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Current Position

June 2011 – present Assistant professor, University of Mainz, IMBEI, Mainz, Germany

Education

Oct. 2009 PhD in Economics, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Thesis: Empirical Essays on Education and Health.
Promotor: Hessel Oosterbeek; Co-promotor: Peter Slegers

2005-2007 Courses of the research master of the Tinbergen Institute (Graduate school and research institute in Economics, Econometrics, and Finance of the University of Amsterdam, VU University Amsterdam, and Erasmus University Rotterdam)

1997-2002 MSc in Economics, University of Groningen, The Netherlands

1995-2001 MSc in Psychology, University of Groningen, The Netherlands
Two majors: Social Psychology and Research Methods (propedeutic exam: cum laude)

1999 Visiting student, Copenhagen Business School

Previous Positions

Mar. 2010 – May 2011 Postdoctoral researcher, VU University Amsterdam, Department of Economics, The Netherlands

2009 – Feb. 2010 Postdoctoral researcher, Amsterdam School of Economics, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2005 – 2009 PhD candidate, Amsterdam School of Economics, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Initially working in a cooperation project between the Faculty of Economics and the Faculty of Behavioral Sciences, I later fully changed to the Economics Department.

2002 – 2004 Market Research Company Motivaction:
Head and initiator of an opinion polling program, methodologist & project manager

10/'98 – 8/'99
and 5/'00 – 5/'02 Student Assistant, Department of Statistics, Measurement Theory and Information Sciences, Faculty of Psychology, University of Groningen, The Netherlands

Affiliations

- VU University Amsterdam, Department of Economics
- Netspar Research Fellow
- Tinbergen Institute Candidate Research Fellow

Research Visits

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| 11/2010 – 3/2011 | Regular visitor at University of Mannheim |
| 2/2009 – 9/2011 | Regular visitor at London School of Economics |
| 9/2008 | National Islamic University (UIN), Jakarta, Indonesia |
| 1/2008 – 3/2008 | London School of Economics, Visiting Researcher |

Refereed Publications

- Van Ewijk, Reyn (2011), Long-term health effects on the next generation of Ramadan fasting during pregnancy; *Journal of Health Economics*, 30, 1246-1260.
- Van Ewijk, Reyn (2011), Same work, lower grade? Student ethnicity and teachers' subjective assessments; *Economics of Education Review*, 30, 1045-1058.
- Van Ewijk, R.J.G. & Slegers, P.J.C. (2010). Peer ethnicity and achievement: a meta-analysis into the compositional effect, *School Effectiveness and School Improvement*, 21(3), 237-265.
- Van Ewijk, R.J.G. & Slegers, P.J.C. (2010). The effect of peer socioeconomic status on achievement: a meta-analysis, *Educational Research Review*, 5(2), 134-150.

Other Publications

- Van Ewijk, R.J.G. (2011), Lagere verwachtingen van allochtonen bij zelfde prestaties, *Economisch Statistische Berichten*, 96(4608)

Working Papers

- Fasting during pregnancy and children's academic performance (with Douglas Almond, Columbia University and Bhashkar Mazumder, Chicago Federal Reserve Bank), *NBER Working Paper 17713*.
- Gender peer effects in university: Evidence from a randomized experiment (with Hessel Oosterbeek, University of Amsterdam), *Tinbergen Institute Discussion Paper, TI 2010-113/3*.

Work in Progress

- Returns to medical care: Evidence from births in The Netherlands (with Meltem Daysal, Tilburg University and Mircea Trandafir, Sherbrooke University)
- Ramadan fasting and pregnancy: prevalence and medical evidence (with Tessa Roseboom, Academic Medical Center, University of Amsterdam and Rebecca Painter, VU University Amsterdam)
- Does giving birth at home increase the risk of adverse perinatal outcomes? (with Meltem Daysal, Tilburg University and Mircea Trandafir, Sherbrooke University)

- Long-run effects of health care circumstances around birth (with Maarten Lindeboom, VU University Amsterdam)

Subsidies and Grants

Marie Curie research training network of the Economics of Education and Education Policy in Europe (EEEEPE): research fellowship, 2008.

Paper Presentations at Conferences & Seminars

Invited Academic Seminars (excludes internal seminars)

- University of Mannheim (Mannheim, Germany, 2011)
- Erasmus University Rotterdam (Rotterdam, The Netherlands, 2010)
- Bristol University (Bristol, UK, 2010)
- Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW; Mannheim, Germany, 2009 & 2011)
- Chicago Federal Reserve Bank (Chicago, USA, 2009)
- London School of Economics (London, UK, 2009)
- University of Amsterdam Medical Faculty (AMC; Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 2009 & 2010)
- National Islamic University (UIN; Jakarta, Indonesia, 2008)

Presentations at Conferences

- Conference on Epidemiological Longitudinal Studies in Europe (Pafos, Cyprus, 2010)
- European Society for Population Economics (Essen, Germany, 2010)
- Economics of Education and Education Policy in Europe (London, UK, 2009)
- International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology (Bremen, Germany, 2008)
- Economics of Education and Education Policy in Europe (Amsterdam, Netherlands, 2008)
- American Educational Research Association (Chicago, USA, 2007)
- Junior Researchers of EARLI (Tartu, Estonia, 2006)
- Onderwijs Research Dagen (Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 2005)

Refereeing

- Journal of the European Economic Association
- Journal of Development Economics
- Economics of Education Review
- Journal of Health Economics
- Labour Economics
- Health Economics
- Economics and Human Biology
- Journal of Labor Research
- Education Economics
- Review of Educational Research
- Educational Research Review
- Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis
- Deutsches Ärzteblatt

Miscellaneous Professional Services

- Invited speaker, advise to department heads of Dutch Ministry of Education (2010)
- Expert meeting on educational segregation, Dutch Ministry of Education (2010)
- Expert meeting OECD, for Review of Migrant Education in The Netherlands (2010)
- Presentation for gynaecologists and midwives, Academic Hospital Amsterdam (2009)
- Research presentation, Dutch Ministry of Education (2009)

Teaching Experience

- Economics for medical students, 2011/12 University of Mainz
- Measurement of Association, Master in Epidemiology, 2011, University of Mainz
- Health Economics, 2011, Tinbergen Institute (PhD track program economics), Amsterdam
- The Welfare State and Health Economics, 2010, VU University, Amsterdam
- Fasting during pregnancy, 2009, guest lecture at Academic Medical Center Amsterdam
- Research Practical, 2006/2007, University of Amsterdam
- Educational Sciences: Themes (teaching assistant), 2006, University of Amsterdam
- School segregation, 2006, guest lecture at Bachelor “Behavior and Society”, University of Amsterdam
- Teaching assistant, master thesis student group, 2005/2006, University of Amsterdam

Language Skills

Dutch (native), English (fluent), German (fluent), Spanish (basic)