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Research Interests

Regional and Urban Economics, Labor Market Forecasts, Migration, Spatial Demography.

Education

- 2010 – 2016 Ph.D. in Spatial Economics, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and Tinbergen Institute Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
Title: *Economic Impacts of Immigrants and Ethnic Diversity on Cities*.
- 2000 – 2006 B.A. and M.Sc. in Economics, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- 1998 – 2006 B.A. and M.A. in Social Sciences, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Appointments

- 2017 – Project Manager/Researcher
Research Centre for Education and the Labour Market (ROA), Maastricht University, The Netherlands.
- 2016 – 2017 Senior Researcher
Research, Information, and Statistics (OIS), municipality of Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- 2015 Research Associate ESRC-project Location Dynamics, Owner Occupation and Ethnicity in Scotland.
Sheffield Methods Institute, The University of Sheffield, UK.
- 2010 – 2014 Research Assistant/Ph.D. student
Department of Spatial Economics, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and Tinbergen Institute Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- 2012 Visiting Researcher

Department of Agricultural Economics, Purdue University, West Lafayette, USA
(3 months).

2009 Researcher
Department of Spatial Economics, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

2007 – 2008 Investment Analyst
Institute for Research and Investment Services, Rabobank/Robeco, Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

2006 Internship
CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis, The Hague, The Netherlands (3 months).

Publications

Scientific Journals

Bakens, J. and T. de Graaff (2018). Valuation of Ethnic Diversity: Heterogeneous Effects in an Integrated Labor and Housing Market, *Journal of Economic Geography*, <https://doi.org/10.1093/jeg/lby062>.

Arribas-Bel, D. and J. Bakens (2018). Use and Validation of Location-Based Services in Urban Research: An Example with Dutch Restaurants, *Urban Studies*, vol.56, no.5, pp.868-884.

Arribas-Bel, D. and J. Bakens (2018). Spatial Dynamics of Cultural Diversity in The Netherlands, *Environment and Planning B: Urban Analytics and City Science*, vol.45, no.6, pp.1142-1156.

Bakens, J. and G.B. Pryce (2018). [Ethnic Mover Flows and Neighborhood Change in Scotland](#), *Housing Studies*, forthcoming

Bakens, J., R.J.G.M. Florax and P. Mulder (2018). [Ethnic Drift and White Flight: A Gravity Model of Neighborhood Formation](#), *Journal of Regional Science*, vol.58, no.5, pp.921-948

Bakens, J., P. Mulder and P. Nijkamp (2013). [Economic Impacts of Cultural Diversity in The Netherlands: Productivity, Utility, and Sorting](#), *Journal of Regional Science*, vol. 53, no. 1, pp. 8-36.

Bakens, J. and P. Nijkamp (2010). [Lessons from Migrant Impact Analysis](#), *Revista Portuguesa De Estudos Regionais*, no. 24, pp. 5-16.

Book Chapters

Möhlmann, J. and J. Bakens (2015). [Ethnic Diversity and Firm Productivity in the Netherlands](#), in Bakens, J., J. Poot and P. Nijkamp (eds.): *The Economics of Cultural Diversity*. Edward Elgar, Cheltenham.

Bakens, J. and P. Nijkamp (2013). *Migrant Heterogeneity and Urban Development: a Conceptual Analysis*, in Crescenzi, R. and M. Percoco (eds.): *Geography, Institutions and Regional Economic Performance*. Springer, Heidelberg.

Knockaert, J., J. Bakens, D. Ettema and E. Verhoef (2011). *Rewarding Peak Avoidance: The Dutch ‘Spitsmijden’ Projects*, in Van Nunen, J.A.E.E., P. Huijbregts, and P. Rietveld (eds.): *Transitions Towards Sustainable Mobility: New Solutions and Approaches for Sustainable Transport Systems*. Springer, Heidelberg.

Discussion Papers

Bakens, J., R.J.G.M. Florax, H.L.F. de Groot and P. Mulder (2018). *Living Apart Together: the Economic Value of Ethnic Diversity in Cities*, *Tinbergen Institute Discussion Paper*, 2018-029/VIII. (submitted to journal)

De Groot, H.L.F., and J. Bakens (2007). *Globalisation and the Dutch Economy; a Case Study to the Influence of the Emergence of China and Eastern Europe on Dutch International Trade*, *CPB Discussion Paper 89*, The Hague.

Edited Volumes

Bakens, J., J. Poot and P. Nijkamp (eds.) (2015). *The Economics of Cultural Diversity*. Edward Elgar, Cheltenham.

Bakens, J., H.L.F. de Groot, P. Mulder and C.J. Pen (eds.) (2014): *Soort Zoekt Soort*. Platform31, Den Haag.

Invited Presentations

- 2013 5th NORFACE Migration Conference, Berlin (Germany).
- 2012 University of Waikato Workshop on Economic Impacts of Immigration and Population Diversity, Hamilton (New Zealand).
- 2011 Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Symposium on Immigration, Chicago (USA).

Summer Schools

- 2015 Social Interactions and Urban Segregation, University of Rennes (France).

Conference Presentations

European Real Estate Society Conference (2015); Workshop on Sorting (“Soort zoekt Soort”), Amsterdam (The Netherlands) (2013); 12th International Workshop Spatial Econometrics and Statistics, Orléans (France) (2013); Tinbergen Institute Workshop on The Economics of Cultural Diversity, Amsterdam (The Netherlands) (2013); NORFACE and CReAM Conference on Migration,

London (UK)(2013); IEB 2nd Workshop on Urban Economics, Barcelona (Spain)(2012); North American Regional Science Meetings (2011-2013); European Regional Science Meetings (2010-2013, 2015, 2017).

Academic Service

Journal Reviewer

Regional Science and Urban Economics, Journal of Regional Science, Spatial Economic Analysis, International Migration Review, Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie, Environment and Planning B: Urban Analytics and City Science.

Other

Software Use for Research

Stata, R, QGIS, L^AT_EX.

Languages

Dutch (native), English (fluent).

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