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**Citizenship:** Dutch

**Research Interests:** Macroeconomics, Labour Economics

## EMPLOYMENT

Postdoctoral Researcher (ATRAE), <i>Universidad Carlos III de Madrid</i>	09/2024
Postdoc Fellow, <i>Stockholm School of Economics</i>	09/2022-08/2024

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, <i>University of Toronto</i>	2022
<i>Committee:</i> Gueorgui Kambourov (co-supervisor), Ronald Wolthoff (co-supervisor), Serdar Ozkan	
<i>M.Res in Economics, Tilburg University (no degree), 2014-15</i>	-
M.A in Economics, <i>University of Alberta</i>	2013
M.Sc in Economics, <i>Tilburg University</i>	2012
B.Sc in Economics and Business Economics, <i>Tilburg University</i>	2011

## RESEARCH

### Recall and the Scarring Effects of Job Displacement

*R&R, Journal of Labor Economics*

### Social Security and Life-Cycle Variation in the Cost of Job Loss

(with Johanna Wallenius), *CEPR Discussion Paper No. 18983*

### Job Displacement Scars over the Earnings Distribution

### Business Cycle Patterns of Occupational Mobility and Subsequent Earnings

### Labor Market Risk and Racial Disparities in Lifetime Earnings: The Roles of Worker and Firm Heterogeneity

(with Victoria Gregory, Serdar Ozkan, and David Wiczer)

### Occupation Growth and Worker Flows in Dynamic Labor Market Equilibrium

(with Carlos Carrillo-Tudela, Tommaso Santini, and Ludo Visschers)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Course Instructor	2019
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- ECO 208: Macroeconomic Theory (joint with Cory Langlais)

Teaching Assistant

2012; 2015 - 2022

- ECO 100: Introductory Economics [Undergraduate]
- ECO 102: Principles of Macroeconomics [Undergraduate]
- ECO 208: Macroeconomic Theory [Undergraduate]
- ECO 209: Macroeconomics for Commerce [Undergraduate]
- ECO 345/352: Special Topics: Macroeconomics and the Labour market [Undergraduate]
- ECO 1011: Mathematics and Statistics for PhD and MA Doctoral Stream Students [Graduate]
- ECO 2021/2100: Macroeconomic Theory I (PhD) [Graduate]
- Macroeconomics for Business Administration (Dutch) [Undergraduate]
- ECON 385: Intermediate Macroeconomics II [Undergraduate]

Research Assistant

2015 - 2022

- Ronald Wolthoff: Literature Review, Data Analysis, Theoretical Analysis
- Serdar Ozkan: Numerical Analysis
- Zachary Mahone: Data Analysis

## SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 (\* scheduled): Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (internal)\*
- 2024: EWM-ES Congress (Palma de Mallorca). Stockholm School of Economics (internal), Theories and Methods in Macroeconomics Conference (Amsterdam), Greater Stockholm Macro Group (Sveriges Riksbank), Durham-York Virtual Macro, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Umeå University, Singapore Management University
- 2023: Umeå University, Uppsala University, European Association of Labour Economists (Prague), ENTER Jamboree (Mannheim), Stockholm School of Economics (x2, internal)
- 2022: Greater Stockholm Macro Group (Sveriges Riksbank), FDZ User Conference (Nuremberg/Online), Midwest Macro (Dallas), Nordic Summer Symposium in Macroeconomics (Raseborg), Canadian Economics Association (Ottawa), Essex/RHUL/Bristol Junior Search and Matching Workshop (Online), Society of Labor Economists (Minneapolis), University of Toronto, Singapore Management University
- 2021: European Association of Labour Economists (Padua/Online), PhD-Economics Virtual Seminar (PhD-EVS, Online), EEA-ESEM Congress (Copenhagen/Online), Young Economist Symposium (Princeton/Online), Canadian Economics Association (Vancouver/Online), CIREQ Ph.D. Students' Conference (Montreal/Online), Search and Matching Conference (Copenhagen/Online), University of Toronto (internal), University of Waterloo
- ≤ 2020: University of Toronto (internal), Dutch Economist Week

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

Doctoral Completion Award, University of Toronto	2022
Maurice Cody Research Fellowship, University of Toronto	2019
PhD Student Research Grant (Department of Economics), University of Toronto	2019
Award for Excellence in Teaching by Teaching Assistants in Economics, University of Toronto (Department of Economics)	2019
Moirá Whalon Prize, Massey College (in the University of Toronto)	2018
University of Toronto Doctoral Fellowship	2015 - 2020
Junior Fellowship, Massey College (in the University of Toronto)	2015 - 2020
CentER Scholarship, Tilburg University	2014 - 2015
Excellence Scholarship, Tilburg University	2012

## REFEREEING EXPERIENCE

Macroeconomic Dynamics, Review of Economic Dynamics

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

Graduate Department Academic Appeals Committee, Department of Economics, 2019 - 2020  
University of Toronto

## LANGUAGES

Dutch (native), English (fluent), German (intermediate), Spanish (beginner)  
*Programming*: Stata, Fortran 90/95, MATLAB

## REFERENCES

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