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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

[“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

[“A Structural Model of the Illegal Money Lending Market”](#) (with Kaiwen Leong, Huailu Li and Nicola Pavanini)

CEPR Discussion Paper DP16779

Revise and Resubmit, Journal of Financial 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); *Upcoming*: 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

- 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
- 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 (2021: 4.3, 2022: 4.5, 2023: 4.8)
- 2018- Microeconomics 3, Research Master Economics (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 AND PAST PHD STUDENTS

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

[Hazal Sezer](#) (co-supervised with Burak Uras). Currently on the job market for 2023/24.

[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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