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Place & Year of Birth	Waterford, Ireland, 1989
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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-)

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Empirical Industrial Organization, Development Economics, Economics of Crime

EDUCATION

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

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

PUBLICATIONS

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

[CEPR Discussion Paper DP16779](#)

Recently accepted at the ***Journal of Financial Economics***

“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)

[CEPR Discussion Paper DP17869](#)

Revise and Resubmit, Journal of the European Economic Association

CONFERENCES PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED SEMINARS

- 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; 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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

- 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)
- 2019- Advanced Microeconometrics, Research Master Economics (2020: 4.6, 2021: 4.3, 2022: 4.5, 2023: 4.8)
- 2018- Microeconomics 3, Research Master Economics (2020: 4.4, 2021: 4.6, 2022: 4.5, 2023: 4.6)
- 2019- Improving Society Lab, BSc. Econometrics and Operations Research
- 2018- Thesis supervisor for BSc. Econometrics and Operations Research
- 2018- Thesis supervisor for MSc. Econometrics and Mathematical Economics
- 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)

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](#) (University Teaching Qualification (UTQ) for Dutch universities).

DEPARTMENTAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2023- [CEPR virtual IO seminar co-organizer](#)
- 2022- [EcoStat seminar co-organizer](#)
- 2020- [Job market placement committee member](#)
- 2022 [Faculty representative for Research Master Economics for NVAO & AACSB accreditation](#)
- 2020 [TiSEM External Research Assessment group representative](#)
- 2019-2023 Recruiting interviewer
- 2019 Recruiting committee member

CURRENT PHD STUDENTS

[Tinghan Zhang](#) (co-supervised with Tobias Klein).

[Hazal Sezer](#) (co-supervised with Burak Uras; promoter: Daan van Soest).

GRADUATED PHD STUDENTS AND FIRST PLACEMENTS

[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, Germany.

[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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