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## **EDUCATION**

- 2009 - 2015 **Tilburg University**, The Netherlands  
PhD. in Economics  
Advisor: Prof. Arthur van Soest  
Dissertation: “Essays on Public Policy and Household Decision Making”
- 2006 - 2009 **Charles University in Prague**, Czech Republic  
BSc. in Economics, *Summa cum Laude*

## **RESEARCH FIELDS**

- Primary: Microeconometrics, Labor Economics  
Secondary: Family Economics, Public Economics

## **PUBLICATIONS**

*Happy Birthday, You're Fired! - The Effects of Age-Dependent Minimum Wage on Youth Employment Flows in the Netherlands.* Forthcoming in *ILR Review*

*Not Your Lucky Day: Divorce Risks of Romantically and Numerically Special Wedding Dates*  
(with David Ribar) *Journal of Population Economics*, 1-29, 2018

*Labor Supply Heterogeneity and Demand for Child Care of Mothers with Young Children*  
(with Patricia Apps, Ray Rees, and Arthur van Soest), *Empirical Economics*, 1-39, 2016

*Income Taxation, Labour Supply and House Work: a Discrete Choice Model for French couples*  
(with Elena Stancanelli and Arthur van Soest), *Labour Economics*, 27(c), 30-43, 2014

## **WORKING PAPERS**

*Daughters and Divorce*  
(with David Ribar) Melbourne Institute Working Paper No. 26/17  
3<sup>rd</sup> round Revise & Resubmit at *The Economic Journal*

*Divorced in a Flash: The Effect of the Administrative Divorce Option on Marital Stability in the Netherlands*  
Melbourne Institute Working Paper No. 12/18

*Comparing the Effectiveness of Fiscal Stimuli for Working Parents*  
(with Henk-Wim de Boer and Egbert Jongen), CPB discussion paper 286/14

## **PAPERS UNDER SUBMISSION**

*Academic Achievement of Children in Same- and Different-Sex-Parented Families: A Population-Level Analysis* (with Francisco Perales)

*The Impact of Retirement Seminars on Behaviours: Evidence from Pension Fund Data*  
(with Edwin Ip)

## **NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS**

*Are junior pay rates hurting youth workers?* – MI Research Insight, 2020

*Did JobSeeker and JobKeeper achieve their aims?* – MI Research Insight, 2020

*Parents of teenage daughters more likely to divorce: study* – The Conversation, 2017

*Parents of Teen Daughters More Likely to Divorce* – Futurity, 2017

*Teenage daughters as a risk factor for divorce* – IZA Newsroom, 2017

*Teenage daughters and risks of divorce* – Pursuit Magazine, 2017

*What a difference a day makes* – IZA Newsroom, 2016

*Too old at 21, you're fired!* – Pursuit Magazine, 2016

*Happy birthday, you're fired! Effects of the age-dependent minimum wage in the Netherlands* – IZA Newsroom, 2016

## **ENGAGED RESEARCH**

- 2020-21 Skills utilization among VET workforce, a report for National Council of Vocational Education Research (with Tabatha Griffin, Patrick Lim and Kristen Osborne)
- 2018-20 Analysis of the 2015 Disability Support Pension reform for Department of Social Services (with Cain Polidano)
- 2018-19 Development of rental stress indices for Aboriginal Housing Victoria (with Matthew Connolly and David Ribar)
- 2017-19 Analysis of housing title transfers for Aboriginal Housing Victoria (with Abraham Chigavazira and David Ribar)

## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

- Since 2015/09 *Research Fellow*, Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, University of Melbourne
- Since 2015/09 *Research Fellow*, Life Course Centre, ARC Centre of Excellence
- Spring 2014 *Visiting scholar*, University of Pennsylvania, hosted by Prof. Petra Todd
- Spring 2012 *Visiting scholar*, University of Sydney, hosted by Prof. Patricia Apps
- 2010 - 2011 *Research Assistant* to Prof. Arthur van Soest, Tilburg University

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2019 Econometrics 1 (undergraduate) – lecturer, The University of Melbourne
- 2012-13 Statistics 2 (undergraduate) – teaching assistant, Tilburg University
- 2011-14 Econometrics 1 (graduate) – instruction lecturer, Tilburg University

## **GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS**

- 2019 LCC Research Infrastructure Grant (CI)
- 2018 Department of Social Services (Australia) Research Grant
- 2017 Early Career Researcher Grant, University of Melbourne (CI)
- 2016 Extramural Fellowship, CentER, Tilburg University
- 2014,15 Best Teaching Assistant Award, CentER Graduate Program
- 2014 CentER Overseas Research Grant
- 2013 IZA Research Affiliate Fellowship
- 2013 RAND Summer Institute Scholarship
- 2012 IZA Young Scholar Distinction
- 2011 Netspar Junior Fellowship (Network for Studies on Pensions, Aging and Retirement)
- 2010 Sophia Foundation Excellence Scholarship for Promising Students of Economics
- 2009-11 CentER Institute Scholarship of Director of Graduate Studies

## **EXTERNAL COURSES, WORKSHOPS AND SUMMERSCHOOLS**

- 2019 Communicating Research to Policy Makers, The University of Queensland
- 2019 Data for Policy Workshop, Canberra
- 2017 Preparing academic staff for media engagement, The University of Melbourne
- 2015 Administrative Data Workshop, LISER
- 2014 ZICE (Zurich Initiative for Computational Economics) Workshop, University of Zurich
- 2013 RAND Summer Institute on Demography, Economics, and Epidemiology of Aging
- 2013 IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics
- 2012 IZA@DC Young Scholar Program, Georgetown University
- 2011 Modeling heterogeneity in econometric models, Tinbergen Lectures by J. A. Hausman

## **SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2020 Australian Gender Economics Workshop, Netspar International Pension Workshop
- 2019 Australian Gender Economics Workshop, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Tilburg University, The Society of Household Economics Meetings, The Dutch Bureau of Policy Analysis, SLLS International Conference, European Association of Labour Economics Conference, Australian Conference of Economics, The University of Queensland, AASLE meetings Singapore
- 2018 WEAI Conference, Australian Gender Economics Workshop, CSDA Workshop, Masaryk University Brno, Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics, IZA World of Labor Conference, University of Wollongong, University of Melbourne, AASLE meetings Seoul

- 2017 University of Melbourne, CSDA Administrative Data Workshop, Society of Labor Economists Annual Meetings, UNC Demography Daze, Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics, University of Copenhagen, Econometric Society European Meeting, European Economic Association Meeting, University of Technology Sydney, LCC Conference, Wellington Applied Econometrics Workshop, AASLE meetings Canberra
- 2016 University of Melbourne, University of Sydney, Society of Labor Economists Annual Meetings, Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economic, Maastricht University, University of Technology Sydney, RMIT, Wellington Applied Econometrics Workshop, Tilburg University
- 2015 University of Melbourne, RAND Corporation, Bank of Canada, CERGE-EI, Università Bocconi, Tilburg University, LISER Administrative Data Workshop, SOLE/EALE World Conference, Leibniz Seminar of Berlin Network of Labour Market Researchers, Dutch Ministry of Social Affairs and Employment, IAB Minimum Wage Workshop, CPB, University of Groningen, Goethe University Frankfurt, Tilburg University, ZEW Mannheim
- 2014+ University of Pennsylvania, Society of Labor Economists Annual Meetings, Tilburg University, ZEW Mannheim, XXXIX Symposium of Spanish Economic Association, Econometric Society European Winter Meeting, University College London, Mannheim Family Economics and Family Policy Conference, Econometric Society European Meeting, Netspar International Workshop, IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics, CPB Workshop, Warwick Economics PhD Conference, Tilburg University, Georgetown University, IZA@DC Young Scholar Program, Université Laval, Tilburg University, Econometric Society European Meeting, Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics, Czech Economic Society Biennial Conference, Netspar International Workshop Tilburg University, Netspar Pension Day

## **REFEREEING**

Demography, Economica, Economics e-journal, Empirical Economics, European Journal of Law and Economics, Czech Science Foundation, IZA Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Econometrics, Labour: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations, Labour Economics, Polish National Grant Agency, Social Science and Medicine

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- 2019 Member of the Scientific Committee, Australian Gender Economics Workshop 2020
- 2019 Member of the Scientific Committee, The Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics 2019 conference
- 2019 Organizer of the LCC Research Retreat Symposium

## **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

2018-19 Chair of the Seminars, Professional Development and Social Committee  
2016-18 Organizer of Brown Bag Seminar Series, Melbourne Institute, University of Melbourne  
2016- Member of the FBE Research Database Users Group, University of Melbourne  
2012-14 Elected PhD Representative in the Faculty Council of Tilburg School of Economics and Management  
2012-14 Member of the Program Committee for Economics, CentER Graduate School  
2010-12 Chairman of the Graduate Students Society, Tilburg University

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Age: 32  
Gender: Male  
Citizenship: Czech, Australian Permanent Resident