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Academic and work experience

- 2016 – present **Associate professor, Amsterdam School of Economics, University of Amsterdam**
Research: macroeconomic effects of ageing and pension fund policy
Teaching: macroeconomics at the MSc & BSc levels and MPhil level course on Macroeconomics of Pensions & Ageing
Management: Programme director MSc Economics (2018-present), before that track coordinator Monetary Policy & Banking
PhD student supervision (Boele Bonthuis, Daminaan Chen, Ron van Maurik, Nicoleta Ciurila, Pim Kastelein)
- 2011 – 2015 **Assistant professor, Amsterdam School of Economics, University of Amsterdam**
Research position financed by Netspar. From September 2011 – August 2012 part-time (40%). September 2012 – present fulltime.
- 2011 – 2012 **Senior Policy Advisor, Asset and Liability Management, APG**
Part-time (60%)
Activities: development and implementation of tool risk attitude measurement for pension board members; policy advisor implementation pension reform in The Netherlands
- 2007 – 2011 **Postdoctoral researcher, Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Amsterdam**
Research position financed by Mn Services and Netspar
- 2006 –2007 **Postdoctoral researcher, Faculty of Economics, University of Groningen**
Position (60%) financed by Netspar
- 2006 –2007 **Lecturer, Faculty of Economics, University of Groningen**
Teaching: various courses in macroeconomics, international economics and econometrics

- October 2004 **Visiting researcher, University of Konstanz**
Guest of prof. dr. J.E. Sturm
- 1999 – 2001 **Research assistant, University of Groningen**
Research assistant to prof. dr. J. Oosterhaven
- 1999 **Free-lance advisor, NEI Rotterdam,**
- 1998 **Research assistant, University of Groningen**
Research assistant to dr. D.M. Stelder

Education

- 2014 **Basiskwalificatie Onderwijs (BKO)**
Teaching course for teachers at the university, including didactical skills, communication with students, exam design
- 2002 – 2005 **PhD student, Faculty of Economics, University of Groningen.**
Thesis: 'Essays on Dynamic Macroeconomics, The Role of Demographics and Public Capital'
Supervisors: prof. dr. B.J. Heijdra and prof. dr. J. de Haan
- 2002 – 2006 **Graduate program of the Netherlands Network of Economics (NAKE)**
- July 2005 **Fellow of the Institute on Computational Economics**
University of Chicago/Argonne National Laboratory, USA
- 1994 – 2001 **Master of Arts in Economics, Faculty of Economics, University of Groningen**
Specialisation: Monetary Economics
- 1995 – 2000 **Econometrics, Faculty of Economics, University of Groningen**
Complete first year's program and various mathematics courses
- 1988 – 1994 **VWO, Christelijk Lyceum Arnhem**

Publications

- 'Pension Fund Restoration Policy In General Equilibrium, forthcoming, Dynamic Macroeconomics (with Pim Kastelein)
- 'Whatever it takes and the role of Eurozone news', 2017, Applied Economics Letter (with Minke van der Heijden and R.M.W.J. Beetsma)
- 'Intergenerational Risk Sharing', 2016, Handbook of Economics of Population Ageing, pp. 311-380, editors: Alan Woodland & John Piggot, publisher Elsevier/North Holland (with R.M.W.J. Beetsma).
- 'Intergenerational risk-sharing through funded pensions and public debt', 2016 Journal of Pension Economics and Finance, vol. 15(2), pp. 127-159 (with D.H.J. Chen, R.M.W.J. Beetsma, and E.H.M. Ponds).

- 'Measuring and explaining implicit risk sharing in defined benefit pension funds', 2014 *Applied Economics*, Vol. 46(17), pp. 1996–2009 (with J.A. Bikker and T. Knaap).
- 'Intergenerationele risicodeling en collectiviteit', 2014 in L. Bovenberg, C. van Ewijk, and T. Nijman (editors), *KVS Preadvies: Toekomst voor aanvullende pensioenen*, pp. 131–155 (with R.M.W.J. Beetsma).
- 'Intergenerational risk sharing, pensions and endogenous labor supply in general equilibrium', 2013 *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, Vol. 115(1), pp. 141–154 (with R.M.W.J. Beetsma and S.J. Vos).
- 'Voluntary participation and intergenerational risk sharing in a funded pension system', 2012, *European Economic Review*, Vol. 56(6), pp. 1310–1324 (with R.M.W.J. Beetsma and S.J. Vos)
- 'Pensions, international and intergenerational risk sharing in general equilibrium', 2011, *Journal of International Money and Finance*, Vol. 30, pp. 1516–1534 (with A.L. Bovenberg and R.M.W.J. Beetsma)
- 'Human capital formation and macroeconomic performance in an ageing small open economy', 2009, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, Vol. 33:3, pp. 725–744 (with B.J. Heijdra)
- 'Retirement, Pensions, and Ageing', 2009, *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. 93, pp. 568–604 (with B.J. Heijdra)
- 'A Life-Cycle Overlapping-Generations Model of the Small Open Economy', 2008, *Oxford Economic Papers*, Vol. 60, pp. 89–122 (with B.J. Heijdra)
- 'Public Capital and Economic Growth: Key Issues for Europe, 2008, in G. Schwartz, A. Corbacho, and K. Funke (editors), *Public Investment and Public-Private Partnerships*, IMF/Palgrave MacMillan, pp. 11–20 (with J. de Haan and J.E. Sturm)
- 'Public Capital and Economic Growth: A Critical Survey', 2006, *EIB Papers*, Vol. 10(1), pp. 40–73 (with J. de Haan)
- 'Business Cycle Indexes: Does a Heap of Data Help?', 2004, *Journal of Business Cycle Measurement and Analysis*, Vol. 1(3), pp. 309–336 (with R.C. Inklaar and J.P.A.M. Jacobs)
- 'Indirect Economic Effects of New Infrastructure: a Comparison of Dutch High Speed Rail Variants', 2003, *Journal of Economic and Social Geography*, Vol. 94(4), pp. 439–452 (with J. Oosterhaven)

Reports and working papers

- What Drives Pension Reform Measures in the OECD? Evidence based on a New Comprehensive Dataset and Theory, CEPR Discussion Paper No 12313 (with R.M.W.J. Beetsma and R. van Maurik)
- The impact of demographic shocks on the political arrangement of pay-as-you-go pension systems, Netspar Discussion Paper DP 12/2015-037 (with N. Ciurila)
- Procyclicality of Pension Fund Regulation and Behaviour, 2013, Netspar Discussion Paper DP 11/2013-068

'Participation constraints in pension systems', 2013, Netspar Discussion Paper DP 09/2013-030
(with R.M.W.J. Beetsma)

Dutch Press

"Kijk uit met inzetten van pensioengelden voor aflossen woningschuld", 7 januari 2015, Het Financieele Dagblad, (with R.M.W.J. Beetsma)

"Herstelplannen, bestedingseffecten en continuïteit", 17 April 2009, Economisch Statistische Berichten, No. 94(4558), pp. 230-233 (with R.M.W.J. Beetsma)

"Wie denkt aan het pensioen van jongeren", 31 March 2009, NRC Handelsblad, p. 7 (with R.M.W.J. Beetsma, also on MeJudice and NRC.Next)

"Verhoging AOW-leeftijd geen effect op crisis", March 2009, UvA Nieuwsbrief (also in Het Parool and various other media)

Supervised PhD students

Co-supervisor of Boele Bonthuis (2016), Damiaan Chen (2016), Ron van Maurik (2017), Nicoleta Ciurila (2018)

Teaching

- **MSc and Bachelor theses supervision** (2007 – present)
Supervision of MSc and bachelor theses, coordination of MSc theses
- **Macroeconomics MSc** (2011 – present)
Master's course, course coordinator, lectures, tutorials. International program
- **Macroeconomics BSc, 2nd year** (2009, 2014 – present)
2nd year's bachelor course, lectures. International & Dutch programmes
- **The Economics of Pensions and Ageing** (2012 – 2018)
Graduate (MPhil level) course at the Tinbergen Institute (2nd year)
- **Honours course "Current Research in Economics"** (2012 – 2014)
One session on the state of macroeconomics in this Tinbergen Course for BSc students
- **Macroeconomics BSc, 3rd year** (2005, 2006)
3rd year's bachelor course, lectures and tutorials. International program
- **Macroeconomics BSc, 1st year** (2004 – 2011)
1st year's bachelor course, course coordinator, lectures and tutorials. International program and Dutch program
- **Econometrics for economists** (2006)
2nd year's bachelor course, group supervision and tutorial sessions. International program
- **International economics I** (2006)
1st year's bachelor course, tutorial sessions. Dutch program
- **Dynamic Macroeconomics** (2005 – 2007)
Graduate course of the Netherlands Network of Economics, one session

Scientific affiliations

- Research fellow of the Network for Studies on Pensions, Ageing and Retirement (Netspar)

Refereeing for peer reviewed journals

American Economic Review, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Journal of Economy Growth, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Journal of Economics and Business, European Journal of Political Economy, Structural Change and Economic Dynamics, German Economic Review, FinanzArchiv, Journal of Pension Economics and Finance, International Economic Review, Journal of Health Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics

Additional information

Languages

Dutch (mother tongue), English (fluent, speaking and writing)

Sports

Horse riding, mountaineering

Computer skills

Word processing & Presentation: MS Word, MS PowerPoint, LaTeX, HTML

Statistical & Mathematical: Matlab, Stata, EViews, MS Excel

Database: MS Access (including SQL)

Programming: C, C++, Visual Basic, Pascal, Fortran (only passive)

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