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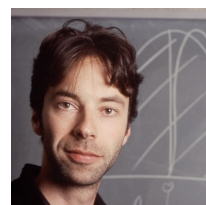
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Curriculum Vitae

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Working Experience

Current affiliations

- 2007–
- ✓ Assistant Professor at the Department of Spatial Economics, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
 - ✓ Researcher at the Netherlands Institute for Spatial Research (RPB) (projects: 'Ruimtelijke Verkenningen', 'Woon-werk dynamiek' and 'Randstad in Europa')

Past affiliations

- 2001–2007
- ✓ Post-doctoral researcher at the Department of Spatial Economics, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
- 2005–2006
- ✓ Researcher at the Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis (CPB) (project: housing, commuting and labour market mobility)
- 2004
- ✓ Guest researcher at the George Mason University, Fairfax (Virginia), USA

Teaching experience

- 2010–
- ✓ Teacher and coordinator of BA Msc course *Research seminar II* (with coordinator Iris Vis)
- 2008–
- ✓ Teacher and coordinator of Economics BA course *Urban Economics 3.2* (with coordinator Jan Rouwendal)
- 2006–
- ✓ Teacher of BA Msc course *Start Thesis* (coordinator Iris Vis)
 - ✓ Teacher of Economics Msc course *Advanced Methods of Spatial Economics* (coordinator Piet Rietveld)
- 2005–
- ✓ Teacher of Economics BA course *Regional economics 2.4* (coordinator Henri L.F. de Groot)
- 2004–
- ✓ Coordinator (2005–) and teacher of BA Msc course *Network Analysis*

Publications

Journals (refereed)

- 2010
- ✓ Socio-economic impacts of migrant clustering on Dutch neighbourhoods: In search of optimal migrant diversity, *Socio-Economic Planning Sciences*, forthcoming (with Peter Nijkamp)
 - ✓ The Role of Human Capital in Language Acquisition among Immigrants in U.S. Metropolitan Areas, *Regional Science, Policy and Practice*, forthcoming (with Julia Beckhusen, Raymond J.G.M. Florax and Brigitte Waldorf)
- 2009
- ✓ On Spatial Differences in the Attractiveness of Dutch Museums, *Environment and Planning A*, no. 41, pp. 2778–2797 (with Jan Rouwendal and Jaap Boter)
- 2008
- ✓ How to define the optimal level of public sector infrastructure development? A conceptual model for decision-making in infrastructure projects, *Planning, Practice and research*, 23, no. 3 pp. 363–381 (with Erwin van der Krabben, Karel Marten and Piet Rietveld)
- 2007
- ✓ Substitution between Working at Home and Out-of-Home: The Role of ICT and Commuting Costs, *Transportation Research A*, 41, pp. 142–160 (with Piet Rietveld)

Publications (continued)

- ✓ The Willingness-to-pay for Facilities at the Amsterdam Zuidas, *Environment and Planning A*, **39**, pp. 2099–2118 (with Caroline A. Rodenburg, Henri F.L. de Groot and Erik T. Verhoef)
- 2005 ✓ A Spatial Economic Perspective on Language Acquisition: Segregation, Networking and Assimilation of Immigrants, *Environment and Planning A*, **37**, pp. 1877–1897 (With Raymond J.G.M. Florax and Brigitte Waldorf)
- 2004 ✓ ICT and Substitution between Out-of-home and At-home Work: The Importance of Timing, *Environment and Planning A*, **36**, pp. 879–896 (With Piet Rietveld)
- 2002 ✓ Resilience: An Evolutionary Approach to Spatial Economic Systems, *Networks and Spatial Economics*, **2**, pp. 211–229 (With Aura Reggiani and Peter Nijkamp)
- 2001 ✓ A General Misspecification Test for Spatial Regression Models: Dependence, Heterogeneity and nonlinearity, *Journal of Regional Science*, **41**, pp. 255–276 (With Raymond J.G.M. Florax, Peter Nijkamp and Aura Reggiani)

Contributions to edited volumes

- 2009 ✓ Homeownership, Social Renting and Labour Mobility across Europe, in: Casper van Ewijk and Michiel van Leuvensteijn (eds.), *Homeownership and the labour market in Europe*, pp. 53–81, Oxford University Press, Oxford (with Michiel van Leuvensteijn and Casper van Ewijk)
- 2008 ✓ Ethnic network externalities and labor market integration, in: Brigitte Waldorf, Leo van Wissen and Jacques Poot (eds.), *Migration and Human Capital*, pp. 195–224, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham (with Cees Gorter, Henri L.F. de Groot and Peter Nijkamp)
- ✓ Economische dynamiek en de Randstedelijke woningmarkt, in: F.J.H. Don (ed.), *Agenda voor de woningmarkt: Koninklijke Vereniging voor de Staathuishoudkunde, Preadviezen 2008*, pp. 101–125, SDU Uitgevers, Den Haag (with Frank van Oort, Gusta Renes and Mark Thissen)
- 2007 ✓ Measuring the WTP for Shopping Facilities around Railway Stations, in: Frank Bruinsma, Eric Pels, Hugo Priemus, Piet Rietveld and Bert van Wee (eds.), *Railway Development: Impacts on Urban Dynamics*, pp. 213–233, Physica-Verlag, Heidelberg (with Caroline A. Rodenburg)
- 2006 ✓ Spatial Effects and Non-linearity in Spatial Regression Models: Simulation Results for Several Misspecification Tests, in: Aura Reggiani and Peter Nijkamp (eds.), *Spatial Dynamics, Networks and Modeling*, pp. 91–117, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham (with Kees van Monfort and Peter Nijkamp)
- 2004 ✓ Ethnic Concentration and Human Capital Formation, in: Roberta Capello and Peter Nijkamp (eds.), *Urban Dynamics and Growth: Advances in Urban Economics*, pp. 381–409, Elsevier, Amsterdam (With Henri F.L. de Groot)
- ✓ The performance of Diagnostics for Spatial Dependence in Linear Regression Models: A Meta-Analysis of Simulation Studies, in: Luc Anselin, Raymond J.G.M. Florax and Sergio J. Rey (eds.), *Advances in Spatial Econometrics: Methodology, Tools, and Applications*, pp. 29–65, Springer Verlag, Berlin (with Raymond J.G.M. Florax)

Books

- 2008 ✓ *Woon-werkdynamiek in Nederlandse gemeenten*, NAI Uitgevers/Ruimtelijk Planbureau, Rotterdam/Den Haag, (with Frank van Oort and Sanne Boschman)
- 2002 ✓ *Migration, Ethnic Minorities and Network Externalities*, Tinbergen Institute Research Series, no. 278, Theta Thesis, Amsterdam

Conference proceedings

- 2007 ✓ *De Involed van Bereikbaarheid op Vastgoedwaarden van Kantoren*, Colloquium Vervoersplanologisch Speurwerk - De X-pert Factor, CVS 2007 conference proceedings (with Piet Rietveld and Ghebre Debrezion)

Publications (continued)

Various other publications

- 2009 ✓ De invloed van bereikbaarheid op vastgoedwaarden van kantoren, *Tijdschrift Vervoerswetenschap*, 45, pp. 5–12 (with Piet Rietveld and Ghebre Debrezion)
- 2008 ✓ Door ITS op weg gestuurd, *Rooilijn*, 41, no. 6, pp. 450–451, (boekbespreking Raffael Argioli: Choice Location Behaviour and Intelligent Transport Systems)
- 2007 ✓ Minder Overdrachtsbelasting Goed voor Arbeidsmarkt, *Economisch Statistische Berichten*, 92, 4520, pp. 634–635 (with Michiel van Leuvensteijn and Aico van Vuuren)
- ✓ Samen Werken, Samen Leven (Maar liever niet naast elkaar...?!), *Vuurwerk*, 3, 5, pp. 6–9
- 2004 ✓ Het Effect van ICT op Telewerken en Woon-werkverkeer, *Tijdschrift Vervoerswetenschap*, 40, pp. 14–18 (with Piet Rietveld)
- 2003 ✓ Integrating Immigrants, *TI magazine*, 7
- 2001 ✓ Taal, Adoptie en Integratie, *Avenir*, 8
- 1999 ✓ Institutional Dynamics as a Historical Process - Workshop Report on Avner Greif, *NAKE Nieuws*, pp. 4-15

Current working papers and projects

Working papers (status – finalised)

- ✓ An European cross-country comparison of the impact of housing market institutions on labour mobility, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, mimeo (with Michiel van Leuvensteijn)
- ✓ Sectoral differences in regional population-employment dynamics in the Netherlands, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, mimeo (with Raymond Florax and Frank van Oort)

Working papers (status – current work)

- ✓ An integrated assessment of accessibility on office rents, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, mimeo (with Piet Rietveld and Ghebregeziabihir Debrezion)
- ✓ Specification of a demand-supply model for the office real estate market, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, mimeo (with Piet Rietveld and Ghebregeziabihir Debrezion)
- ✓ Spatial Frontier Production Models: Accounting for Spatial Dependence, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, mimeo (with Ferdinand J. Paraguas, Raymond R.C.M. Florax and Henri de Groot)

Current projects

- ✓ “Randstad in Europa” – project at PBL aimed at disentangling trade effects from spatial dependence in regional growth models. Output: one or two articles and cooperation with CPB, PBL and VU.
- ✓ “Ruimtelijke Modelleren” – project at PBL aimed at constructing a regional population-employment-commuting model. Output: one or two articles, an operational model and cooperation with Mark Thisse (and the combination of estimation – equilibrium approaches).

Reports

In English

- 2007 ✓ The impact of housing market institutions on labour mobility: A European cross-country comparison, *CPB Discussion Paper*, 82, The Hague (with Michiel van Leuvensteijn)

Reports (continued)

In Dutch

- 2010** ✓ Schaalsprong Almere: Het effect van bereikbaarheidsverbeteringen op huizenprijzen in Almere, *Research Memorandum*, **2010-02**, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (with Piet Rietveld and Ghebre Debrezion)
- 2005** ✓ Een ruimtelijk Arbeidsmarktmodel met Fricties, Final Report, Ministry of Economic Affairs, (With Jan Rouwendal)

Education

- 1997–2001** ✓ Ph.D in Economics at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 1997–2000** ✓ Graduate degree in Economics of the Dutch Network of Economics (NAKE), The Netherlands
- 1997–1998** ✓ M.Phil in Economics at the Tinbergen Institute, The Netherlands
- 1992–1997** ✓ Msc in (business) econometrics at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (with internship at the University of Bologna, Italy)
- 1986–1992** ✓ Atheneum at College Hageveld, Heemstede, The Netherlands

Additional Tuition

- 2004–2006** ✓ Teaching certificate at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Conferences

- NARSC** ✓ 2009, 1997 (Northern American Regional Science Conference)
- Nectar** ✓ 2009, 2004, 2003 (Network on European Communications and Transport Activities Research)
- ERSA** ✓ 2008, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998 (European Regional Science Association)
- EALE** ✓ 2007 (European Association of Labour Economists)
- SEA** ✓ 2007, 2006 (Spatial Econometrics Association)
- TALUC** ✓ 2007 (North-Atlantic Land Use Conference)
- CVS** ✓ 2007 (Colloquium Vervoerplanologisch Spoorwerk)
- NESIS** ✓ 2003 (workshop at the Bocconi University)
- EEA/IZA** ✓ 2001 XIIth summer school of the European Economic Association (EEA)/4th IZA summer school in labor economics
- PRESCO** ✓ 2000 (Pacific Regional Science Conference Organisation)
- South-Africa** ✓ 2000 (International Symposium on regional development)
- ESF** ✓ 1999 (Conference on Migration and Development: Second Generation Immigrants and the Transition to Ethnic Minorities)
- WRSa** ✓ 1998 (Western Regional Science Association)