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### Current position

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- 2020-... Full professor “Economics of education”  
Dept. Macro, International and Labour Economics, Maastricht University School of Business and Economics ([maastrichtuniversity.nl/t.schils](http://maastrichtuniversity.nl/t.schils))
- 2014-... Programme manager *Educatieve Agenda Limburg*  
(research-practice partnership in education), Kennis/As-project Maastricht University ([educatieveagendalimburg.nl](http://educatieveagendalimburg.nl))

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### Employment history

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- 2018-2020 Associate professor. Dept. Macro, International and Labour Economics, Maastricht University School of Business and Economics
- 2015-2018 Associate researcher. Dept. Macro, International and Labour Economics, Maastricht University School of Business and Economics
- 2009-2014 Programme leader Kaans Education Research. Dept. Macro, International and Labour Economics, Maastricht University School of Business and Economics
- 2008-2015 Assistant professor. Dept. Macro, International and Labour Economics, Maastricht University School of Business and Economics
- 2007 Lecturer. International School for Humanities and Social Sciences, Amsterdam University
- 2005-2008 Postdoctoral researcher. Amsterdam Institute of Advanced Labour Studies, Amsterdam University
- 2005 Researcher. Institute of Labour Studies, Tilburg University
- 2000-2005 PhD. Student. Faculty of Social Sciences, Tilburg University
- 1998-2000 Junior lecturer. Dept. Economics, Faculty of Economics, Maastricht University
- 1998-1999 Lecturer. Dept. Economics, Hogeschool 's-Hertogenbosch
- 1998 Student-assistant Development Economics. Dept. Economics, Faculty of Economics, Tilburg University
- 1995-1997 Student-assistant Macro Economics. Dept. Economics, Faculty of Economics, Tilburg University
- 1994-1996 Student-assistant Statistics. Dept. Economics, Faculty of Economics, Tilburg University

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### Education

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- 2000-2005 PhD. Social Sciences, Tilburg University  
Dissertation: Early retirement patterns in Europe – a comparative panel study
- 1992-1998 Msc. Economics, Tilburg University  
Master thesis: Combating child labour – the role of codes of conduct
- 1990-1992 Ba. Economics, Tilburg University

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## Further training

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2019	Fundamentals in Leadership, Maastricht University School of Business and Economics
2017	English Cambridge Proficiency Level (C2 Level B)
2016	Fast Forward Leadership Development Program, Maastricht University School of Business and Economics
2010	University Teaching Qualification (Basis Kwalificatie Onderwijs)

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## Teaching and coordination tasks

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2018-...	Economic Case Studies (Msc), Dept. Economics, Maastricht University
2018-...	Economic Analysis of Behaviour (Msc), Dept. Economics, Maastricht University
2012-...	Economics of Education (Msc), Dept. Economics, Maastricht University
2010-...	Understanding society (Ba), Dept. Economics, Maastricht University
2017	Research use in school practice, Master Class VO-Akademie
2014-2018	Economics of Education, Master Evidence Based Innovation in Teaching (Mebit)
2014	Economics of Education, Master Class Dutch Council for Education
2011	Labour market for teachers, Master Class Ministry of Education
2011-2012	Evidence-based Research (Msc), School of Governance, Maastricht University
2010-2015	Master Promotion Economic Studies, Dept. Economics, Maastricht University
2009-2016	Master Thesis Coordinator Economic Studies, Dept. Economics, Maastricht University
2009-2010	Reflections Academic Discourse (Ba), Dept. Economics, Maastricht University
2008-2018	Economic Analysis of Social Behaviour (Msc), Dept. Economics, Maastricht University
2008-2016	Writing a master thesis (Msc), Dept. Economics, Maastricht University
2008-2010	European Labour Markets and Welfare States (Ba), Intellectual Capital and Knowledge Systems (Msc), Learning by Experimenting (Ba), Dept. Economics, Maastricht University
2008-2009	European Economic Integration (Ba), From the Economists' point of view (Ba), Public Economics (Msc), Dept. Economics/European Studies, Maastricht University
2006-2007	Welfare States and Labour Costs (Msc), International School for Humanities and Social Sciences/University of Amsterdam
1998-2000	Economic Growth, Productivity and Leadership (Msc), European Economic Integration (Ba), International Economic Relations (Ba), Macro Economics (Ba), Micro Economics (Ba), Presentation Skills (Ba), Dept. Economics, Maastricht University
1998-1999	Introduction Economics (Ba), Public Economics (Ba), Public Economics/Social Studies, Hogeschool 's Hertogenbosch

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## PhD. supervision

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2020-...	promotor Johanna Schmitz-Pfeiffer, Dept. Economics/Dept Work and Social Psychology, Maastricht University
2020-...	promotor Lars Goertzen, Dept. Economics/School of Health Profession Education, Maastricht University
2018-...	promotor Mélanie Monfrance, Dept. Economics/Research Centre for Education and Labour Market, Maastricht University
2016-...	Co-promotor Raoul Haenbeukers, Dept. Economics, Maastricht University
2014-...	Co-promotor Anne Schepers, Dept. Economics, Maastricht University
2014-...	Co-promotor Djoerd de Graaf, Dept. Economics, Maastricht University
2014-2019	Co-promotor Annemarie Neeleman, Dept. Economics, Maastricht University (Graduated June 28, 2019)
2014-2017	Co-promotor Esmee Jonk, Dept. Economics, Maastricht University (Stopped 01.09.2017)
2013-2018	Co-promotor Caroline Wehner, School of Governance, Maastricht University (Graduated May 25, 2018)

2013-2017	Co-promotor Stefa Hirsch, Dept. Economics, Maastricht University (Graduated 11.01.2017)
2011-2018	Co-promotor Eva Feron, Dept. Economics, Maastricht University (Graduated June 29, 2018)
2011-2014	Co-promotor Benedikt Vogt, Dept. Economics, Maastricht University (Graduated 17.04.2015)
2007-2009	Co-promotor Heejung Chung, Faculty of Social Sciences, Tilburg University (Graduated 13.11.2009)

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### PhD Assessment and defense committees

2020	Member PhD. Defense Committee Maria Cotofan, Dept. Economics, Erasmus University Rotterdam
2019	Member PhD. Assessment committee Corrie Urlings, Dept. Macro, International and Labour Economics, Maastricht University.
2019	Member PhD. Assessment committee Maria Ferreira, Research Centre for Education and the Labour Market, Maastricht University
2018	Member PhD. Assessment Committee Luc Benda, Dept. Public Administration and Sociology, Erasmus University Rotterdam
2018	Member PhD. Assessment Committee Stan Vermeulen, Dept. Economics, Maastricht University
2015	Member PhD. Defense Committee Roxanne Korthals, Research Centre for Education and the Labour Market, Maastricht University
2013	Member PhD. Assessment Committee Ulf Zöllitz, Dept. Economics, Maastricht University
2013	Member PhD. Defense Committee Charlotte Büchner, Research Centre for Education and the Labour Market, Maastricht University
2013	Member PhD. Defense Committee Tyas Prevoo, Dept. Economics, Maastricht University
2012	Member PhD. Defense Committee Ron Diris, Dept. Economics, Maastricht University
2011	Member PhD. Defense Committee Henri Espinoza, School of Governance, Maastricht University
2010	Member PhD. Assessment Committee Florian Tomini, School of Governance Maastricht University

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### Other professional activities

2019-...	Vice-department head, Dept. Macro, International and Labour Economics, Maastricht University School of Business and Economics
2019-...	Chair SBE tenure track committee, Maastricht University School of Business and Economics
2018-...	Programme Council Studium Generale Maastricht
2018-...	Taskforce "Learning and Innovation", Maastricht University
2020	Selection Advisory Committee Director EDLAB, Maastricht University
2020	Selection Advisory Committee Professor International Economics, Dept. Macro, International and Labour Economics, Maastricht University School of Business and Economics
2017-2019	Research theme leader "Learning and Work", Graduate School Maastricht University School of Business and Economics (GSBE, together with Didier Fouarge)
2017-2018	Member of organising committee VELON conference 2018
2017	Member of support team on SBE Premaster program, Maastricht University
2016	Member of shadow strategic team on SBE HR policy, Maastricht University
2016	Member of strategic support team on SBE Master portfolio, Maastricht University
2014	Member of strategic committee on UM HRM policy, Maastricht University
2013-2018	Member Advisory Committee "Academic Workplace of Education", Maastricht University and Dutch Inspectorate of Education
2013	Member Supervision Committee "Effectiveness of primary schools", project by CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis
2009-2012	Academic Supervisor Faculty Introduction School of Business and Economics, Maastricht University
2008-2011	Board member Nederlands Instituut voor Sociale Zekerheid
2008-2011	Member Nederlandse Vereniging voor Onderzoek in Arbeidsmarktverhoudingen
2001-2002	Member PhD. Council, Faculty of Social Sciences, Tilburg University

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## Grants and subsidies

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2019	Province of Limburg: Bilingual Education in lower vocational education, with Service Science Factory/UMIO (Maastricht University). [€30k]
2019	The Netherlands Initiative for Education Research (NRO): Preparation NRO Call for Proposals on interventions in education for gifted students, with Djoerd de Graaf (SEO), Desirée Houkema (NTCN) and Evelyn van Kroesbergen (Radboud University Nijmegen). [€50k]
2019	Province of Limburg: SCRAPE (Sociale media Communicatie & Regionale Analyse voor Provinciale Expertise), with Giulia Piccillo (Maastricht University). [€8k]
2018	The Netherlands Initiative for Education Research (NRO/PROBO): Long-term effects of educational programmes for (highly) gifted elementary school kids, with Djoerd de Graaf (SEO) and Desirée Houkema (NTCN). [€250k]
2018	Province of Limburg and Maastricht University: Educatieve Agenda Limburg 2018-2020, with team Educatieve Agenda Limburg. [€3m]
2016	Stichting Voortgezet Onderwijs Parkstad Limburg: Early school-leavers in RMC39, with Ron Diris (Maastricht University). [€23k]
2015	Dutch Ministry of Education: Experimentalism in Education, with Lex Borghans (Maastricht University) and Inge de Wolf (Inspectorate of Education). [€30k]
2014	Province of Limburg and Maastricht University: Educatieve Agenda Limburg 2014-2018, with team Educatieve Agenda Limburg. [€6m]
2014	Netherlands Initiative for Education Research (NRO): Differentiation in the classroom: evaluation of a program targeted at personalized learning in secondary education, with Maartje van de Bovenkamp-Janssen (BC Broekhin), Raoul Haenbeukers (Maastricht University). [€79k]
2013	Dutch Inspectorate of Education: Strategic behavior among elementary schools, with Lex Borghans (Maastricht University) and ITS Nijmegen. [€60k]
2013	School aan Zet: Get more out of it: how to use student tracking systems effectively, with Raoul Haenbeukers (Maastricht University) and Oberon Utrecht. [€54k]
2012	Program Council for Educational Research of Dutch Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO/PROO): Gifted pupils: who are they and what do they do? 2012-2015, with Lex Borghans (Maastricht University). [€103k]
2011	Network of Social Innovation (NSI): Disentangling test performance. [€5k]
2011	Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture and Sciences: Data and result driven education 2011-2014, with Lex Borghans (Maastricht University), Paul Jungbluth (Maastricht University) and Raoul Haenbeukers (Maastricht University). [€900k]
2010	OnderwijsBewijs of Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture and Sciences: Do what I can: Does repetitive self-reflection increases student performance? 2010-2013, with ConnectCollege Echt and BC Broekhin Roermond. [€247k]
2010	Province of Limburg and all school boards in the province: Inventaar Data project secondary education, with Paul Jungbluth (Maastricht University). [€208k]

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## Nominations

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2019	Societal Impact Award Maastricht University School of Business and Economics, for Educatieve Agenda Limburg (with team), Jury Prize.
2016	Employee of the year, nomination Maastricht University
2015	Business Development Knowledge Transfer award, nomination School of Business and Economics, Maastricht University (with Lex Borghans).
2010	Excellent Educator in Master Education Award, nomination School of Business and Economics, Maastricht University

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## Fellowships and visits

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2014-...	Visiting researcher LEAD Graduate School and Research Network, University of Tübingen
2010-...	Research Centre for Education and the Labour Market, Maastricht University
2009-2017	Network Social innovation, Maastricht University
2008-2016	Amsterdam Institute for Advanced Labour Studies, Amsterdam University
2006-2008	Network for European Social Policy Analysis
2001-2003	European Panel Analysis Group, EU 5 <sup>th</sup> Framework Dynamics of Social Change in Europe

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## Publications

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### *International Journals or books*

#### *Accepted for publication or published:*

“A randomized field experiment using self-reflection on school behavior to help students in secondary school reach their performance potential”, with Eva Feron. *Frontiers in Psychology – Personality and Social Psychology*, accepted for publication, May 2020.

“An economic approach to modeling personality”, with Lex Borghans. Chapter in *Measuring and Modeling Persons and Situations*, edited by Wood, D., Read, S. Harms, P.D. and Slaughter, A., to be published in 2021 by Elsevier Science.

“Literacy skills of bidialectal primary school children compared to their Dutch speaking peers in Dutch Limburg: Spelling and reading proficiencies”, with Leonie Cornips, Jetske Klatter Folmer en Romy Roumans. Chapter in *Handbook of Literacy in Diglossia and Dialectal Contexts: Psycholinguistic and Educational Perspectives*, edited by E. Saiegh-Haddad, L. Laks, C. McBride, to be published 2020 by Springer.

“Positive social relationships with peers and teachers as moderators of the Big-Fish-Little-Pond Effect”, with Franziska Schwabe and Roxanne Korthals. *Learning and Individual Differences*, 70, 21-29, 2019.

“The Healthy Primary School of the Future: Study protocol of a quasi-experimental study”, with Maartje Willeboordse, Maria Jansen, Simone van den Heijkant, Andrew Simons, Bjorn Winkens, Renate de Groot, Nina Bartelink, Stef Kremers, Patricia van Assema, Hans Savelberg, Elise de Neubourg, Lex Borghans, Karien Coppens, Renate Dietvorst, Rankie ten Hoopen, Fons Coomans, Saskia Klosse, Martien Conjaerts, Marije Oosterhoff, Manuela Joore, Isabel Ferreira, Peter Muris, Hans Bosma, Henna Toppenberg, and Onno van Schayck. *BMC Public Health*, 16(1), 2016.

“Does the teacher beat the test? The additional value of teacher assessment in predicting student ability”, with Eva Feron and Bas ter Weel. *De Economist*, 164(4): 391-418, 2016.  
(Earlier versions: IZA Discussion paper no. 8768, 2015; CPB Discussion paper no. 300, 2015, Working paper Academische Werkplaats Onderwijs, 2015.)

“Experimentalism in Dutch education policy”, with Lex Borghans and Inge de Wolf. In Burns, Tracey and Florian Köster (eds.), *Governing Education in a Complex World*, Educational Research and Innovation, OECD Publishing, Paris, 2016

“The socioeconomic patterning of perceived stress and hair cortisol in Dutch 10-12 year olds”, with Hans Bosma, Bart Golsteyn, Danielle Groffen, Tobias Stalder, Elena Syurina, Lex Borghans and Frans Feron. *International Journal of Public Health and Epidemiology*, 4(8):195-197, 2015.

- “Non-standard employment patterns across occupations in the Netherlands”, with Anne Gielen. In Eichhorst, Werner and Paul Marx (Eds.), *Non-standard employment in post-industrial labour markets: an occupational perspective*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, Chapter 3: 52-89, 2015.  
(Earlier version: IZA Policy Paper no. 77, 2014.)
- “Gender gaps in primary school achievement: A decomposition into endowment and returns to IQ and non-cognitive factors, with Bart Golsteyn. *Economics of Education Review*, 41: 176-187, 2014.  
(Earlier version: IZA Discussion Paper no. 8201, Institute of Labour Studies: Bonn, 2014)
- “Why do low-educated workers invest less in further training?”, with Didier Fouarge and Andries de Grip. *Applied Economics*, 45(18): 2587-2601, 2013.  
(Earlier version: IZA Discussion paper no. 5180, 2010.)
- “Sectoral variation in collectively agreed employment protection: evidence from Dutch flexicurity”, with Hester Houwing. *European Journal of Industrial Relations*, 16(2): 137-152, 2010.
- “The labour market triangle: Employment protection, unemployment compensation and activation in Europe”, with Paul de Beer (eds.). Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2009.
- “The effects of early retirement incentives on the training participation of older workers”, with Didier Fouarge. *Labour*, 23:85-109, 2009.  
(Earlier version: OSA-publication A230, 2008.)
- “Early retirement in Germany, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom: a longitudinal analysis of individual factors and institutional regimes”. *European Sociological Review*, 24(3): 315-329, 2008.
- “Early Retirement Patterns in Europe, A Comparative Panel Study”. Dissertation Tilburg University, Amsterdam: Dutch University Press, 2005
- “Labour Market Mobility Patterns”, with Ruud Muffels. In Berthoud, Richard and Maria Iacovou *Social Europe: Living Arrangements and Welfare States*, Edward-Elgar, 2004.

### **Dutch Journals or books**

- “Wat is de invloed van dialect op schoolprestaties?”, with Leonie Cornips, Elma Blom, and Jos Feron. *Beter begeleiden*, May 2020.
- “VWO, of toch naar de HAVO?”, with Ron Diris and Marjolein Muskens. *Didactief Online*, 3 september 2019.
- “Sociale ongelijkheid in het onderwijs is hardnekkig”, with Lex Borghans and Ron Diris, *Economisch Statistische Berichten*, 103 (4768), pp540-543, 2018  
(ook gepubliceerd op *Didactief Online*, 7 januari 2019)
- “Onderwijsplannen van de nieuwe regering: kansen, meten en proberen”, with Lex Borghans, *TPE Digitaal*, vol 11(3), pp. 1-5, 2017.
- “Samen onderzoeken en leren: onderzoekssamenwerking tussen onderwijspraktijk, wetenschap en beleid”, with Esmee Jonk, Raoul Haenbeukers, Olaf van Egdom, Guido Timmermans, Henk Janssen en Gerlach van Wersch, *SchoolManagement Totaal*, September 2017, pp28-31, 2017.
- “Armoede maakt verschil”, with Esmee Jonk and Inge de Wolf, *Didactief*, 16 juni 2017.
- “Gelijke kansen op excellentie”, with Tyas Prevoo and Lex Borghans, *Didactief*, 3 mei 2017.
- “Lessen uit experimenten in onderwijsbeleid”, with Lex Borghans en Inge de Wolf. *Economisch Statistische Berichten*, 101 (4732), pp280-281, 2016.
- “Limburg wil Duits behouden”, with Lex Borghans, Raoul Haenbeukers, Roxanne Korthals and Anne Schepers. *Didactief Online*, 19 januari 2016.  
(Ook gepubliceerd op [educatieveagendalimburg.nl/bijdragen/curriculum/onderwijs2032-limburg](http://educatieveagendalimburg.nl/bijdragen/curriculum/onderwijs2032-limburg), 26 januari 2016.)

- “Bij twijfel: opwaarts”, with Roxanne Korthals and Lex Borghans, *Didactief*, 30 april 2015.
- “Van basisschool naar middelbare school: hoe bepalen wat een leerling kan?”. *De Cascade*, Magazine of Stichting Cosmicus, 11(28): 22-23, 2014.
- “Een nieuw curriculum voor de middelbare school”, with Lex Borghans. *Economisch Statistische Berichten*, 99(4692): 516-519, 2014.
- “Opbrengstgericht werken”. In Borghans, Lex, Ruud Klarus en Ib Waterreus, *Wat is goed onderwijs? Bijdragen uit de onderwijs economie*, Den Haag: Boom/Lemma, 2014.
- “Eindtoets PO: De vreugde van het onderwijs”, with Lex Borghans. *Didactief Online*, 3 september 2013
- “Wie zorgt voor Zekerheid?”, with Paul de Beer, Marcel Hoogenboom and Lucy Kok (eds.). Den Haag: SDU, 2009
- “Flexicurity in Nederlandse cao’s: een strategie om de arbeidsparticipatie te verhogen?”, with Hester Houwing. *TPE Digitaal*, 3 (2): 126-141, 2009.
- “Crisis op de arbeidsmarkt”. *Zeggenschap*, maart: 6-8, 2009.
- “Pensioenprikkel en arbeidsparticipatie van oudere werknemers”. *Economisch Statistische Berichten*, bijdrage Arbeidsmarkt Statistiek, jrg 94, nr.4555, p. 144, 2009.
- “Flexicurity en de Gouden driehoek”, with Paul de Beer. *Tijdschrift voor Arbeidsvraagstukken*, 24(4): 363-380, 2008.
- “Concurrentie tussen arbeidsparticipatie en maatschappelijke participatie”, with Ronald Dekker and Didier Fouarge. *Economisch Statistische Berichten*, 93(4538): pp. 404-407, 2008.
- “Enkele overwegingen omtrent evenwicht in het ontslagrecht en de arbeidsmarkt”, with Ferdinand Grapperhaus. *Sociaal Recht*, November: 351-358, 2007.
- “Participatietop of participatieflop”, with Anne Gielen. *Economisch Statistische Berichten*, 92(4514): 438-439, 2007.
- “Ontslagbescherming in CAOs”. *Economisch Statistische Berichten*, 92(4509): 274-276, 2007.
- “Vervroegde uittreding: determinanten en inkomensgevolgen”, with Didier Fouarge and Bart Huynen. In Ester, Peter en Ruud Muffels (eds.), *Dynamiek en levensloop: Arbeidsmarkt in Transitie*. Tilburg: OSA, 2006.
- “Vervroegd pensioen in Europa”. *Tijdschrift voor Arbeidsvraagstukken*, 22(2): 109-125, 2006.
- “Vervroegd uittreden of doorwerken?” , with Didier Fouarge and Bart Huynen. *Sociaal-Economische Trends 2004-III*, CBS, Voorburg/Heerlen, p.41-49, 2004. OSA-publication A207, Tilburg: OSA, 2004.

## Reports

- “Educational achievement and gender differences: the role of the interaction between emotional stability and conscientiousness”, with Caroline Wehner. ROA Research Memorandum 2019/5, Maastricht: ROA, 2019.
- “The heterogeneous effects of early track assignment on cognitive and non-cognitive skills”, with Maria Cotofan and Ron Diris, Tinbergen Institute Discussion paper no. 2019-038, Rotterdam: Tinbergen Institute, 2019
- “Decomposing achievement test scores into measures of cognitive and noncognitive skills”, with Lex Borghans. SSRN Working Paper Series, December 2018.
- “De rol van non-cognitieve vaardigheden bij kansongelijkheid in het onderwijs.”, with Marjolein Muskens, Lex Borghans, and Lin Rouvroye. Research project for the National Ministry of Education, 2018.
- “Voortijdig schoolverlaten in Zuid-Limburg: Analyse van risicofactoren”, with Ron Diris (2017), Policy Report for Stichting Voortgezet Onderwijs Parkstad Limburg en Bureau Voortijdig SchoolVerlaten RMC39, Maastricht: Educatieve Agenda Limburg.

- “Personality and mental health: The role and substitution effect of emotional stability and conscientiousness”, with Caroline Wehner and Lex Borghans, IZA discussion paper no. 10337, Bonn: IZA, 2016.
- “Doen wat ik kan! Leidt herhaalde zelfreflectie tot verbetering van motivatie en schoolprestaties?”, with Eva Feron. Final report project OnderwijsBewijs, Maastricht University School of Business and Economics, 2015.
- “Een schets voor een adaptieve toets voor het funderend onderwijs”, with Lex Borghans. Note for Ministry of Education, Maastricht University, 2011.
- “Leerlingen in het voortgezet onderwijs: Wie zitten daar? Hoe zitten ze in hun vel? Hoe slim zijn ze?” Kaans reports K04201102-04, Maastricht University School of Business and Economics. 2011.
- “Onderzoek onder leerlingen in het voortgezet onderwijs: Waarom? Hoe?”. Kaans Rapport K04201101, Maastricht University School of Business and Economics, 2011.
- “From policy to practice: Assessing sectoral flexicurity in the Netherlands”, with Hester Houwing. AIAS Working paper no. 68, Amsterdam Institute of Advanced Labour Studies: Amsterdam, 2009.
- “Prikkel voor postnitiële scholing van laagopgeleiden”, with Didier Fouarge and Andries de Grip. Report written for ECBO, Expertcentre for Vocational Education, 's Hertogenbosch, 2009.
- “Does it matter who takes responsibility? The distribution of responsibility for social security and labour market policy in five countries”, with Paul de Beer. AIAS Working Paper no. 57, Amsterdam Institute of Advanced Labour Studies: Amsterdam, 2007.
- “Employment protection in collective labour agreements”. AIAS Working Paper no. 56, Amsterdam Institute of Advanced Labour Studies: Amsterdam, 2007.
- “Distribution of responsibility for social security and labour market policy: country study the Netherlands”. AIAS Working Paper no. 49, Amsterdam Institute of Advanced Labour Studies: Amsterdam, 2007.
- “The new trade union: another 100 years?”, with Roos van Os van den Abeelen. Conference Report, AIAS, Amsterdam, 2007.
- “Activation and social exclusion in the Netherlands”. Paper prepared for the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Bonn, 2007
- “Early retirement patterns in Germany, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom”. AIAS Working Paper no. 44, Amsterdam Institute of Advanced Labour Studies: Amsterdam, 2006.
- “Loon en werk na werkloosheid”, with Didier Fouarge and Marcel Kerkhofs. OSA-publication A221, OSA: Tilburg, 2006.
- “The Ageing Workforce and Labour Market Mobility: Do Mobility Patterns Differ Between Age Groups and Welfare Regimes?”, with Ruud Muffels. European Panel Analysis Group Working Paper no. 44, Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Essex, 2003

### ***Blogs, columns or other publications***

- “Eindtoets en IQ geen goed ijkpunt voor niveau leerlingen”, with Lex Borghans. [www.economie.nl/weblog/eindtoets-en-iq-geen-goed-ijkpunt-voor-niveau-leerlingen](http://www.economie.nl/weblog/eindtoets-en-iq-geen-goed-ijkpunt-voor-niveau-leerlingen), May, 2016.
- “Gebruik van intelligentietoetsen om het schooladvies te ondersteunen”. [trudieschils.nl/2016/01/25/gebruik-van-intelligentietesten-om-het-schooladvies-te-ondersteunen/](http://trudieschils.nl/2016/01/25/gebruik-van-intelligentietesten-om-het-schooladvies-te-ondersteunen/), January, 2016.
- “Van ‘hoe heb je dat kunnen doen!’ naar ‘hoe heb je dat gedaan?’”. [trudieschils.nl/2016/01/03/van-hoe-heb-je-dat-kunnen-doen-naar-hoe-heb-je-dat-gedaan/](http://trudieschils.nl/2016/01/03/van-hoe-heb-je-dat-kunnen-doen-naar-hoe-heb-je-dat-gedaan/), January, 2016.
- “Wij willen niet winnen”, with Lex Borghans. [www.economie.nl/weblog/wij-willen-niet-winnen;trudieschils.nl/2015/12/08/onderzoek-is-geen-wedstrijd/](http://www.economie.nl/weblog/wij-willen-niet-winnen;trudieschils.nl/2015/12/08/onderzoek-is-geen-wedstrijd/), December, 2015.
- “Curriculum voor de toekomst”, with Lex Borghans. [educatieveagendalimburg.nl/bijdragen/curriculum/curriculum-voor-de-toekomst;trudieschils.nl/2015/11/18/curriculum-voor-de-toekomst/](http://educatieveagendalimburg.nl/bijdragen/curriculum/curriculum-voor-de-toekomst;trudieschils.nl/2015/11/18/curriculum-voor-de-toekomst/), November, 2015.
- “Van goed naar beter onderwijs: enkele overwegingen”. [trudieschils.nl/2015/07/09/van-goed-naar-beter-onderwijs-enkele-overwegingen/](http://trudieschils.nl/2015/07/09/van-goed-naar-beter-onderwijs-enkele-overwegingen/), July, 2015.



- “Niet goed geld terug?”. [trudieschils.nl/2015/05/17/niet-goed-geld-terug/](http://trudieschils.nl/2015/05/17/niet-goed-geld-terug/), May, 2015.
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## Grant Reviewing

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| 2018 | The Netherlands Initiative for Education Research (NRO): longterm practice oriented education research |
| 2016 | The Netherlands Initiative for Education Research (NRO): postdocs in education research                |
| 2015 | The Netherlands Initiative for Education Research (NRO): longterm education research                   |

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## Media coverage

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| 2020 | “Kansenongelijkheid: achtstegroepers van basisscholen Parkstad en Noord-Limburg krijgen lagere schooladviezen”, <i>De Limburger</i> on our research about SES and track recommendation. |
| 2019 | “Wie sjoen os Twitter is”, <i>De Limburger</i> on our research about Twitter use among people in Limburg.   |
| 2019 | “Niets is superieur bij het schooladvies”, NRC on our research about teacher recommendation and exit test.  |
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| 2018 | “Houd de jongeren langer vast”, <i>De Limburger</i> on our research on early school dropout.  |

- 2018 “Limburg mist miljoenen aan onderwijsgeld”, De Limburger on national funding for children for disadvantaged backgrounds.
- 2016 “Eén ideaal curriculum voor alle leerlingen?”, de Observant on advice of platform2032 for a new curriculum in education
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- 2007 “Onder economen is discussie ontslagrecht niet gesloten”, De Staatscourant on our research about dismissal law.
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- 2007 “Ontslag in Nederland is vooral veel gedoe”, Het Financieele Dagblad on our research about dismissal law.
- 2007 “Hoe goed is het wonen en werken in België”, Trends on our research about comparison of unemployment insurance systems.
- 2005 “Bedrijven hebben wegwerpcultuur”, Het Nederlands Dagblad on my phd research about early retirement.
- 2005 “Langer werken dankzij training”, Trouw on my phd research about early retirement.
- 2005 “Prepension”, Het Nederlands Juridisch Dagblad on my phd research about early retirement.
- 2005 “Zwitserlevengevoel”, Binnenlands Bestuur on my phd research about early retirement.
- 1998 “Het zal je kind maar wezen”, Kub ter Visie on our research on child labour.