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Current Position

Cornell University	October 2022 - Present
Postdoctoral research associate	
EDUCATION	
Maastricht University	2017 – 2022
Ph.D. in Economics	
Erasmus University Rotterdam	2016–2017
MSc in Economics of Management and Organisation (cum laude)	
Erasmus University Rotterdam	2013–2016
BSc in Economics & Business Economics	

Grants

\$8.960 from Cornell Center for Data Science for Enterprise & Society for the use of Azure OpenAI to parse vacancy information on job search platform for project 'Informing Overconfident and Insecure Job Seekers' (Joint with Michèle Belot & Philipp Kircher)

\$199,096 from Russell Sage Foundation to fund project 'Informing Overconfident and Insecure Job Seekers' (Joint with Michèle Belot & Philipp Kircher)

€1,980 from Maastricht University to acquire scraped vacancy data for project 'A Vicious Cycle of Teacher Shortages'

€2,500 from The Netherlands Initiative for Education Research to obtain administrative data on teachers for project 'A Vicious Cycle of Teacher Shortages'

€44,728 from Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture and Science to fund project 'Correcting Beliefs about Job Opportunities and Wages: a Field Experiment on Education Choices' (Joint with Robert Dur & Didier Fouarge)

Selected Work in Progress

Correcting Beliefs about Job Opportunities and Wages: a Field Experiment on Education Choices

with Robert Dur & Didier Fouarge

Advising Job Seekers in Occupations with Poor Prospects: a Field Experiment with Michèle Belot, Didier Fouarge, Philipp Kircher, Paul Muller & Sandra Phlippen

Student Satisfaction Scores Affect Enrollment in Higher Education Programs with Annemarie Künn & Steffen Künn

Jobs Reports Affect Job Loss Expectations

with Didier Fourage & Johannes Schuffels

A Vicious Cycle of Teacher Shortages

Sole author

Informing Overconfident and Insecure Job Seekers

with Michèle Belot, Philipp Kircher & Vaios Triantafyllou

PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCES

2024 ASSA 2024 Annual Meeting (San Antonio, TX, United States; Discussant)

2023 Syracuse-Cornell Summer Workshop in Education and Social Policy (Syracuse, NY, United States)

2022 Learning & Work Seminar (Maastricht, the Netherlands), Invited presentation at The Dutch Education Executive Agency (Online), Invited presentation at Studiekeuze123.nl (Online), DULBEA-ROA Workshop: Experiments on Information Frictions and Job Search (Brussels, Belgium; Co-organizer)

2021 Invited presentation at Dutch Employment Agency (Online), Invited presentation at CEDEFOP (Online), ESPE Annual Conference (Online), IAAE Conference (Online), IZA/University of Sheffield/Econtribute Workshop on Evaluation of Labor Market Policies (Online), EALE Conference (Online)

2020 Academia & Entrepreneurship Workshop (Maastricht, the Netherlands; Discussant), Learning & Work Seminar (Online), Invited presentation at The Dutch Education Executive Agency (Online), European Economic Association Virtual Congress (Online), Workshop on the Economics of Education at the University at St. Petersburg (Online)

2019 Economics of Education Lunch Meeting (Maastricht, the Netherlands), 4th IZA Workshop on the Economics of Education (Bonn, Germany), Melbourne Institute Brown Bag Seminar (Melbourne, Australia), Workshop on Older Workers' Skills and Labour Market Behaviour (Maastricht, the Netherlands)

2018 EDEN Scientific Conference (Maastricht, the Netherlands), 4th LEER Workshop on Education Economics (Leuven, Belgium), ESPE Annual Conference (Antwerp, Belgium), IZA World of Labor Conference (Berlin, Germany), Invited Presentation at BiBB (Bonn, Germany)

2017 Ph.D. Brown Bag Seminar (Maastricht, the Netherlands), TIER Workshop on Education Economics (Maastricht, the Netherlands)

Teaching

Cornell University

Instructor Field Experiments in Economics and Business

Fall 2024

Maastricht University

Analytical Skills Lecturer Microeconomics

2019

Tutor International Economics

2018, 2019

Tutor Microeconomics (Received Excellent Tutor Award)

2018

Refereeing

Journal of Human Resources, European Economic Review, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Co-organizer DULBEA-ROA Workshop: Experiments on Information Frictions and Job Search December 2022 Organizer Ph.D. Brown Bag Seminar of Graduate School of Business and Economics 2018–2021

SHORT-TERM VISITS & SUMMER SCHOOLS

Visit at Melbourne Institute (Melbourne, Australia)

Visit at IZA (Bonn, Germany)

October 2019

April 2019

Summer School on Experimental Economics at Sun Yat-sen University (Guangzhou, China)

August 2017

Languages

Dutch (native speaker)

English (fluent)

German (colloquial)

Non-Academic Work Experience

Business Owner, Okéda, The Netherlands
2014–2017
Student Assistant, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands
2015–2017
Ambassador, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands
2014–2017