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| Place & Year of Birth | Waterford, Ireland, 1989 |
| Nationality | Irish |

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

CONFERENCES PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED SEMINARS

- 2024 FIT IN Initiative Conference (Toulouse; discussant).
Upcoming: Mannheim, University College Dublin
- 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
- 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](#) (University Teaching Qualification (UTQ) for Dutch universities).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

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| 2024- | Programming for E&BI, BSc. Entrepreneurship and Business Innovation |
| 2024- | Programming for the TiSEM Minor in Essential Digital Skills |
| 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) |
| 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

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| 2024- | Elected member of the TiSEM faculty council |
| 2023- | Koopmans seminar co-organizer |
| 2022- | Econometrics seminar co-organizer |
| 2020- | Job market placement committee member |
| 2024 | Scientific committee member of the 12th European Banking Center Conference |
| 2023-2024 | CEPR virtual IO seminar co-organizer |
| 2023-2024 | Scientific committee member (grader) for European Association for Research in Industrial Economics conference |
| 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).

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.

Last updated: July 2024