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Research Interests

Labour market and Education, Regional and Urban Economics, Forecast, Spatial Demography, Energy Transition.

Education

- 2010 – 2016 Ph.D. in Spatial Economics, VU University Amsterdam and Tinbergen Institute Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- 2000 – 2006 B.A. and M.Sc. in Economics, VU University Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- 1998 – 2006 B.A. and M.A. in Social Sciences, VU University Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Appointments

- 2017 – Senior Researcher and Project Manager
Research Centre for Education and the Labour Market, Maastricht University, Maastricht, The Netherlands.
- 2016 – 2017 Senior Researcher
Research, Information, and Statistics, City of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- 2015 Research Associate, ESRC-project Location Dynamics, Owner Occupation and Ethnicity in Scotland.
Sheffield Methods Institute, The University of Sheffield, UK.
- 2012 Visiting Researcher
Department of Agricultural Economics, Purdue University, West Lafayette, USA (3 months).
- 2010 – 2014 Research Assistant/Ph.D. student
Department of Spatial Economics, VU University Amsterdam and Tinbergen Institute Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- 2009 Researcher
Department of Spatial Economics, VU University Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- 2007 – 2008 Investment Analyst
Institute for Research and Investment Services, Rabobank/Robeco, Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

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Internship

CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis, The Hague (3 months), The Netherlands.

Publications

Scientific Journals

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tknelpunten voor de uitvoering van het klimaatbeleid, *Planbureau voor de Leefomgeving*, PBL-publicatienummer: 4931.

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Book Chapters

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Discussion Papers

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