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EDUCATION

PhD in Economics 09/2023–present

Department of Applied Economics, Erasmus University Rotterdam & Tinbergen Institute

- Funded through European Social Science Genetics Network (ESSGN)
- Guest researcher at the Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute (09–12/2024)
- Research visit at the University of Bristol hosted by Paul Hufe (scheduled, 02–03/2027)

MSc & MA in Economics (Double Degree) 10/2018–08/2021

University of Cologne (MSc) & Keio University, Tokyo (MA)

BSc in Economics and Business Economics 09/2014–06/2017

Maastricht University & Chinese University of Hong Kong (exchange semester)

REFERENCES

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied microeconomics, Experimental economics, Intergenerational mobility, Human capital formation

RESEARCH

Job market paper:

“Compensatory parental time investment: A survey experiment on beliefs and distributional preferences” (with Hans van Kippersluis & Niels Rietveld)

We use hypothetical vignettes in a representative Dutch survey to study the causal effect of child ability on parental investment responses and the underlying mechanisms. We show that parental compensatory behavior can be explained by parents’ beliefs about the human capital production function and their preferences over distributions of time and outcomes between siblings. An embedded information provision experiment provides evidence that parents’ beliefs about the heritability of school achievement are malleable, but they do not affect investment behavior.

Working papers:

“Opportunity-sensitive social welfare” (with Paul Hufe, Brice Magdalou & Richard Nock)

Work in progress:

“Genetic and environmental contributions to socioeconomic inequality in the Netherlands – A longitudinal perspective” (with Hans van Kippersluis & Niels Rietveld)

“A large-scale adoption study on the intergenerational mobility of education and income” (with Alexandros Giannelis & Niels Rietveld)

“Family environments and the intergenerational transmission of entrepreneurship” (with Niels Rietveld)

TEACHING

2023/24–2025/26	Thesis supervision (9 Bachelor and 2 Master students)
2024/25–2025/26	Seminar Behavior, Health and Wellbeing (Bachelor, Lecturer)
2025/26	Advanced Empirical Methods (Master, TA)
2023/24	Seminar Behavior, Health and Wellbeing (Bachelor, TA)
2023/24	Seminar Applied Behavioral Economics (Master, TA)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

10/2026	MPI / ECONtribute Workshop on Human Capital and Education (Bonn)
09/2026	VfS Annual Conference (Innsbruck)
08/2026	EEA-ESEM (Dublin)
06/2026	Essen Health Conference (Essen)
05/2026	CEPR Workshop on Frontiers in Measurement and Survey Methods (Rende)
04/2026	Tinbergen Institute Opening Conference: Science for Society (Amsterdam)
11/2025	Workshop on Contemporary Challenges for Parents and Children (Berlin)
11/2025	ODISSEI Conference (Utrecht)
05/2025	European Social Science Genetics Conference (Bristol)
10/2024	Integrating Genetics and the Social Sciences Conference (Stanford)
05/2024	European Social Science Genetics Conference (Rotterdam)

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

09/2023–08/2027	Marie Skłodowska-Curie doctoral fellowship as part of the European Social Science Genetics Network
06/2025	LISS panel access grant for the project “Nature-nurture beliefs and parenting”
09–12/2019	PROMOS scholarship for studies abroad at Keio University

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

Predoctoral Research Fellow <i>Institute for Applied Microeconomics, University of Bonn</i> • ERC project “Beliefs and Gender Inequality” led by Teodora Boneva	11/2021–07/2023
Project Assistant & Intern <i>Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)</i> • Global Project Quality Infrastructure & International Digital Dialogues commissioned by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi)	09/2020–09/2021

SKILLS

Software	Stata, R, L ^A T _E X, Qualtrics, GitHub
Languages	German (native), English (fluent), Spanish (beginner), Dutch (beginner)