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CURRENT POSITION

2019–present	Assistant Professor (CLTA) University of Toronto, Department of Economics
2018–present	Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
2013–present	Research Fellow SAFE and Netspar

PAST POSITION

2013–2019	Assistant Professor of Household Finance Goethe University Frankfurt, Dept of Money and Macroeconomics
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RESEARCH VISITS

Jan–Mar 2016	Visiting Scholar, Center for Equitable Growth, UC Berkeley
Jan–May 2011	Visiting PhD student, Center for Labor Economics, UC Berkeley

RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

Research	Household Finance, Empirical Macroeconomics, Labor Economics
Teaching	Macroeconomics, Financial Economics, Psychology and Economics

PUBLICATION

[Risk Aversion and Religion](#), with Charles Noussair, Stefan Trautmann, and Gijs van de Kuilen (2013) *Journal of Risk and Uncertainty*, vol. 47(2) pp. 165–183.

WORKING PAPERS

1. [Explaining Intra-Monthly Consumption Patterns: The Timing of Income or the Timing of Consumption Commitments?](#). SAFE working paper no. 237 *R&R at the Journal of Monetary Economics*.
2. [Inflation Expectations and Choices of Households](#), with Mirko Wiederholt (Sciences Po). SAFE working paper no. 250 *R&R at the Journal of Monetary Economics*.
3. [Job Loss Expectations, Durable Consumption and Household Finances: Evidence from Linked Survey Data](#), with Yuri Pettinicchi (MEA Munich). SAFE working paper no. 249.
4. [Rigid Wages and Contracts: Time- versus State-Dependent Wages in the Netherlands](#), with Anderson Grajales Olarte (Banco Central de Colombia) and Burak Uras (Tilburg Uni). SAFE working paper no. 258.

5. [Framing Effects in an Employee Savings Scheme: A Non-Parametric Analysis](#), with Peter Kooreman, Bertrand Melenberg and Henriëtte Prast (all Tilburg University).
6. [The Impact of Long-Run Macroeconomic Experiences on Personality](#), SAFE working paper no. 142.
7. [Goal Setting and Gym Attendance: A Field Experiment](#), with Peter Kooreman and Henriëtte Prast (both Tilburg University).

WORK-IN-PROGRESS

- Consumption Plans, Expectations and Realizations: Evidence from Administrative Household Data
- Economic policy uncertainty and consumer confidence, with Michael Ehrmann (ECB)
- House price expectations and housing choice, with Alexander Ludwig (Goethe), Jochen Mankart (Bundesbank), Jorge Quintana (Goethe), and Mirko Wiederholt (Sciences Po)
- Borrowing from Family and Friends: Preferences, Peers, and Personality, with Olga Goldfayn (Goethe University Frankfurt).

TEACHING UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

2019–	Financial Economics
2020–	Principles of Macroeconomics

TEACHING GOETHE UNIVERSITY FRANKFURT

2014–2019	Economics of Labor Market Institutions (undergraduate, ranked 2nd in student evaluations in 2016, 2018 and 2019)
2013–2019	Animal Spirits and Behavioral Economics (graduate)
2014–2019	Applied Econometrics: Limited Dependent Variables (graduate)
2015–2019	Member of 10 PhD committees: Michael Heath, Tobias Waldenmaier, Kathi Schlepper, Nguyen-Khang Do, Sonia Zaharia, Edouard Dubin, Spyros Palligkinis, Andreea-Liliana Vladu, Dominique Lammer, and Leonhard Czerny
2013–2019	Completed supervision of 16 Master theses and 27 Bachelor theses

GRANTS

2018	TFI, PI: The impact of personality traits on credit constraints and informal borrowing (5,000 EUR)
2017	SAFE, PI: Inflation expectations and household savings (92,000 EUR)
2016	SAFE, PI: How do households learn to use a new financial product? (58,500 EUR)
2015	SAFE, PI: Bonus income and household savings (14,000 EUR)
2013	Data without Boundaries, PI: Bonus income and household savings (5,000 EUR)

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (* IS SCHEDULED)

- 2020 **Seminar:** Minneapolis Fed*
 Conference: Indiana University*
- 2019 **Seminars:** Hannover, Dutch Central Bank, Mainz, Hohenheim, Bundesbank, Toronto (2x)
 Conferences: AEA meetings Atlanta, 10th RCEA Macro, Money and Finance Conference, RAND Behavioral Finance Forum, EM3C, CEAR-RSI Household Finance Workshop, NY Fed-ECB First Workshop on Expectations Surveys
- 2018 **Seminars:** Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Goethe University Frankfurt
 Conferences: Cleveland Fed Inflation: Drivers and Dynamics 2018, CESifo Summer Institute: Expectation Formation, CESifo Workshop on Subjective Expectations and Probabilities in Economics, Bundesbank International Conference on Household Finance, Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics, Workshop on Firm and Household Uncertainty Kiel, 3rd SAFE Household Finance workshop
- 2017 **Conferences:** 7th IWH-INFER AEEP workshop Halle, ECB conference Understanding Inflation
- 2016 **Seminars:** Ohio State, UC Berkeley (Public finance), University of Luxembourg, MEA Munich
 Conferences: INET workshop, Research in behavioral finance conference 2016, SAFE household finance workshop, 11th Nordic conference on behavioral and experimental economics
- 2015 **Seminars:** UC Santa Cruz, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Chapman University, CESR at the University of Southern California, UC Santa Barbara, Copenhagen Business School
- 2014 **Seminars:** UC Berkeley (Labor lunch; Environment and Resource Economics seminar), Cal State East Bay, Maastricht
 Conferences: NIBS Nottingham
- 2009–2013 **Seminars:** UC Berkeley (labor lunch), Tilburg, University of Amsterdam, Goethe University Frankfurt
 Conferences: Netspar international conference, 4th Alhambra Experimental workshop, Iarep/Sabe conference Halifax, 4th Nordic conference on behavioral and experimental economics, Tiber conference XI, MESS workshop

REFEREEING

Econometrica, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Econometrics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Financial Stability, International Journal of Central Banking, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Labour Economics, Journal of Pension Economics and Finance, Journal of Socio-Economics, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics (2x), Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics, Empirical Economics (2x), Empirica, Review of Economics of the Household, Social Indicators.

EDUCATION

2013 PhD in Economics, Tilburg University
Advisor: Prof. Peter Kooreman
Thesis: *Essays on Household Saving, Religion and Pay Frequency*

2005 MSc Economic Policy, Erasmus University Rotterdam

2005 LLm Law and Economics, Erasmus Mundus Program at Erasmus University Rotterdam, Universities of Bologna, and Haifa

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

2012–2013 Statistical Researcher at Statistics Netherlands, Den Haag.

2006–2007 Researcher at AStri Policy Research and Consulting, Leiden.

2005–2006 Editor Economisch Statistische Berichten at SDU, Den Haag.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Married, four children, born in 2012, 2014 (2x), and 2017.

Citizenship: The Netherlands, Canadian work permit. Application for Canadian permanent residency pending

REFERENCES

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