for Regression Discontinuity with Multiple Ordered Thresholds (with Saeed Badri). (Simulation codes: Codes)• Childhood Mental Health Effects of Early-Life Exposure to a Parental Job Loss (with P. Garcia-Gomez, T. Van Ourti).• Mental Health Literacy, Beliefs and Demand for Support among University Students (with M. Acampora, F. Capozza) - <i>Under Review</i>.	
Work in Progress	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Workplace and Health (single-authored)• The Determinants of Demand for Mental Health Support (With <i>S. Bhalotra</i> and <i>F. Capozza</i>)• Measuring Uncertainty Perception in the Health Domain (With <i>A. Baillon</i> and <i>F. Capozza</i>)• Healing Gaps: General Practicioners' Influence on Minority Health (with <i>E. de Weerd</i>)• Dutch Colorectal Cancer Screening Program: Policy Learning under Equality Concerns and Capacity Constraints (With <i>I. Lansdorp-Vogelaar</i>, <i>O. O'Donnell</i>, <i>M. Robson</i>, <i>E. Toes-Zoutendijk</i>, <i>R. Van Gestel</i> and <i>T. Van Ourti</i>)	

Advanced Training (selected)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEMFI - Experiments in Complex Systems (Stefan Wager); Unstructured Data (Stephen Hansen) • Tinbergen Institute - Causal Inference & ML (Guido Imbens); Measure Theory & Asymptotics (Peter Spreij) • University of Amsterdam - Asymptotic Statistics (Bas Kleijn) 		
Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erasmus Initiative - Smarter Choices for Better Health (Co-applicant), <i>Socioeconomic determinants of psychotropic medication use in children and adolescents</i>, €150,000, 2022-2026. • LISS Panel Grant (in-kind free data collection), <i>Measuring Uncertainty Perception in the Health Domain</i>, 2024 (with A. Baillon, F. Capozza). • Building New Blocks (Co-lead with F. Capozza), <i>Information and Demand for Mental Health Support among University Students</i>, €5,000, 2021. 		
Presentations	<p>2025: European Economic Association Congress; Invited Talk, University of Basel.</p> <p>2024: European Society for Population Economics; European Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics; Second Dutch Health Econometrics Workshop.</p> <p>2023: ifo Dresden Workshop on Labor Economics and Social Policy; IZA Summer School in Labor Economics.</p> <p>2022: IRDES-Dauphine AHEPE Workshop; EUHEA; Essen Economics of Mental Health Workshop; ESE Young Staff Workshop (with Guido Imbens).</p> <p>2021: Barcelona GSE Summer Forum; ASHEcon; AES-APES VECR.</p> <p>2020: Essen Economics of Mental Health Workshop; Essen Health Economics Conference.</p>		
Teaching	Seminar in Health Economics (Lecturer), Erasmus School of Economics Economics of the Welfare State (Lecturer), Erasmus School of Economics Economics of the Welfare State (Tutorial Leader), Erasmus School of Economics Microeconomics I (Teaching Assistant), Tinbergen Institute	2024-present 2021-2023 2019-2020 2018	Spring Fall Fall Fall
Service	Referee: <i>Journal of Health Economics</i> , <i>Health Economics</i> . PhD Council (2022); PhD Wellbeing Working Group (2021), Erasmus School of Economics.		
Honours	<i>Teaching Assistant of the Year Prize at Tinbergen Institute</i> <i>Ranked 6th in the Nationwide M.Sc. Entrance Exam in Economics among More Than 40000 Students</i> <i>Ranked in the Top 1% of the National B.Sc. Entrance Exam</i>	2019 2014 2008	
Nonacademic Interests	<i>Photography</i> <i>Model Making</i>		