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PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of birth	March 8, 1970
Nationality	Dutch
Marital status	Married

EDUCATION

1994 – 2006	PhD in Econometrics, obtained from the VU University Amsterdam on March 7, 2006. PhD thesis: <i>Marginal Likelihood in State-Space models; theory and applications</i> (advisors: S.J. Koopman and A.F. de Vos)
1988 – 1994	MSc in Econometrics, VU University Amsterdam

ACADEMIC CAREER

2017 –	Research Fellow at MIT Center for Real Estate's Price Dynamics Platform
2020 –	Professor Real Estate Analytics, Amsterdam Business School, Finance Group, University of Amsterdam
2009 – 2020	Professor Real Estate Valuation, Amsterdam Business School, Finance Group, University of Amsterdam
2006 – 2008	Assistant professor of Econometrics, VU University Amsterdam

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Real Estate: Real Estate Markets; Price Dynamics and Index Construction; Liquidity; Automated Valuation Models; Housing Markets; Fintech
Econometrics: Time Series; State space models; Kalman filter, Machine learning

BUSINESS CAREER

2009 – Head of Real Estate Research at Ortec Finance R&D Labs

2001 – 2008 Co-founder and general manager of OrtaX, a firm specialized in mass appraisal of real estate by the use of statistical models. The models are used by local governments for property tax and housing corporations for measuring the indirect returns.

1994 – 2000 Amsterdam Council Tax office
(Dienst Belastingen Gemeente Amsterdam)
Development and implementation of real estate mass appraisal models.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2008 – Lectures in the courses
- Advanced Real Estate Valuation
- Real Estate Valuation and Investment
- Real Estate Markets
- Real Estate Investment
- Real Estate Finance and Portfolio Management
University of Amsterdam

2006 – 2008 Undergraduate courses in Quantitative Methods and Statistics (Seminars), VU University Amsterdam

2001 – Now Lectures in the courses
– Big data, machine learning and artificial intelligence
– Real Estate Valuation
– Market Analysis
Amsterdam School of Real Estate

PUBLICATIONS

Publications in Journals

Francke, M.K. and A.M. van de Minne (2021), Daily Appraisal of Commercial Real Estate: A New Mixed Frequency Approach, Forthcoming in *Real Estate Economics*.

van der Vlist, A., M.K. Francke and D. Schoenmaker (2019), Agglomeration Economies and Capitalization Rates: Evidence from the Dutch Real Estate Office Market, Forthcoming in *The Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics*.

van de Minne, A.M., M.K. Francke and D.M. Geltner (2021), Forecasting US Commercial Property Price Indexes using Dynamic Factor Models, *Journal of Real Estate Research*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/08965803.2020.1840802>.

Francke, M.K. and A.M. van de Minne (2021), Modeling Unobserved Heterogeneity in Hedonic Price Models, *Real Estate Economics*, <https://doi.org/10.1111/1540-6229.12320>.

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van Dijk, D.W. and M.K. Francke (2018). Internet search behavior, liquidity, and prices in the housing market, *Real Estate Economics*, 46(2), 368-403.

Dröes, M.I. and M.K. Francke (2018), What Causes the Positive Price-Turnover Correlation in European Housing Markets?, *The Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics*, 57(4), 618-646.

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Francke, M.K. and A.M. van de Minne (2017). Land, Structure and Depreciation, *Real Estate Economics*, 45(2), 415 – 451.

van Bragt, D., M.K. Francke, S.N. Singor and A. Pelsser (2015). Risk-neutral valuation of real estate derivatives. *Journal of Derivatives*, 23 (1), 89-110.

Francke, M.K. and F.P.W. Schilder (2014). Losses on Dutch residential mortgage insurances. *Journal of European Real Estate Research*, 7(3), 307-326.

Constantinescu, M. and M.K. Francke (2013). The Historical Development of the Swiss rental market- A new Price Index, *Journal of Housing Economics*, 22, 135 – 145.

De Wit, E.R., P. Englund, and M.K. Francke (2013). Price and Transaction Volume in the Dutch Housing Market, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 43, 220 – 241.

Francke, M.K. (2010). Repeat Sales Index for Thin Markets. A Structural Time Series Approach, *The Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics*, 41(1), 24 - 52.

Francke, M.K., S.J. Koopman and A.F. de Vos, (2010). Likelihood functions for state space models with diffuse initial conditions. *Journal of Time Series Analysis*, 31 (6), 407 - 414.

Francke, M.K. and A.F. de Vos (2007). Marginal Likelihood and Unit Roots. *Journal of Econometrics*, 137(2), 708 - 728.

Francke, M.K. and G.A. Vos (2004). The Hierarchical Trend Model for Property Valuation and Local Price Indices. *The Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics*, 28 (2), 179 - 208.

Francke, M.K. and A.F. de Vos (2000). Efficient Computation of Hierarchical Trends. *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*, 18 (1), 51 - 57.

Francke, M.K., D.B. Needham, and P. Bosma (1997/1998). How the City of Amsterdam is using Econometric Modelling to Value Real Estate. *Journal of Property Tax Assessment & Administration*, 3, 25 - 46.

Academic publications in other Dutch Journals

Kroon, D. en M.K. Francke (2021). Automated valuation models. Exploration of a machine learning approach. *Real Estate Research Quarterly*, 19, (2), 28-36.

Korevaar, M., M.K. Francke en P. Eichholtz (2021), Dure huizen maar geen zeepbel in Amsterdam, *Economisch Statistische Berichten*, 106 (4793), 32 – 34.

Hans, L., M.K. Francke en P. De Vries (2020). Opkomst particuliere investeerders op de woningmarkt. *Real Estate Research Quarterly*, 19, (2), 28-36.

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Beimer, J. en M.K. Francke (2019), Out-of-Sample House Price Prediction by Hedonic Price Models and Machine Learning Algorithms, *Real Estate Research Quarterly*, 18(2), 13 – 20.

Schaaf, M., J. Groenewegen en M.K. Francke (2018), Mediaberichtgeving is een voorlopende indicator voor de huizenmarkt, *Economisch Statistische Berichten*, 103 (4767), 495 – 497.

Francke, M.K., F. Schilder, P. de Vries, en J. Conijn (2018), Effecten mogelijke rentestijging in de koopsector, *ASRE research paper*, 2018-01.

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Van Dijk, D., M.K. Francke en M. Mastrogiacomo (2017), Beperking hypotheekrisico zichtbaar met loan level data, *Economisch Statistische Berichten*, 102(4749S), 27 – 31.

Droës, M.I. and M.K. Francke (2017), De relatie tussen prijzen en transactievolumes in Europese woningmarkten, *Real Estate Research Quarterly*, 16(2), 18 – 26.

van der Windt, N., M.K. Francke, P. de Vries en P. van Dalen (2015). Woningprijzen koppelen zich regelmatig los van fundamente: meer inzicht in de woningprijnsdynamiek. *Real Estate Research Quarterly*, 14 (2), 4-11.

Francke, M.K., A.M. van de Minne, en J.P. Verbruggen (2015). De sterke gevoeligheid van woningprijzen voor kredietvoorwaarden. *Economisch-Statistische Berichten*, 100 (4713 & 4714), 426-429.

Francke, M.K., P. van Gool en A.M. van de Minne (2014). Prijsindex voor commercieel vastgoed. *Real Estate Research Quarterly*, 13(4), 47 - 57.

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Professional publications

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Francke, M.K. and Broekmeulen, B. (2016), De ontwikkelingen op de woningmarkt rond het Groningenveld: actualisatie 2^e kwartaal 2016, Ortec Finance, 3 augustus 2016.

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Francke, M.K. and Lee, K.M. (2015), De ontwikkelingen op de woningmarkt rond het Groningenveld: actualisatie 4^e kwartaal 2014, Ortec Finance, 21 mei 2015.

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Francke, M.K. and Lee, K.M. (2014), De invloed van fysieke schade op verkopen van woningen rond het Groningenveld, Ortec Finance, 6 oktober 2014.

Francke, M.K. and Lee, K.M. (2014), De ontwikkelingen op de woningmarkt rond het Groningenveld: actualisatie 4^e kwartaal 2013, Ortec Finance, 24 april 2014.

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Francke, M.K. (2011). Kwaliteitsbeoordeling van een model en de kenmerken, Syllabus VastgoedCert: hercertificering 2012: modelmatige waardebeoordeling, 7 – 32.

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Francke, M.K. (2010). Krimp en woningprijzen. De invloed van demografische krimp op de woningprijs, SEV, Rotterdam.

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Francke, M.K. (2008). Modelmatige bepaling van de waarde in het economisch verkeer. In P.J.M. Saarloos en I. Vermeulen (eds), *Zakboekje WOZ-taxaties*, 192 - 199, Reed Business Information.

Francke, M.K. (2003). Geautomatiseerde waardebepaling, In P.J.J.M. van den Bosch en J.A. Monsma, *Praktijkhandboek WOZ*, Reed Business Information.

Monographs (English)

Francke, M.K. (2010). *Casametrics. The art of modelling and forecasting the market value of houses*. Amsterdam (extensive summary of inaugural speech).

Francke, M.K. (2006). *Marginal Likelihood in State-space Models. Theory and Applications*, Thesis, VU University Amsterdam.

Monographs (Dutch)

Francke, M.K. (2010), Casametrie. De kunst van het modelleren en het voorspellen van de marktwaarde van woningen, Vossiuspers UvA, Amsterdam (oratie).

Working- and discussion papers

Korevaar, M. and Francke, M.K. (2021), Baby Booms and Asset Booms: Demographic Change and the Housing Market.

Francke, M.K. en D. Kroon (2021), Machine Learning in Real Estate Valuation, Ortec Finance Research Paper.

Van Dijk, D.W. and Francke, M.K. (2019), Integration of Funding and Market Liquidity in Real Estate: International Evidence.

Wang, Y., Francke, M.K. and Dröes, M.I. (2018), The Impact of the Time to Close on Residential Transaction Prices.

Korevaar, M. and Francke, M.K. (2018), When Birth or Death Hits Home: Demography, Growth and the Housing Market in Paris and Amsterdam, 1400-present.

Francke, M.K. (2017), The Role of the Holding Period Distribution in Repeat Sales Models.

Francke, M.K. (2016), Efficient estimation of state-space models with large and unbalanced observation vectors.

Francke, M.K., Harleman, F. and Kosterman, W. (2016), Huurprijzen NVM. Onderzoek naar prijsbepalende factoren, Ortec Finance Applied Working paper No. 2016-02.

van Dijk, D. and M.K. Francke (2015), Internet search behavior, liquidity and prices in the housing market, DNB working paper 481, De Nederlandsche Bank.

Francke, M.K., A. van de Minne and J. Verbruggen (2014). The effect of credit conditions on the Dutch housing market, DNB Working Paper, No. 447 / November 2014.

Francke, M.K. , Schilder, F., Teuben, B., Conijn, J. and Buffing, S.(2014), Markthuren, Applied Working paper No. 2014-4, Ortec Finance.

Van de Minne, A., Francke, M.K. and Conijn, J. (2012), Gevolgen verkopen corporatiewoningen op woningprijzen, Ortec Finance.

Francke, M.K. and van de Minne, A.M. (2011), The effects of demographic changes and supply constraints on Dutch housing prices, Research paper, University of Amsterdam.

Francke, M.K. (2010). Comparing Markets Rents from a User Cost and Reaction model. Applied Working paper 2010-03. Ortec Finance Research Center.

De Wit, E., Englund, P. and Francke, M.K. (2010). Price and Transaction Volume in the Dutch Housing Market. Tinbergen Institute Discussion Papers 2010-039/2 (Paper presented at ERES conference Stockholm, 2009)

Van Bragt, D., Francke, M.K., Kramer B. and Pelsser A. (2009). Risk Neutral Valuation of Real Estate Derivatives. Technical Working paper 2009-02. Ortec Finance Research Center.

Francke, M.K., Vujic, S. and Vos, G.A. (2009). Evaluation of the House Price Models Using an ECM Approach: The Case of the Netherlands, Methodological Working paper 2009-05. Ortec Finance Research Center (paper presented at ERES conference, Stockholm, 2009).

Francke, M.K., Kuijl, T. and Kramer, B. (2009). A Comparative Analysis of Dutch House Price Indices. Applied Working paper 2009-02. Ortec Finance Research Center (paper presented at ERES conference, Stockholm, 2009).

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Francke, M.K., de Vos, A.F. and Koopman, S.J. (2008). Likelihood Functions for State Space Models with Diffuse Initial Conditions. Tinbergen Institute Discussion Papers 2008-040/4.

Francke, M.K., de Vos, A.F. (2008). Bayesian Unit Root Tests and Marginal Likelihood. Technical paper, <http://www.abs.uva.nl/pp/MKFrancke/>.

Francke, M.K., de Vos, A.F. (2008). An Efficiency Correction Model. Technical paper, <http://www.abs.uva.nl/pp/MKFrancke/>.

Francke, M.K., de Vos, A.F. (2007). Marginal Likelihood based Tests on Cointegration in the Engle-Granger Model. Technical paper, <http://www.abs.uva.nl/pp/MKFrancke/> (paper presented at ESEM conference, Budapest, 2007).

Seminar and conference presentations (from 2017)

Baby Booms and Asset Booms: Demographic Change and the Housing Market

Seminars: Tinbergen Institute, Spatial Economics Seminar, January 28, 2021; Cleveland Fed, online, April 14, 2021.

Daily Market-to-Market Commercial Property Price Indicators

Conferences: AsRES Conference, Shenzhen, July 7 – 10, 2019.

Precision in Context Theory: When Buyers Counter Above the Asking Price, Precise Prices Are Suboptimal

Conferences: AsRES Conference, Shenzhen, July 7 – 10, 2019.

Dealing with Unobserved Heterogeneity in Hedonic Price Models

Conferences: Weimer School, West Palm Beach, May 18-19, 2018; International AREUEA conference, Guangzhou, June 12-15, 2018.

Seminars: Laval University, Quebec, October 1, 2018; Maastricht University, Advances in Real Estate Valuations – Machine Learning and Big Data, December 18, 2019.

When Birth or Death Hits Home: Demography, Growth and the Housing Market in Paris and Amsterdam, 1400-present

Conferences: International AREUEA conference, Milan, June 24 – 26, 2019 (by Matthijs Korevaar)

Seminars: University of Illinois, Chicago, September 27, 2018.

Integration of Funding and Market Liquidity in Real Estate: International Evidence

Conferences: Weimer School, West Palm Beach, May 17-18, 2019; International AREUEA conference, Milan, June 24 – 26, 2019; ReCapNet Conference, Mannheim, November 14–15, 2019 (by Dorinth van Dijk).

The Impact of the Time to Close on Residential Transaction Prices

Conferences: Weimer School, West Palm Beach, January 18-20, 2019; International AREUEA conference, Milan, June 24 – 26, 2019 (by Yumei Wang).

Transaction Based Indices for Commercial Real Estate Derivatives

Seminars: ERES Real Estate Derivatives industry seminar / CUREM, October 13, 2017, Zurich.

The Role of the Holding Period Distribution in Repeat Sales Models

Conferences: Real Estate Research Symposium, UNC-Chapel Hill, October 6, 2017; Weimer School, The Future of Real Estate, West Palm Beach, May 19, 20, 2017; Annual conference of European Real Estate Society, Reading, June 27-30, 2018; International Conference on Real Estate Statistics, Luxembourg, February 20 -22, 2019.

Seminars: Real Estate Index Seminar Amsterdam, Amsterdam, July 6, 2017; Real Estate Price Dynamics Platform MIT, August 23, 2017; Ortec Finance Research Meeting, Amsterdam, February 2, 2018.

The Illiquidity Premium of Non-listed Real Estate Investment Funds

Conferences: International AREUEA conference, Milan, June 24 – 26, 2019.

Understanding illiquidity premiums better

Seminars: Erwin Stouthamer Research Grant Seminar, INREV, February 15, 2018, Amsterdam.

The impact of ground leases on residential sale prices in Amsterdam

Conferences: National International Association of Assessing Officers Conference, Niagara Falls, September 8-11, 2019.

How Continuous Valuation Improves Taxpayer Acceptance

Conferences: National International Association of Assessing Officers Conference, Minneapolis, September 23-26, 2018.

Machine learning and econometrics

Seminars: Ortec Finance Research seminar, Amsterdam, December 7, 2018; The Bartlett School of Construction and Project Management, London, June 12, 2019.

Participation in academic networks & fellowships

Board member of the European Real Estate Society (ERES).

Secretary of the European Commercial Real Estate Data Alliance (ECREDA)

Weimer School Fellow (Homer Hoyt Institute, USA).