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EMPLOYMENT

- Full Professor, Department of Economics, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam: 2007-present.
- Director of Graduate Studies, Tinbergen Instituut, University of Amsterdam, VU University Amsterdam, Erasmus University Rotterdam: 2008-2009.
- Researcher, Department of Economics, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam: 1997-2007.
- Assistant Professor, Department of Household and Consumer Studies, Wageningen University, Wageningen: 1997-2000.

EDUCATION

- PhD in Economics, Tinbergen Institute, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam (Supervisor: Prof.dr. Bernard van Praag): 1992-97.
- MSc in Econometrics, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam: 1986-91.

PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING PAPERS

- “The Causal Effect of Parents’ Schooling on Children’s Schooling: A Comparison of Estimation Methods,” (with Helena Holmlund and Mikael Lindahl), *Journal of Economic Literature*, forthcoming.
- “Estimating Intergenerational Schooling Mobility on Censored Samples: Consequences and Remedies,” (with Monique de Haan), *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, January/February 2011.
- “Estimating the Effect of Personality on Male and Female Earnings,” (with Gerrit Mueller) *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, October 2006.
- “The Origins of Intergenerational Correlations: Lessons from Swedish Adoption Data,” (with Anders Björklund and Mikael Lindahl) *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, August 2006.
- “Does Family Income Matter for Schooling Outcomes? Using Adoption as a Natural Experiment,” (with Wim Vijverberg) *Economic Journal*, October 2005.
- “Money for Health; The Equivalent Variation of Cardiovascular Diseases,” (with Wim Groot and Henriëtte Maassen van den Brink) *Health Economics*, September 2004.
- “A Bivariate Poisson Count Data Model Using Conditional Probabilities,” (with Peter Berkhout) *Statistica Neerlandica*, August 2004.
- “Estimating the Effect of Mother’s Schooling on Children’s Schooling Using a Sample of Adoptees,” *American Economic Review*, March 2004.
- “Effects of Sexual Preferences on Earnings in the Netherlands,” (with Peter Berkhout) *Journal of Population Economics*, February 2004.
 - Reprinted in Joyce Jacobsen and Adam Zeller (eds.), *Queer Economics: A Reader*, Routledge, London UK, 2007.
- “Schooling, Family Background, and Adoption: Is it Nature or Is it Nurture?” (with Wim Vijverberg) *Journal of Political Economy*, June 2003.

- “Risk Compensation in Wages – A Replication,” (with Joop Hartog, Luis Serrano and Jose Vieira) *Empirical Economics*, June 2003.
- “Season of Birth, Schooling and Earnings,” *Journal of Economic Psychology*, October 2001.
- “Private or Public? How Dutch Visual Artists Choose Between Working for the Market and the Government,” (with Merijn Rengers) *Journal of Cultural Economics*, February 2001.
- “Instrumenting Education and the Returns to Schooling in the Netherlands,” (with Jesse Levin) *Labour Economics*, November 1999.
- “If We Knew Ability, How Would We Tax Individuals?” (with Joop Hartog and Bernard van Praag) *Journal of Public Economics*, May 1999.
- “Similarity in Response Behavior Between Household Members: An Application to Income Evaluation,” (with Bernard van Praag) *Journal of Economic Psychology*, August 1998.
- “Family Equivalence Scales Within a Narrow and Broad Welfare Context,” (with Bernard van Praag) *Journal of Income Distribution*, Summer 1995.

PAPERS IN BOOKS

- “Are Successful Parents the Secret to Success?” in Joop Hartog and Henriëtte Maassen van den Brink (eds.), *Human Capital: Moving the Frontier*, Cambridge University Press, 2007.
- “The Role of Early Career Experiences in Determining Later Career Success: An International Comparison,” (with David Margolis, Veronique Simonnet and Lars Vilhuber) in Catherine Sofer (ed.), *Human Capital Over the Life Cycle: A European Perspective*, Edgar Elgar Publishing, Northampton USA, 2004.
- “The Costs and Benefits of Children,” (with Bernard van Praag) in Stein Ringen and Philip de Jong (eds.), *Fighting Poverty: Caring for Children, Parents, the Elderly and Health*, Ashgate Publishing Company, Brookfield USA, 1999.

- “Measurement of Poverty: Exemplified by the German case,” (with Bernard van Praag, Gert Wagner and Peter Krausse) in Notburga Ott and Gert Wagner (eds.), *Income Inequality and Poverty in Eastern and Western Europe*, Physica-Verlag, Heidelberg, 1997.

SUBMITTED PAPERS AND WORKING PAPERS

- “Sexual Orientation, Disclosure and Earnings,” (with Peter Berkhout), January 2008, IZA working paper series IZA DP 3290, Bonn Germany.
- “Intergenerational Effects in Sweden: What Can We Learn from Adoption Data?” (with Anders Björklund and Mikael Lindahl) July 2004, IZA working paper series IZA DP 1194, Bonn Germany.
- “Measuring Family Effects on Future Returns to Childhood Ability,” August 2000, Scholar working paper series WP1500.
- “Is Schooling a Family Thing? Effects of Grandparents, Parents, Brothers and Sisters on the School Choices of Boys and Girls,” September 1999, Targeted Socio-Economic Research Schooling, Training and Transition (TSER SST) working paper series WP1599.
- “Vocational Education Versus Apprenticeship; Exemplified by the Dutch Situation,” (with Wim Groot), October 1998, Targeted Socio-Economic Research Schooling, Training and Transition (TSER SST) working paper series WP1198.
- “Household Equivalence Scales and Household Taxation,” (with Joop Hartog and Bernard van Praag), April 1998, mimeo, University of Amsterdam.

PROFESSIONAL PAPERS/BOOKS

- “Zo vader, zo zoon,” Vossiuspers UvA, oratiereeks, Amsterdam 2008.
- “Het Verdiende Loon van Homo’s,” (with Peter Berkhout) *Economische Statistische Berichten*, 2002.
- “Een Droomtax op Inspanning,” (with Joop Hartog and Bernard van Praag) *Economische Statistische Berichten*, 2001.

- “De Genen Daargelaten,” *Economische Statistische Berichten*, 2001.
- “Het Tekort aan Technisch Opgeleiden,” (with Wim Groot and Henriëtte Maassen van den Brink) in *Nieuwe aansluitingen tussen onderwijs en arbeid*. Jaarboek 1999/2000 van het Max Goote Kenniscentrum.
- “Is er een Tekort aan Technisch Opgeleiden?” (with Wim Groot and Henriëtte Maassen van den Brink) *Economische Statistische Berichten*, 1999.
- “Is er een Tekort aan Technisch Opgeleiden?” (with Wim Groot, Henriëtte Maassen van den Brink, Hessel Oosterbeek and Dinand Webbink) 1999 Serie Wetenschappelijke Publicaties, Welboom.
- “Wat Is het Leven Ons Waard,” (with Wim Groot and Henriëtte Maassen van den Brink) *Economische Statistische Berichten*, 1998.
- *Leyden Welfare and Beyond*. Ph.D thesis, University of Amsterdam, Thesis Publishers, Amsterdam, 1997.
- “Geluk Binnen het Gezin,” *Rostra Economica*, 1997.
- “Családi ekvivalencia-mérlegek szűk és tág jóléti összefüggésben,” (with Bernard van Praag) *Demográfia*, 1993.
- “Kinderbijslag en Kindervreugd,” (with Bernard van Praag) *Economische Statistische Berichten*, 1993.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- Uppsala University: Economics of Education, 2010 (PhD)
- Tinbergen Institute: Economics of Education, 2003-present (MPhil)
- University of Amsterdam: Microeconomics, 2004-08; 2010-present (MSc)
- Wageningen University: Empirical Economics, 1998-2002 (BSc)
- Wageningen University: Family Economics, 1997-2000 (BSc)
- University of Amsterdam: Microeconomics, 1993-96 (BSc)

AWARDS, HONORS AND GRANTS

- Excellence in Refereeing Award, *American Economic Review* 2010, 2011.
- Socio-economic determinants of cancer: Twin, adoptee and family based evidence from the Cancer Registry of Norway. The Research Council of Norway. 3,300,000 NOK (with Edwin Leuven and Marte Rønning): 2009-11.
- Personal research grant (VIDI) to study the underlying factors of intergenerational mobility of schooling and income. The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO). €600,000 : 2004-08.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam, Fellow; Institute for Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Fellow; Uppsala Center for Labor Studies (UCDS), Fellow.
- Co-organizer, Tinbergen Labour/Empirical Economics Seminar Series (1998-present).
- Co-organizer, CEPR meeting, Amsterdam, Autumn 2004.
- Coordinator, Tinbergen Institute, theme Labour Economics (2005-present).
- Council member, European Society of Population Economics (2002-2005; 2009-present); European Association of Labour Economics (2011-present).

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- Stockholm (April 2011), Lund (March 2011), Dublin (February 2011), Oslo (February 2011), Maastricht (November 2010), Stockholm (October 2010), Växjö (September 2010), Stockholm (September 2010), Öregrund (June 2010), Essen (June 2010), Lund (April 2010), Paris (April 2010), Tilburg (December 2009), Bristol (October 2009), Arhus (August 2009), Uppsala (April 2009), Bonn (March 2009), London (February 2009), Edinburgh (June 2008), The Hague (June 2008), London (June 2008), Alicante (May 2008), Tokyo (March 2008), Maastricht (December 2007) Rotterdam (November 2007), Milan (November 2007), London (October 2007), Bonn (October 2007), Chigaco (June 2007), London (June 2007), Madrid (May 2007), Essex (March 2007), Oxford (November 2006), Paris (October 2006), Bergen (October 2006), Verona (June 2006), London (May 2006), Florence (November 2005), Paris (June 2005), Uppsala (May 2005), Stockholm (May 2005), Tilburg (May 2005), Arhus (April 2005), Zurich (March 2005), The Hague (December 2004), Berlin (December 2004), Florence (April 2004), Stockholm (January 2004), New York (June 2003), Bonn (March 2003), Rotterdam (February 2003), Tilburg (September 2002), Bilbao (June 2002), Athens (June 2001), Bonn (July 2000), Bonn (June 2000), Turin (June 1999).

GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISOR

- Thomas Buser (expected 2012), Monique de Haan (2008), Gerrit Mueller (2006).

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

- Reyn van Ewijk (University of Amsterdam 2009), Vibeke Myrup Jensen (University of Arhus 2009), Chris van Klaveren (University of Amsterdam 2009), Bart Golsteyn (Maastricht University 2007), Seble Worku (University of Amsterdam 2007), Ana Llana Nozal (Free University Amsterdam 2007), Dae Hae Chung (University of Oxford 2006).

REFEREE ACTIVITIES

- American Economic Review, Computational Statistics and Data Analysis, Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis (CPB), Current Anthropology, Econometrica, Economic Journal, Economics and Human Biology, Economics of Education Review, European Economic Review, Feminist Economics, Health Economics, Games and Economic Behavior, International Economic Review, Israel Science Foundation (ISF), Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Economic Psychology, Journal of Homosexuality, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Labor Research, Journal of Population Economics, Labour Economics, National Science Foundation (NSF), Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics of the Household, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Income and Wealth, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Statistical Modelling, Social Problems, Social Science Quarterly, Southern Economic Journal.