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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Toronto, Sep 2010 – Present.

Instructor / Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Economics, University of Chicago, Sep 2008 – Aug 2010.

Education

Ph.D. Economics, VU University Amsterdam / Tinbergen Institute, 2008.

Thesis: Essays on Simultaneous Search Equilibrium. Advisors: Pieter Gautier and Gerard van den Berg.

M.Sc. Econometrics (with distinction), University of Amsterdam, 2004.

M.Sc. Actuarial Science (with distinction), University of Amsterdam, 2004.

B.Sc. Econometrics (with distinction), University of Amsterdam, 2003.

B.Sc. Actuarial Science, University of Amsterdam, 2003.

Affiliations

Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), 2012 – Present.

International Scholar, Department of Economics, Indiana University, 2011 – Present.

Research Affiliate, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), 2008 – 2011.

Visits

University of Pennsylvania, Spring 2008.

Research

Journal Articles

Early Retirement Behavior in the Netherlands; Evidence from a Policy Reform

with Rob Euwals and Daniel van Vuuren, *De Economist*, 2010, vol. 158, pp. 209-236.

Simultaneous Search with Heterogeneous Firms and Ex Post Competition

with Pieter Gautier, *Labour Economics*, 2009, vol. 16, pp. 311-319.

Working Papers

It's About Time: Implications of the Period Length in an Equilibrium Job Search Model, 2011.

Applications and Interviews: A Structural Analysis of Two-Sided Simultaneous Search, 2010.

Structural Estimation of Search Intensity: Do Non-Employed Workers Search Enough?

with Pieter Gautier and José Luis Moraga-González, 2009.

Presentations

2011 – European Meeting of the Econometric Society, European Economic Association, Canadian Economics Association, University of Rochester.

2010 – University of Western Ontario, Queen's University, NBER Summer Institute, Society for Economic Dynamics, Konstanz Workshop on Labour Market Search and Policy Applications, Midwest Economic Theory Meeting, University of Melbourne, Australian National University, University of Toronto, University of Illinois at

Urbana-Champaign, Stockholm School of Economics, Purdue University.

2009 – University of Chicago, Chicago Booth, Fifth IZA Conference on Labor Market Policy Evaluation, Penn Search and Matching Workshop, Tinbergen Institute, European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Society for Economic Dynamics, University of Iowa.

2008 – La Pietra–Mondragone Workshop, Tinbergen Institute, Penn Search and Matching Workshop, Tilburg University, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), University of Aarhus.

2007 – Aarhus Workshop on Labor Market Dynamic Growth, Collegio Carlo Alberto Workshop on Labor Market Flows, European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Society for Economic Dynamics, Erasmus University Workshop in Economic Theory, IZA Workshop on Heterogeneity in Micro Econometric Models, Tinbergen Institute.

2006 – Third Meeting of the Microdata RTN, Helsinki Center of Economic Research, Netherlands Network of Economics, European Association of Labour Economists, Tinbergen Institute.

2005 – IZA Summer School, Tinbergen Institute.

2004 – Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis (CPB).

Honors / Awards

2011 – FEEM Award (best paper by young economist at the European Economic Association Annual Congress)

Research / Travel Grants

IUPUI, Summer 2011 Research and Creative Activity (co-investigator), 2011.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Standard Institutional Grant, 2011.

University of Toronto, Graduate Expansion Fund, 2011.

VU University Amsterdam, Ph.D. Travel Fund, 2007.

Referee Activities

B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, Economic Development and Cultural Change, European Economic Review, Economic Journal, International Economic Review, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Political Economy, Labour, Labour Economics, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economic Studies, TPEdigitaal.

Other Activities

Co-organizer, Macro Workshop, University of Toronto, 2010 / 2011.

Editorial Board Member, Tinbergen Magazine, Sep 2005 – Aug 2008.

Editorial Board Member, Royal Netherlands Economic Association (KVS), Jan 2006 – Dec 2007.

Teaching Experience

University of Toronto, Macroeconomic Theory II (ECO2031H1; Ph.D.), Winter 2011 & 2012.

University of Toronto, Macroeconomic Theory (ECO208Y5Y; B.A.), Fall / Winter 2011 & 2012.

University of Chicago, Elements of Economic Analysis I (Econ200; B.A.), Spring 2009 & 2010.

University of Chicago, Elements of Economic Analysis II (Econ201; B.A.), Winter 2009 & 2010.

Tinbergen Institute, Teaching Assistant, Economics of Information (Micro V; Ph.D.), Spring 2006.

Tinbergen Institute, Teaching Assistant, Individual Choice and Social Choice (Micro II; Ph.D.), Fall 2005.

University of Amsterdam, Teaching Assistant, Statistics I (B.Sc.), Spring 2002.

Research Experience

Research Assistant, Alzheimer Research Nederland, May 2005 – July 2005.

Research Assistant, Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis (CPB), Nov 2003 – Aug 2004.

Research Assistant, Amsterdam Institute for International Development, Nov 2003 – June 2004.

Research Assistant, SEO Economic Research, Jan 2003 – Aug 2004.

Other Publications

Policy Contributions

Is de arbeidsparticipatie in Nederland hoog genoeg?

(Is the Labor Force Participation in the Netherlands Sufficiently High?; in Dutch)

with Pieter Gautier, TPE Digitaal, vol 3 (2), pp 21-33, 2009

Prepensioen en arbeidsparticipatie ouderen

(Pre-pension and the labor force participation of elderly people; in Dutch),

with Rob Euwals and Daniel van Vuuren, CPB Memorandum 101, 2004.

Prepensioen en het uittredingsgedrag van oudere werknemers

(Pre-pension and the retirement behavior of older employees; in Dutch),

with Rob Euwals and Daniel van Vuuren, Economisch Statistische Berichten, vol. 89 (4447), pp. 565–567, 2004.

Vervroegde uittreding (Early retirement; in Dutch),

Aenorm, (45), pp. 25–29, 2004.

Prepensioen en de arbeidsparticipatie van ouderen

(Pre-pension and the labor force participation of elderly people; in Dutch),

with Daniel van Vuuren, De Actuaris, vol. 12, (2), pp. 16–17, 2004.

Contract Research

Studie en werk 2004 (Study and Work 2004; in Dutch),

with Ernest Berkhout and Peter Berkhout, SEO report 748, 2004.

Stabiliteit van cointegratierelaties (Stability of Cointegration Relations; in Dutch),

with Peter Boswijk, SEO report 686, 2004.

Studie en werk 2003 (Study and work 2003; in Dutch),

with Ernest Berkhout and Peter Berkhout, SEO report 680, 2003.