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## CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, **Tilburg University**, [Dept. of Econometrics and Operations Research](#) (2018-)

## OTHER AFFILIATIONS

[Research Affiliate at the Centre of Economic Policy Research \(CEPR\)](#), IO and DE groups (2022-)

[Affiliate Member of the Financial Inclusion Through INTERoperability \(FIT IN\) Initiative](#), Toulouse School of Economics (2021-)

## EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, **Boston University**, USA, 2018

*Dissertation title:* [Dynamic Oligopoly and Regulation in Developing Countries](#)

*Thesis Committee:* Marc Rysman, Andrew Newman, Jihye Jeon, Kehinde Ajayi, Juan Ortner

MSc in Economics (*with Distinction & Terence Gorman Prize*), **Trinity College Dublin**, Ireland, 2012

B.A. (Mod.) in Economic and Social Studies, joint honor in Business Studies and Economics (*with First-Class Honors & Gold Medal*), **Trinity College Dublin**, Ireland, 2011

Erasmus Exchange Program at **Universität Regensburg**, Germany, 2009-2010

Christian Brothers School, Saint Otteran's Tce., Tramore, Ireland, 2002-2007

Holy Cross National School, Ballycarnane, Tramore, Ireland, 1994-2002

## PUBLICATIONS

[“The Effects of Policy Interventions to Limit Illegal Money Lending”](#) (with Kaiwen Leong, Huailu Li and Nicola Pavanini)

*Journal of Financial Economics*, Volume 159, September 2024, 103894.

[“Law Enforcement and Bargaining Over Illicit Drug Prices: Structural Evidence from a Gang’s Ledger”](#) (with Kaiwen Leong, Huailu Li and Marc Rysman)

*Journal of the European Economic Association*, Volume 20, Issue 3, June 2022, Pages 1198–1230

## WORKING PAPERS

[“Social Impacts of New Radio Markets in Ghana: A Dynamic Structural Analysis”](#)

*Revise and Resubmit, RAND Journal of Economics*

[“Bank Branching Strategies in the 1997 Thai Financial Crisis and Local Access to Credit”](#) (with Marc Rysman and Robert M. Townsend)

*Revise and Resubmit, Journal of the European Economic Association*

*CEPR Discussion Paper DP17869*

[“Environmental Impacts of Banning Vehicle Advertising”](#) (with Jiekai Zhang)

[“Do I Really Want to Buy This? Preference Discovery and Consumer Search”](#) (with Tobias Klein and Tinghan Zhang)

## CONFERENCES PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED SEMINARS

- 2025 *Upcoming*: University College Dublin, University of Vienna.
- 2024 FIT IN Initiative Conference (Toulouse; discussant), University of Mannheim.
- 2023 Bristol-Warwick Empirical IO Workshop and Masterclass (Warwick); Tilburg IO Workshop.
- 2022 NBER IO Spring Meeting (Stanford); National University of Singapore; IIOC (Northeastern); Tilburg Growth, Trade and International Finance Conference (discussant); Barcelona School of Economics Summer Forum (Applied IO Program); EEA-ESEM Congress (Milan); Central Bank of Chile and Inter-American Development Bank Workshop on Industrial Organization in Financial Markets; Helsinki GSE.
- 2021 Boston University; Yale University; IIOC (Drexel); EARIE (Bergen); TiLEC Workshop on the Economics of Patents and Standards (discussant); Nanyang Technological University; North East Universities Development Consortium (Boston); Purdue University.
- 2020 CEPR VIOS.
- 2018 Tilburg University; CREST; University of Mannheim; QuantCo Berlin; Sciences Po; EARIE (Athens).
- 2017 Green Line IO Meeting (Boston College); Federal Communications Commission (Washington DC); IIOC (Boston).

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2024 Best Teacher of Large Groups Award, Tilburg School of Economics and Management
- 2023 Excellent Teacher Award, Tilburg School of Economics and Management
- 2017 [Rosenstein-Rodan Prize Winner, Boston University](#)
- 2017 [Best Rising Star Paper, International Industrial Organization Conference \(IIOC\), Boston](#)
- 2012-2017 [Dean's Fellowship, Boston University](#)
- 2012 [Terence Gorman Prize, Department of Economics, Trinity College Dublin](#)
- 2011 [Business & Economics Winner, Undergraduate Awards of Ireland & Northern Ireland](#)
- 2011 [Whately Scholarship \(entry scholarship for MSc in Economics\), Trinity College Dublin](#)
- 2009-2014 [Foundation Scholarship \(free tuition, room and board\), Trinity College Dublin 2009-2014](#)

## PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2015-2018 Research Assistant for [Juan Ortner](#), Boston University, Boston MA
- 2014 Research Assistant for [Lesley Chiou](#), Occidental College, Los Angeles CA
- 2011 Research Assistant at the [Economic and Social Research Institute](#), Dublin, Ireland
- 2005-2007 Accounts Assistant at [The Munster Express](#) (Local Newspaper), Waterford, Ireland

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

- 2023 [Staatsexamen Nt2, Programma II: Lezen, Luisteren](#) (Official state exams in reading and listening to demonstrate Dutch language proficiency to study and work at university level).
- 2020 [Basiskwalificatie Onderwijs](#) (Standard university teaching qualification for Dutch universities).

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*Average instructor evaluations in parentheses where available (out of 5).*

2024-	Programming for E&BI, BSc. Entrepreneurship and Business Innovation (2024: 4.5)
2024-	Programming, Tilburg School of Economics and Management Minor in Essential Digital Skills (2024: 4.4)
2023-	Programming and Quantitative Skills, BSc. International Business Administration (2023: 4.4)
2019-	Statistics 2, BSc. International Business Administration (2020: 4.4, 2021: 4.4, 2022: 4.6, 2023: 4.5, 2024: 4.7)
2018-	General Equilibrium Theory, Research Master Economics (2020: 4.4, 2021: 4.6, 2022: 4.5, 2023: 4.6, 2024: 4.9)
2018-	Thesis supervisor for MSc. Econometrics and Mathematical Economics
2019-2024	Advanced Panel Data Methods, Research Master Economics (2019: 4.8, 2020: 4.6, 2021: 4.3, 2022: 4.5, 2023: 4.8)
2019-2024	Improving Society Lab, BSc. Econometrics and Operations Research
2018-2024	Thesis supervisor for BSc. Econometrics and Operations Research
2019-2023	Thesis supervisor for Research Master Economics
2016-2017	Intermediate Microeconomic Analysis, Boston University (2016 4.6, 2017: 4.6)
2013-2015	Teaching Fellow, Introductory Microeconomic Analysis, Boston University (2013F: 4.2, 2014S: 4.4, 2014F: 3.9, 2015S: 4.4)
2010-2011	Teaching Assistant, Mathematics & Statistics, Trinity College Dublin (2010: 4.4, 2011: 4.6)

## DEPARTMENTAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2024-	Elected member of the TiSEM faculty council
2023-	Koopmans seminar co-organizer
2022-	Econometrics seminar co-organizer
2020-	Job market placement committee member
2023-	Scientific committee member (grader) for European Association for Research in Industrial Economics conference
2024	Scientific committee member of the 12th European Banking Center Conference
2023-2024	CEPR virtual IO seminar co-organizer
2022	Faculty representative for Research Master Economics for NVAO & AACSB accreditation
2020	TiSEM External Research Assessment group representative
2019	Recruiting committee member

## CURRENT PHD STUDENTS

Vishal Pant (co-supervised with Nicola Pavanini).

Tinghan Zhang (co-supervised with Tobias Klein). On the job market in 2024/25.

## **GRADUATED PHD STUDENTS AND FIRST PLACEMENTS**

[Hazal Sezer](#) (co-supervised with Burak Uras; promoter: Daan van Soest). Defended June 17, 2024 with *cum laude*.

*First placement:* Charles River Associates, Brussels.

[Xiaoyue Zhang](#) (co-supervised with Jaap H. Abbring and Jeffrey Campbell). Defended Sept. 22, 2023.

*First placement:* Postdoc at MIT Sloan before joining DIW Berlin.

[Michela Bonani](#) (co-supervised with Florian Schütt; promoter: Tobias Klein). Defended June 9, 2023.

*First placement:* Postdoc at ESSEC Business School, Cergy, France.

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