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Personal

Belgian Citizenship

Married, 3 Children

Academic Appointments

2018-20.. Assistant Professor (tenured) - Tilburg University, department of Economics
Paternity Leave in 2019, 2020, Sabbatical in 2021

2013-2018 Assistant Professor (tenure track) - Tilburg University, department of Economics

Administrative Duties and Academic Management

2013 - 20.. Executive Board, European Banking Center

2015 - 2019 Academic Director, Bachelor Economie en Bedrijfseconomie:

I was (jointly) responsible for a complete overhaul of the curriculum. When I left, the inflow in the program had increased by 80%, the curriculum of the program was entirely revised and adapted to modern standards including an emphasis on skills and data science.

2013 - 2015 Faculty member, Education Committee Economics

Executive Teaching

2017-2020: Executive teaching at Tias Business School: course Business Economics

Entrepreneurship

2013-20..: Co-founder and co-owner of Les Villas De Durbuy

We renovated two beautiful turn-of-the-century houses which are now used as holiday homes. Both are within a few hundred meters from the town center of scenic Durbuy.

2021-20..: Co-founder and co-owner of Bath & Barley

We introduced the concept of a *Beerspa* in Belgium and gave a new twist to the concept. Currently (Apr 2022) ranked n.1 (out of 71) on Tripadvisor in the category Spa & Wellness in Brussels.

Publications

Journal Articles

The impact of bank regulation on firms' capital structure: Evidence from multinationals. 2022 *Journal of Banking & Finance* with Lucas Avezum and Harry Huizinga

Measuring the predictability of life outcomes with a scientific mass collaboration: correction. 2021 *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*

with Salganik, Matthew J. Lundberg, Ian Kindel, Alexer T. Ahearn, Caitlin E. Al-Ghoneim, Khaled Almaatouq, Abdullah Altschul, Drew M. Br, Jennie E. Carnegie, Nicole Bohme Compton, Ryan James Datta, Debanjan Davidson, Thomas Filippova, Anna Gilroy, Connor Goode, Brian J. Jahani, Eaman Kashyap, Ridhi Kirchner, Antje McKay, Stephen Morgan, Allison C. Pentl, Alex Polimis, Kivan Rigobon, Daniel E. Roberts, Claudia V. Stanescu, Diana M. Suhara, Yoshihiko Usmani, Adaner Wang, Erik H. Adem, Muna Alhajri, Abdulla AlShebli, Bedoor Amin, Redwane Amos, Ryan B. Argyle, Lisa P. Baer-Bositis, Livia Büchi, Moritz Chung, Bo-Ryehn Eggert, William Faletto, Gregory Fan, Zhilin Freese, Jeremy Gadgil, Tejomay Gagné, Josh Gao, Yue Halpern-Manners, rew Hashim, Sonia P. Hausen, Sonia He, Guanhua Higuera, Kimberly Hogan, Bernie Horwitz, Ilana M. Hummel, Lisa M. Jain, Naman Jin, Kun Jurgens, David Kaminski, Patrick Karapetyan, Areg Kim, E. H. Leizman, Ben Liu, Naijia Möser, Malte Mack, rew E. Mahajan, Mayank Mell, Noah Marahrens, Helge Mercado-Garcia, Diana Mocz, Viola Mueller-Gastell, Katariina Musse, Ahmed Niu, Qiankun Nowak, William Omidvar, Hamidreza Or, rew Ouyang, Karen Pinto, Katy M. Porter, Ethan Porter, Kristin E. Qian, Crystal Rauf, Tamkinat Sargsyan, Anahit Schaffner, Thomas Schnabel, Lon Schonfeld, Bryan Sender, Ben Tang, Jonathan D. Tsurkov, Emma van Loon, Austin Varol, Onur Wang, Xiafei Wang, Zhi Wang, Julia Wang, Flora Weissman, Samantha Whitaker, Kirstie Wolters, Maria K. Woon, Wei Lee Wu, James Wu, Catherine Yang, Kengran Yin, Jingwen Zhao, Bingyu Zhu, Chenyun Brooks-Gunn, Jeanne Engelhardt, Barbara E. Hardt, Moritz Knox, Dean Levy, Karen Narayanan, Arvind Stewart, Bron M. Watts, Duncan J. McLanahan, Sara

Measuring the predictability of life outcomes with a scientific mass collaboration. 2020 *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*

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Predicting GPA at Age 15 in the Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing Study. 2019 *Socius*

Inferring hawks and doves from voting records. 2018 *European Journal of Political Economy* with Sylvester Eijffinger and Ronald Mahieu

Can the Fed talk the hind legs off the stock market? 2017 *International Journal of Central Banking* with Sylvester Eijffinger and Ronald Mahieu

Book Chapters

Monetary policy committees and voting behavior 2019 *The Handbook on Central Banking* edited by David Mayer, Jan-Egbert Sturm and Pierre Siklos, Oxford University Press with Sylvester Eijffinger and Ronald Mahieu

Monetary policy committees: Voting and preferences 2018 *Hawks and Doves: Deeds and Words. Economics and Politics of Monetary Policymaking*, edited by Sylvester Eijffinger and Donato Masciandaro. with Sylvester Eijffinger

Monetary policy committees, voting behaviour and ideal points 2016 *Suerf Conference Proceedings: Central Banking and Monetary Policy: What will be the new post-crisis new normal?* edited by Ernest Gnan and Donato Masciandaro with Sylvester Eijffinger and Ronald Mahieu

Dutch publications

Canon: Groei & Conjunctuur 2016 *Economisch Statistische Berichten* with Henri L.F. de Groot and Sjak Smulders

Nobelprijzen in de macro-economie 2019 *Tijdschrift voor Politieke Economie Digitaal* with Bas van Groezen

Working papers and work in progress

Basel Risk Weights and Bank Lending - in progress joint with Lucas Avezum and Harry Huizinga

Segmentation of GBM and podocytes in TEM Kidney Images

Estimating Scientists' Forecasting Accuracy of Societal Change over a Pandemic: Insights from Two Large-scale Forecasting Tournaments - in progress

Midnight in the Garden of Forking Paths: The Realities of Researcher Variability - in progress - part of the Crowdsourced Replication Initiative

Does Immigration Undermine Public Support for Social Policy? A Crowdsourced Re-Investigation - in progress - part of the Crowdsourced Replication Initiative

Sleeping working papers

Relationship Banking and firm performance : a meta-regression analysis - in progress - with Marco Colagrossi

Acquaintance networks and attitudes to climate change - working paper online - with Arian Borgers and Rachel Pownall

Exposure to bankers: networks and stock market participation - working paper online - with Arian Borgers and Rachel Pownall

Hawks and Doves at the FOMC - CEPR Discussion paper 104442 - with Sylvester Eijffinger and Ronald Mahieu

Academic Service

PhD co-advisor of Lishu Zhang: ongoing

PhD co-advisor of Lucas Avezum: Graduated in 2022 - first job: Banco De Portugal

Selection committee of the DNB-EBC conference "Avoiding and Resolving Bank Crises", April 20-21 2017, Amsterdam

Organizing committee of the 8th European Banking Center Network Conference "Bank Credit in a Post Crisis Economy", October 27-28 2016 Tilburg University

Organizing committee of the 3rd internal EBC workshop, June 11-12 2018, Tilburg University

Recruitment Committee member, junior/senior search 2015/2016, 2017/2018

Refereeing

Econometrica; European Journal of Political Economy; Government and Opposition; Journal of Forecasting; Journal of International Economics; Journal of International Money and Finance; Journal of Money, Credit and Banking; Economic Inquiry

Teaching

University Teaching Qualification, 2014.

Excellent Teacher Recognition (teacher award at Tilburg School of Economics and Management): 2014, 2018, 2019, 2021

Courses taught:

Advanced Macro (graduate level - Bayesian econometrics) 2016/2017-2017/2018-2018/2019-2019/2020

Skills: Data communication and policy analysis (bachelor - data visualization with R) 2018/2019-2019/2020-2020/2021

Skills: Communicating with data (bachelor - data visualization with R) 2017/2018-2018/2019-2019/2020-2020/2021-2021/2022

Skills: Visualizing Data & Writing for Policy Makers (bachelor - data visualization with R) 2021/2022

Macroeconomic Institutions and Policies (bachelor - policy oriented macro course) 2021/2022

Advancing Society: Innovation (bachelor - acted as replacement) 2020/2021

Economics 2 for IBA (bachelor - intro macro for business students) 2018/2019-2019/2020-2020/2021-2021/2022

Macro 2 (graduate level) 2015/2016

GLB: Economics for lawyers (bachelor - law and economics course for law students): 2013/2014-2014/2015-2015/2016-2016/2017

Financial economics for Economics (bachelor - monetary economics): 2014/2015

Financial economics for EBE (bachelor - monetary economics): 2014/2015

The making of modern macroeconomics (bachelor - intro macro for liberal arts): 2013/2014

Micro-economie voor bedrijfseconomie (bachelor - intro micro voor bedrijfseconomen): 2013/2014-2014/2015

Microeconomics for IBA (bachelor - intro micro for business students): 2013/2014-2014/2015

Education

Tilburg Univerisity

PhD Economics

M.Phil Economics - cum laude (highest honors)

Msc Mathematical Economics and Econometric Methods - cum laude (highest honors)

KULeuven

Msc Statistics - cum laude

BA Communication Studies

Msc Economics - cum laude

Coursework (with exams) in psychology, philosophy and science

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