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### Current position & professional activities

- 2020-... **Full professor Economics of education**  
Dept. Macro, International & Labour Economics | Maastricht University School of Business & Economics. Includes holding the chair dedicated to Stichting Solberg-Verlinden (0.2 fte)
- 2021-... **Member National Platform Perspectief Jongeren**  
(societal supervision committee National Education Program -NPO)  
Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture and Science
- 2021-... **Chair Program Council Studium Generale Maastricht**
- 2019-... **Vice-Head of Department Macro, International and Labour Economics**  
Maastricht University School of Business & Economics
- 2018-... **Member Taskforce Learning and Innovation**  
Maastricht University
- 2014-... **Program manager Educatieve Agenda Limburg**  
Research-practice partnership in education | Kennis/As Limburg | [educatieveagendalimburg.nl](http://educatieveagendalimburg.nl)

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## Education & training

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- 2019 [Fundamentals in Leadership](#) | Maastricht University  
2017 [English Cambridge Proficiency Level \(C2 Level B\)](#) | Maastricht University  
2016 [Fast Forward Leadership Development Program](#) | Maastricht University  
2010 [University Teaching Qualification](#) | Maastricht University  
2000-2005 [PhD. Social Sciences](#) | Tilburg University  
1992-1998 [Msc. Economics](#) | Tilburg University  
1990-1992 [Ba. Economics](#) | Tilburg University

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## Employment history

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- 2018-2020 [Associate Professor](#) | Dept. Macro, International & Labour Economics, Maastricht University  
School of Business & Economics  
2015-2018 [Associate Researcher](#) | Dept. Macro, International & Labour Economics, Maastricht University  
School of Business & Economics  
2008-2015 [Assistant Professor](#) | Dept. Macro, International & Labour Economics, Maastricht University  
School of Business & Economics  
2007 [Lecturer](#) | International School for Humanities & 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 [Teaching Assistant Development Economics](#) | Dept. Economics, Faculty of Economics, Tilburg  
University  
1995-1997 [Teaching Assistant Macro Economics](#) | Dept. Economics, Faculty of Economics, Tilburg  
University  
1994-1996 [Teaching Assistant Statistics](#) | Dept. Economics, Faculty of Economics, Tilburg University

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## PhD. supervision

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- 2021-... [Promotor of Brian Korthout](#) | with Bart Golsteyn (promotor) and Giulia Piccillo (co-promotor),  
Dept. Macro, International & Labour Economics, Maastricht University  
2021-... [Promotor of Ankie van de Broek](#) | External PhD. candidate, with Paul Hennissen (promotor),  
Fontys-Zuyd University of Applied Sciences  
2021-... [Promotor of Marcel Graus](#) | External PhD. candidate, with Paul Hennissen (promotor), Fontys-  
Zuyd University of Applied Sciences  
2021-... [Promotor of Annemie van Loo](#) | External PhD. candidate, with Paul Hennissen (promotor),  
Fontys-Zuyd University of Applied Sciences  
2020-... [Promotor of Johanna Schmitz-Peiffer](#) | External PhD. candidate, with Annika Nübold (co-  
promotor), Dept. Work & Social Psychology, Maastricht University

- 2020-... **Promotor of Lars Goertzen** | External PhD. candidate, with Sylvia Heeneman (promotor), School of Health Profession Education, Maastricht University
- 2018-... **Promotor of Mélanie Monfrance** | with Carla Haelermans (promotor), Research Centre for Education & Labour Market, Maastricht University
- 2014-... **Promotor Djoerd de Graaf** | with Lex Borghans (promotor), Dept. Macro, International & Labour Economics, Maastricht University
- 2014-2019 **Co-promotor of Annemarie Neeleman** | with Lex Borghans (promotor), Dept. Macro, International & Labour Economics, Maastricht University and Sietske Waslander (promotor), TIAS School for Business & Society, Tilburg University  
Thesis: School autonomy in practice: school intervention decision-making by Dutch secondary school-leaders, 2019
- 2013-2018 **Co-promotor of Caroline Wehner** | with Lex Borghans (promotor), Dept. Macro, International & Labour Economics, Maastricht University  
Thesis: Too scared to achieve; the relation between neuroticism, conscientiousness and socioeconomic outcomes, 2018
- 2011-2018 **Co-promotor of Eva Feron** | with Bas ter Weel (promotor), Dept. Macro, International & Labour Economics, Maastricht University  
Thesis: The role of cognitive tests and teachers in the transition from primary to secondary education, 2018
- 2013-2017 **Co-promotor of Stefa Hirsch** | with Lex Borghans (promotor), Dept. Macro, International & Labour Economics, Maastricht University  
Thesis: Measurement in education: test scores and beyond, 2017
- 2011-2014 **Co-promotor of Benedikt Vogt** | with Bas ter Weel (promotor), Dept. Macro, International & Labour Economics, Maastricht University  
Thesis: The Role of Incentives, Preferences and Personality in Decision Making, 2015
- 2007-2009 **Co-promotor of Heejung Chung** | with Ton Wilthagen (promotor), Reflect institute, Tilburg University and Evert Verhulp (promotor), Faculty of Law, University of Amsterdam  
Thesis: Flexibility for whom? Working time flexibility practices of European companies, 2009

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### Other professional activities

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- 2018-2021 **Chair SBE tenure track committee** | Maastricht University School of Business & Economics
- 2021 **PhD. Assessment Committee Kim van Broekhoven (chair)** | Research Centre for Education & the Labour Market, Maastricht University
- 2021 **PhD. Assessment Committee Gloria L. Bernal Nisperuza** | Maastricht Graduate School of Governance / UNU-MERIT, Maastricht University
- 2021 **PhD. Assessment Committee Olga Meshcheriakova** | Dept. Macro International & Labour Economics, Maastricht University
- 2020-2021 **Scientific Advisory Council National Report 'Education in the Netherlands 2021'** | Dutch Inspectorate of Education
- 2018-2021 **Programme Council Studium Generale Maastricht** | Maastricht University
- 2020 **PhD. Defense Committee Gillian McFarland** | Maastricht Graduate School of Governance / UNU-MERIT, Maastricht University
- 2020 **PhD. Defense Committee Cécile Magnee** | Research Centre for Education & the Labour Market, Maastricht University

2020 Selection Committee Director Research Centre for Education & the Labour Market | Maastricht University

2020 Selection Committee Director EDLAB | Maastricht University

2020 PhD. Defense Committee Maria Cotofan | Dept. Economics, Erasmus University Rotterdam

2020 Selection Committee Professor International Economics | Dept. Macro, International & Labour Economics, Maastricht University School of Business & Economics

2019 PhD. Assessment committee Corrie Urlings | Dept. Macro, International & Labour Economics, Maastricht University.

2019 PhD. Assessment committee Maria Ferreira | Research Centre for Education & the Labour Market, Maastricht University

2017-2019 Research theme leader 'Learning and Work' | Graduate School Maastricht University School of Business & Economics (GSBE, together with Didier Fouarge)

2018 PhD. Assessment Committee Luc Benda | Dept. Public Administration and Sociology, Erasmus University Rotterdam

2018 PhD. Assessment Committee Stan Vermeulen | Dept. Economics, Maastricht University

2017-2018 Organising Committee VELON conference 2018

2013-2018 Advisory Committee 'Academic Workplace of Education' | Maastricht University and Dutch Inspectorate of Education

2017 Support Team on SBE Premaster program | Maastricht University

2016 Shadow Strategic Team on SBE HR policy | Maastricht University

2016 Strategic Support Team on SBE Master portfolio | Maastricht University

2015 PhD. Defense Committee Roxanne Korthals | Research Centre for Education & the Labour Market, Maastricht University

2014 Strategic Committee UM HR policy | Maastricht University

2009-2014 Program leader Kaans Education Research | Dept. Macro, International & Labour Economics, Maastricht University School of Business & Economics

2013 Supervision Committee 'Effectiveness of primary schools' | project by CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis

2013 PhD. Assessment Committee Ulf Zöllitz | Dept. Economics, Maastricht University

2013 PhD. Defense Committee Charlotte Büchner | Research Centre for Education & the Labour Market, Maastricht University

2013 PhD. Defense Committee Tyas Prevoo | Dept. Economics, Maastricht University

2012 PhD. Defense Committee Ron Diris | Dept. Economics, Maastricht University

2009-2012 Academic Supervisor Faculty Introduction School of Business and Economics | Maastricht University

2011 PhD. Defense Committee Henri Espinoza | School of Governance, Maastricht University

2008-2011 Board Nederlands Instituut voor Sociale Zekerheid

2008-2011 Nederlandse Vereniging voor Onderzoek in Arbeidsmarktverhoudingen

2010 PhD. Assessment Committee Florian Tomini | School of Governance Maastricht University

2001-2002 PhD. Council | Faculty of Social Sciences, Tilburg University

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## Grants and subsidies

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- 2021 Province of Limburg - *Impact research Social Agenda Limburg* | with Maria Jansen (Maastricht University, Lead), Annemarie Künn (ROA), Daan Westra (Vektris), and Regional Health Service (GGD).
- 2021 EU Interreg Belgium-Netherlands - *Learning for vulnerable young people: the combination of digital skills and differentiated learning as a necessity for education in the Corona era to ensure social inclusion (SKILLS4YOU)* | with Diana Dolmans (Maastricht University, Lead), and partners in Belgium. [€2,8M]
- 2021 NRO Short-term Practice Oriented Research (PPO) - *Knowing yourself: Improving children's self-regulation by increasing awareness of own talents* | with Sandra Bolkenbaas (Lentiz school board, lead), with Ilse Franken (Lentiz), Anique de Bruin (Maastricht University), Tamara van Gog (University of Utrecht) and Jorrick Beckers (Open University). [€100k]
- 2020 EU Interreg Germany-Netherlands - *Jugendliche und die Coronazeit – eine Untersuchung im DT.-NL Grenzgebiet (JUNCO)* | with Mark Levels (ROA), Michael Weigand (Lern- und Bildungsakademie Monchengladbach), Dirk Baier (Institut für Delinquenz und Kriminalprävention Zürich) and Lothar Janssen. [€50k]
- 2020 NRO Impactresearch Passend Onderwijs - *Impact of Activities in Gifted Education (IMAGE)* | with Marjolijn van Weerdenburg (RATIO, Radboud University Nijmegen, Lead) and several Dutch partners. [€2m]
- 2019 Province of Limburg - *Bilingual Education in lower vocational education* | Service Science Factory/UMIO (Maastricht University). [€30k]
- 2019 NRO - Preparation Call for Proposals on interventions in education for gifted students | with Djoerd de Graaf (SEO), Desirée Houkema (NTCN) and Evelyn Kroesbergen (Radboud University Nijmegen). [€50k]
- 2019 Province of Limburg - *SCRAPER (Sociale media Communicatie & Regionale Analyse voor Provinciale Expertise)* | with Giulia Piccillo (Maastricht University). [€8k]
- 2018 NRO - *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 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 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 - *Data 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 - *Do what I can: Does self-reflection increases student performance?* | with ConnectCollege Echt and BC Broekhin Roermond. [€247k]
- 2010 Province of Limburg and all school boards in the province - *Data driven education in secondary education (Inventaar)* | with Paul Jungbluth (Maastricht University). [€208k]

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### Nominations

- 2019 Societal Impact Jury Award Maastricht University School of Business and Economics, for Educatieve Agenda Limburg (with team)
- 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

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

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### Publications

#### *International Journals or books*

- Disentangling Aspects of Teacher Identity Learning from Reflective Blogs: the Development of a Category System | with Marcel Graus, Ankie van de Broek & Paul Hennissen. *Teacher and Teacher Education*, 2021, Accepted for publication.
- Who benefits from attending the higher track? The effect of track assignment on skill development and the role of relative age | with Maria Cotofan & Ron Diris. *Journal of Human Capital*, 2021, Accepted for publication.
- 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, & 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, Springer International, 2021. In print.
- Track placement and the development of cognitive and non-cognitive skills | with Roxanne Korthals & Lex Borghans. *Education Economics*, 2021.
- Who are the low Educational Achievers? An Analysis in Relation to Gender, Emotional Stability and Conscientiousness | with Caroline Wehner. *Applied Economics*, 2021, 53 (46), 5354-5368.



- When academic achievement (also) reflects personality: Using the Personality-Achievement-Saturation-Hypothesis (PASH) to explain differential associations between achievement measures and personality traits | with Nicholas Hübner, Marion Spengler, Benjamin Nagengast, Lex Borghans, & Ulrich Trautwein. *Journal of Educational Psychology*, 2021 in print.
- An economic approach to modeling personality | with Lex Borghans. Chapter in *Measuring and Modeling Persons and Situations*, edited by D. Wood, S. Read, P.D. Harms, & A. Slaughter, Elsevier Science, 2021.
- 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*, 11(1356), 1-18, 2020.
- Positive social relationships with peers and teachers as moderators of the Big-Fish-Little-Pond Effect | with Franziska Schwabe & 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, & 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 & Bas ter Weel. *De Economist*, 164(4): 391-418, 2016.
- Experimentalism in Dutch education policy | with Lex Borghans & Inge de Wolf. In Burns, Tracey & 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, & 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 & Paul Marx (Eds.), *Non-standard employment in post-industrial labour markets: an occupational perspective*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, Chapter 3: 52-89, 2015.
- 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.
- Why do low-educated workers invest less in further training? | with Didier Fouarge & Andries de Grip. *Applied Economics*, 45(18): 2587-2601, 2013.
- 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.
- 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 & Maria Iacovou. *Social Europe: Living Arrangements and Welfare States*, Edward-Elgar, 2004.

### *Dutch Journals or books*

- Gelijk op naar het hoger onderwijs? | Chapter in Anne Gielen, Bas Ter Weel, & Dinand Webbink (eds), *Ongelijk Nederland - Preadviezen 2021*, Economisch Statistische Berichten, 2021.
- Schoolprestaties Limburgse basisschoolleerlingen door eerste lockdown flink geraakt | with Olga Meshcheriakova, Lex Borghans, & Raoul Haenbeukers. *Economisch Statistische Berichten*, December 2020. Also in *Didactief*, December 2020.
- Een plusklas voorkomt onderpresteren in het voortgezet onderwijs | with Djoerd de Graaf, Henri Bussink, & Desirée Houkema. *Economisch Statistische Berichten*, October 2020. (#5 most read articles in this journal in 2020).
- 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 & Marjolein Muskens. *Didactief*, September 2019.
- Sociale ongelijkheid in het onderwijs is hardnekkig | with Lex Borghans & Ron Diris. *Economisch Statistische Berichten*, 103 (4768), pp540-543, 2018. Also in *Didactief*, January 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 Egdome, Guido Timmermans, Henk Janssen, & Gerlach van Wersch. *SchoolManagement Totaal*, September 2017, pp28-31, 2017.
- Armoede maakt verschil | with Esmee Jonk & Inge de Wolf, *Didactief*, June 2017.
- Gelijke kansen op excellentie | with Tyas Prevoo & Lex Borghans, *Didactief*, May 2017.
- Lessen uit experimenten in onderwijsbeleid | with Lex Borghans & Inge de Wolf. *Economisch Statistische Berichten*, 101 (4732), pp280-281, 2016.
- Limburg wil Duits behouden | with Lex Borghans, Raoul Haenbeukers, Roxanne Korthals, & Anne Schepers. *Didactief*, January 2016.
- Bij twijfel: opwaarts | with Roxanne Korthals & Lex Borghans. *Didactief*, 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 | Chapter in Lex Borghans, Ruud Klarus en Ib Waterreus (eds.), *Wat is goed onderwijs? Bijdragen uit de onderwijseconomie*, Den Haag: Boom/Lemma, 2014.
- Eindtoets PO: De vreugde van het onderwijs | with Lex Borghans. *Didactief*, September 2013
- Wie zorgt voor Zekerheid? | with Paul de Beer, Marcel Hoogenboom, & Lucy Kok. Den Haag: SDU, 2009
- Flexicurity in Nederlandse cao's: een strategie om de arbeidsparticipatie te verhogen? | with Hester Houwring. *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 & 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.
- Onslagbescherming in CAO's | *Economisch Statistische Berichten*, 92(4509): 274-276, 2007.
- Vervroegde uittreding: determinanten en inkomensgevolgen | with Didier Fouarge & Bart Huynen. In Ester, Peter & 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 & Bart Huynen. *Sociaal-Economische Trends* 2004-III, CBS, Voorburg/Heerlen, p.41-49, 2004. OSA-publication A207, Tilburg: OSA, 2004.

### Reports

- Tieners en de coronatijd – een onderzoek in het Duits-Nederlands grensgebied | with Mark Levels & Per Bles, in Michael Weigand, Dirk Baier, Lothar Janssen, Mark Levels & Trudie Schils (eds.) *Jugendliche und die Coronazeit (JUNCO)*, Lern- und BildungsAkademie Monchengladbach, 2021.
- Samen werken aan goed onderwijs: benut die complementariteit (English version Good education by collaborating: use that complementarity | Inaugural Lecture, Maastricht University, May 2021.
- De langetermijneffecten van plusklassen | Met Djoerd de Graaf, Henri Bussink en Desirée Houkema. SEO rapport no. 978-90-5220-036-1, SEO Economisch Onderzoek, Amsterdam.
- 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 kansenongelijkheid in het onderwijs | with Marjolein Muskens, Lex Borghans, & Lin Rouvroye. Research project for the National Ministry of Education, 2018.
- Voortijdig schoolverlaten in Zuid-Limburg: Analyse van risicofactoren | with Ron Diris. Policy Report for Stichting Voortgezet Onderwijs Parkstad Limburg and Bureau Voortijdig SchoolVerlaten RMC39, Maastricht: Educatieve Agenda Limburg, 2017.
- Personality and mental health: The role and substitution effect of emotional stability and conscientiousness | with Caroline Wehner & Lex Borghans, IZA discussion paper no. 10337, Bonn: IZA, 2016.
- Does the teacher beat the test? The additional value of teacher assessment in predicting student ability | with Eva Feron & Bas ter Weel. IZA discussion paper no. 8768, Institute of Labour Studies: Bonn, 2015; CPB discussion paper no. 300, The Netherlands Bureau for Economic Research, Den Haag, 2015.
- 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.
- Gender gaps in primary school achievement: A decomposition into endowment and returns to IQ and non-cognitive factors | with Bart Golsteyn. IZA Discussion Paper no. 8201, Institute of Labour Studies: Bonn, 2014.
- Non-standard employment patterns across occupations in the Netherlands | with Anne Gielen. IZA Policy Paper no. 77, Institute of Labour Studies: Bonn, 2014.
- 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.
- Why do low-educated workers invest less in further training? | with Didier Fouarge & Andries de Grip. IZA Discussion paper no. 5180, Institute of Labour Studies: Bonn, 2010.
- Prikkels voor postinitiele scholing van laagopgeleiden | with Didier Fouarge & Andries de Grip. Report written for ECBO, Expertcentre for Vocational Education, 's Hertogenbosch, 2009.
- The effects of early retirement incentives on the training participation of older workers | with Didier Fouarge. OSA-publication A230, Tilburg, 2008.
- 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, 2008.
- 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.
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