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## Education

Studies International Economics Studies, Maastricht University 1993-1998, *cum laude*

Visiting Ph.D. student at the Graduate School of International Economics and Finance, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, USA, 1996-1997

Degree: Doctorandus in de Economische Wetenschappen, *cum laude*, 1998

Degree of Ph.D. course-work of the “Dutch Network of Quantitative Economics” (NAKE), Utrecht, 2000

Ph.D. in Economics, Maastricht University, 2003

Thesis title: “Heterogeneity among Displaced Workers”

Supervisor: G. A. Pfann

Evaluation committee: J.A.M. Heijke; J.J. Hartog; F. C. Palm

## Experience

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| 9/2003– today    | Researcher, Research Centre for Education and the Labour Market, Maastricht University.  |
| 5/2008 – 10/2008 | Visiting research fellow, IZA Bonn, Germany (Marie-Curie TOK)  |
| 12/2007          | Visiting researcher, CCP, Arhus University, Denmark  |
| 4/2003–8/2003    | Researcher (external), Research Centre for Education and the Labour Market, Maastricht University.   |
| 9/1998–8/2003    | Ph.D. Student (“Assistent in Opleiding”), Business Investment Research Center, Maastricht University.<br>Topic: <i>‘Heterogeneity among Displaced Workers’</i> |
| 6/1998–8/1998    | Summer Intern, National Opinion Research Center, University of Chicago, USA.   |
| 9/1997–9/1998    | Research Assistant, Business Investment Research Center, Maastricht University.  |
| 10/1996–5/1997   | Research Assistant, Graduate School of Economics and Finance,  |

9/1994–8/1996 Brandeis University, Waltham, USA.  
Research Assistant, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration,  
Maastricht University.

### **Teaching Experience**

2005 – today ‘Personnel Economics’, Maastricht University, an undergraduate course in personnel economics, co-coordinator

2006 ‘Health Economics’, Maastricht University, Faculty of Health Sciences, graduate course in health economics, coordinator.

2006 ‘In staat tot zorg’, Maastricht University, Faculty of Health Sciences, undergraduate (first year) course in health sciences, coordinator.

2004 ‘Personnel Economics’, Utrecht School of Economics, a graduate course in personnel economics, coordinator.

2003 ‘Personnel Economics and Compensation’, Maastricht University, a graduate course in personnel economics, co-coordinator.

1998 – 2003 ‘Multivariate Statistics of Organizations and Markets’, Maastricht University, a graduate course specializing in survival analysis, coordinator.

2000 – 2001 ‘Business Research Methods’, Maastricht University, a graduate course in research methodology for business students, co-coordinator.

Lectures for graduate courses in Health economics (2006), and undergraduate course in Health Economics (2007) and Personnel Economics (2005)

*Thesis Supervisor* for several Master Theses

Member of the *Dissertation Committee* for A.L. Tatkon-Coker, Nova University, Fl. (USA), 2005-2007

### **Professional Experience**

*Refereeing* for Applied Economics, British Journal of Industrial Relations, Economics of Innovation and New Technology, Industrial Relations and Labour Review, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Research in Labour Economics, Zeitschrift für Betriebswirtschaft

### **Seminars & Conferences**

6/2009 Presentation at the *CEDEFOP Agora conference*: “Imbalances”, Thessaloniki

6/2009 Presentation at the *CEDEFOP SkillsNet Meeting*. “Replacement Demand”, Thessaloniki

4/2009 Presentation at Scottish Economic Society Meeting, “Play it Again, Sam”, Perth

6/2008 Presentation at IAB/BiBB conference *Perspektiven einer arbeitsmarktbezogenen Berufsforschung in Deutschland*: “Das niederländische Arbeitsmarktprognosemodell”, Nürnberg

5/2008 Presentation at the *Labour markets for scientists and engineers conference*: “Transferability of Inventors’ Knowledge after Displacement”, Maastricht

- 4/2008 Presentation at *Dynamiek in de Statistiek conference*: “Massaontslag”, The Hague
- 3/2008 Presentation at the *Maastricht Arts Markets Conference*: “The Importance of Competitions in Pianists’ Careers”, Maastricht
- 3/2008 Seminar presentation, Utrecht School of Economics: “The Importance of Competitions in Pianists’ Careers”, Utrecht
- 2/2008 Presentation at the *CEDEFOP Agora conference*: “An ageing society and the significance of replacement demand” , Thessaloniki
- 11/2007 Presentation at the *CEDEFOP workshop*: Medium-term forecast of occupational skill needs in Europe: final results, IAS, Vienna
- 9/2007 Presentation at the IAB/BIBB Conference *Methodische Ansätze und reichweite von langfristigen Arbeitsmarkt- und Qualifikationsprognosen*, Bundesinstitut für Berufsbildung, Bonn
- 7/2007 Presentation at and co-organization of the International Expert Workshop *Forecasting the Development of Employment: Methodologies and Systems*, Frankfurt University, Frankfurt
- 5/2007 Presentation and co-organization of the *CEDEFOP workshop: Medium-term forecast of occupational skill needs in Europe: interim results*, Maastricht University, Maastricht
- 4/2007 Seminar presentation at the University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen
- 1/2007 Presentation at the *Conference on administrative data*, CBS Voorburg.
- 9/2006 Paper presentation at the *Conference on the Analysis of Firms and Employees* (COFE), IAB, Nürnberg.
- 9/2006 Paper presentation at *International Comparative Analysis of Enterprise micro Data* (CAED), Federal Reserve, Chicago.
- 8/2006 Presentation at *Unternehmen und Arbeitsmarkt in Bewegung – Was gewinnt die Forschung durch amtliche Mikrodaten?* organized by: Forschungsdatenzentrums der Statistischen Landesämter, DIW and WZB, Berlin.
- 3/2006 Poster presentation at workshop: *Monitoring of Regional Labour Markets in Europe*, University of Frankfurt, Frankfurt a.M.
- 7/2005 Paper presentation at *Ora et Labora: Work in Europe*, Pontifical Lateranensis University, Rome
- 4/2005 Presentation at *BMBF Workshop: European Dimension of Skills Needs Forecasts*, Berlin
- 2/2005 Paper Presentation at Workshop ‘*Actual skills and skill needs within regions: analysis and implementation*’, IUB Bremen
- 11/2004 Poster Presentation at *IZAWorkshop on Personnel Economics*, Bonn
- 9/2004 Paper Presentation at the *EALE Conference*, Lissabon
- 9/2003 Paper Presentation at the *EALE Conference*, Seville
- 5/2002 Poster Presentation at the *Annual Meeting of the Society of Labor Economics*, Baltimore

5/2002 Paper Presentation at the *CEPR/SITE Conference 'Incentives and Beyond – The Economics of Personnel and Organizations'*, Stockholm

11/2001 Paper Presentation at the *CAED '01 Conference*, Aarhus

9/2001 Paper Presentation at the *Annual European Economic Association Meeting*, Lausanne

5/2001 Paper Presentation at the *International Conference on Skills Obsolescence*, ROA/Skopje, Maastricht

3/2001 Paper Presentation at the *5th Scientific Council Meeting*, BIRC, University of Chicago

12/2000 NAKE Workshop, Maastricht

12/2000 Paper Presentation at the *Meteor Conference, 'The Production of Human Capital'*, Maastricht

11/2000 *IZA Workshop on Organizational Change*, Bonn

10/2000 Paper Presentation at the NAKE Research Day, Amsterdam

6/2000 NAKE Workshop, Groningen

12/1999 *4th Scientific Council Meeting*, BIRC, St. Gerlach

## **Publications**

### **Refereed Journals**

Kriechel, B. and Ziesemer, T.: 2009, The Environmental Porter Hypothesis: Theory, Evidence and a Model of Timing of Adoption, *Economics of Innovation and New Technology*, 18(3), p267-294.

Kriechel, B. and Pfann, G. A.: 2006, Learning to update your reservation wage while looking for a new job, *Portuguese Journal of Economics*, 5(2), 135-148.

Kriechel, B. and Pfann, G. A.: 2005, The role of specific and general human capital after displacement, *Education Economics* 13(2), 223–236.

Dohmen, T. J., Kriechel, B. and Pfann, G. A.: 2004, Monkey bars and ladders: The importance of lateral and vertical job mobility in internal labor market careers, *Journal of Population Economics* 17(2), 193–228.

Kriechel, B.: 2004, The socio-economic aspects of displacement, *Perspectives on Economic Political and Social Integration – Journal for Mental Changes*, 10(1-2), 11-26.

### **Chapters in books**

Kriechel, B. : *forthcoming*, “Vocational Education and Training: Displaced workers, unemployed and VET.” in: *International Encyclopedia of Education*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed., E. Baker, B. McGaw and P. Peterson (eds), Elsevier: Oxford.

Borghans, L. and Kriechel, B.: 2009 “Wages and Mobility: The Netherlands, 1999-2003.” in: *The Structure of Wages - An International Comparison*, E. Lazear and K. Shaw (eds), Chicago and Cambridge, University of Chicago Press, [also: NBER Working Paper 13210]

Kriechel, B., F. Cörvers and H. Heijke: 2008, "Regional Labour Market Forecasts in the Netherlands", in C. Knobel, B. Kriechel and A. Schmid (eds), Regional Labour Market Forecasting, Rainer Hampp Verlag, Mering

Kriechel, B. : 2008 "Labor", in W.A. Darity et. al. (eds.), International Encyclopedia of Social Sciences, 2nd edition, MacMillan, Farmington Hills, MI.

Kriechel, B.: 2007, Forecasting in regional labour market monitoring, in: Monitoring of Regional Labour Markets in European States. Concepts, Experiences and Perspectives Alfons Schmid, Christa Larsen and Waldemar Mathejczyk (eds), Rainer Hampp Verlag, Mering.

Kriechel, B.: 2005, "Regionale Qualifikationsbedarfsprognosen in den Niederlanden", in: Qualifikationen im Wandel. Nutzen und Perspektive der Früherkennung: Qualifikationen erkennen - Berufe gestalten, H. J. Bullinger (ed.), Bielefeld, Bertelsmann.

### **Books**

C. Knobel, B. Kriechel and A. Schmid (eds): 2008, *Regional Labour Market Forecasting*, Rainer Hampp Verlag, Mering

Kriechel, B.: 2003, *Heterogeneity among Displaced Workers*, ROA Dissertation Series, nr. 3, Maastricht.

### **Working papers and Mimeos**

Kriechel, B. and Pfann, G.A.: 2010, Workplace Restructuring and the Earnings Distribution: Evidence from a Downsizing Firm, Mimeo Maastricht

Borghans, L., and Kriechel, B.: 2010, Incentive pay and the wage structure of firms: Evidence from a panel of Dutch firms, Mimeo Maastricht

Kriechel, B.: 2010, Learning and local labor markets, Mimeo Maastricht

### **Reports**

Kriechel, B and Cörvers, F.,: (2009), The *Skillsnet* project on Medium-term forecasts of occupational skill needs in Europe: Replacement Demand Module, CEDEFOP, Thessaloniki

### **Publications in Dutch**

Kriechel,B; van Breugel, G; Coenen, J ; de Grip, A;: 2009, Arbeidsmarktmonitor Metalektro, Editie 2009, ROA-R-2009/2

Kriechel, B: 2008, Dynamiek op de arbeidsmarkt: massaontslag, in: M. Mol, H. Dirven, R. van der Bie (eds): Dynamiek in de sociale statistiek: Nieuwe cijfers over de sociaaleconomische levensloop, CBS, Voorburg.

Kriechel,B; de Grip, A; Coenen, J: 2008, Arbeidsmarktmonitor Metalektro, Editie 2008, ROA-R-2008/2

Cörvers,F; Dupuy, A; Dijkman, S; Kriechel, B; Montizaan, R: 2008, Methodiek arbeidsmarktprognoses en -indicatoren 2007-2012, ROA-TR-2008/2

Borghans, L ; Kriechel, B: 2008, Verkenning van de mogelijkheden van het gebruik van administratieve data voor het Project Onderwijs-Arbeidsmarkt, ROA-TR-2008/1

- Borghans, L; Cörvers, F; Kriechel, B; and R. Montizaan: 2007, Productiviteit, beloning en arbeidsparticipatie van ouderen, ROA-R-2007/5, Maastricht, ROA.
- Cörvers,F., A. Dupuy, S. Dijkman, B. Golsteyn, B. Kriechel, R. Montizaan: 2007, De arbeidsmarkt naar opleiding en beroep tot 2012, ROA-R-2007/4, Maastricht, ROA.
- Cörvers,F., A. Dupuy, S. Dijkman, B. Golsteyn, B. Kriechel, R. Montizaan: 2006, Methodiek arbeidsmarktprognoses en -indicatoren 2005-2010, ROA-W-2006/5, Maastricht, ROA.
- Cörvers, F., Kriechel, B. and Montizaan, R.: 2006, Scenario-analyse van de vervangingsvraag tot 2010, ROA-W-2006/1, Maastricht, ROA.
- de Grip, A., B. Kriechel, I. Sieben and W. Smits: 2006, Naar een HRM Portfolio Universiteit Maastricht. ROA-R-2006/4, Maastricht, ROA.
- Borghans, L., F. Cörvers, A. Dupuy, B. Golsteyn, B. Kriechel, P. Marey and R. Montizaan: 2005, De arbeidsmarkt naar opleiding en beroep tot 2010, ROA-R 2005/9, Maastricht, ROA.
- Borghans, L., , Golsteyn, B., Heijke, H., Hensen, M. and Kriechel, B.: 2005, RATIO II: De Overijsselse arbeidsmarkt, ROA-R 2005/1, Maastricht, ROA.
- Borghans, L., Cörvers, F., Dupuy, A., van Eijs, P., Golsteyn, B., Hensen, M., Kriechel, B. and van Loo, J.: 2003, De arbeidsmarkt naar opleiding en beroep tot 2008. ROA-R 2003/11, Maastricht, ROA.
- Borghans, L., Cörvers, F., Golsteyn, B., Hensen, M. and Kriechel, B.: 2003, De Overijsselse arbeidsmarkt. ROA-R 2003/10, Maastricht, ROA.
- Pfann, G. A., Kriechel, B. and Knüppe, B. F.: 2000, Onderzoek naar de gevolgen van het faillissement voor de werknemers van Fokker: 1996-2000, BIRC Report, Maastricht.

### **Affiliations**

IZA Fellow since 2004 (Bonn)

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