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Personal Information

Citizenship: Netherlands
Languages: Dutch (fluent), English (fluent), German (fluent), French (intermediate), Italian (basic), Arabic (basic)

Current Position

Aug 2018 - current Tenure-track Assistant Professor Microeconomics, Utrecht School of Economics, Utrecht University
2018 - current Visiting Fellow in Economics (ESRC), Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford
2017 - current Fellow at Centre for the Analysis of Risk (CEAR), Georgia State University
2018 - current Associate Member European Development Research Network (EUDN)
2018 - current Visiting Fellow at VU University, Amsterdam

Affiliated to: Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE), Blavatnik School of Government (BSG)

Research and Teaching Fields

Primary field: Development economics
Secondary fields: Applied microeconomics; Behavioural economics

Previous positions

2016 - 2018 Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Economics (ESRC), Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford
2016 Visiting Scholar in Economics, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, Stanford University
2013 - 2016 British Academy Postdoctoral Fellow in Economics, Department of Economics, University of Oxford
2012 - 2013 Visiting PhD student, Economics Department, University of Oxford
courses: Behavioural Economics, Microeconomics, Econometrics, Game Theory

Graduate Studies

Ph.D. in Development Economics University of Twente, The Netherlands 2012
with honors
MSc in Business Administration, major in Economics University of Twente, The Netherlands 2008
with honors

Undergraduate Studies

BA in Business Administration, minor Dev. Economics University of Twente, The Netherlands 2006

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships

- 2019 USAID (USD 350,000; PI) *'Do No Harm: Evaluating the Welfare Effects of Behavioral Insurance Interventions in Ethiopia'*
- 2019 IPA Intimate Partner Violence Initiative (USD 180,000; PI) *'Addressing Intimate Partner Violence: Evaluating Interventions with Male Perpetrators vs Female Victims'*
- 2017 DFID-ESRC Joint Fund for Poverty Alleviation (GBP 500,000; PI) *'Women Empowerment, Social Norms, and Violence Against Women and Girls'*
- 2017 British Academy/Leverhulme Trust Small Research Grant (GBP 10,000; co-PI) *'Domestic Violence and Women's Economic Decision Making'*
- 2016 New Venture Fund Civilian Protection Emergency Fund (USD 50,000; co-PI) *'Cash Transfers and Mental Health for Syrian Refugees'* (with Stefan Dercon)
- 2014 Research grant Oxfam Novib (EUR 10,000)
- 2013 British Academy Postdoctoral Fellowship in Economics (GBP 300,000; PI) *'Loss Aversion or Trusting Behaviour: Explaining Insurance Demand'*
- 2013 Research grant 'Improving Institutions for Pro-Poor Growth' (GBP 50,000; PI) *'Risk Sharing and the Demand for Insurance'* (with Erlend Berg)
- 2012 LSEB Postdoctoral Fellowship University of Twente (EUR 300,000)

Research papers

"The Power to Protect: Household Bargaining and Female Condom Use." (with Cassidy, R., Groot Bruiderink, M., Janssens, W.J.) University of Oxford, Centre for the Study of African Economies. CSAE Working Paper WPS/2018-08.

"The Introduction of Formal Insurance and its Effect on Redistribution" (with Anderberg, D.) The Center for Economic Studies (CES) and the ifo Institute, Munich. CESifo Working Paper No. 7585, April 2019. *R&R Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*

"Do No Harm: The Welfare Consequences of Behavioural Interventions." (with Harrison, G.W., Schneider, M.) CEAR Working Paper 2020-12. Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk.

"Compound Risk and the Welfare Consequences of Insurance." (with Harrison, G.W., Martínez-Correa, J., Ng, J.M., Swarthout, J.T.) CEAR Working Paper 2020-10. Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk.

"Risk Sharing and the Demand for Insurance: Theory and Experimental Evidence from Ethiopia." University of Oxford, Centre for the Study of African Economies. CSAE Working Paper WPS/2017-02 (with Berg, E., Blake, M)

Work in progress

"Incentivising Insurance Promoters to Provide Tailored Consumer Welfare Advice to Pastoralists in Ethiopia." (with Barrett, C.B., Gidey, T.G., Harrison, G.W, Jensen, N.D., Schneider, M., Swarthout, T.)

"Male and Female Norm Change, Intra-household Bargaining and Domestic Violence." (with Cassidy, R., Janssens, W., Kiani, U.)

"Intimate Partner Violence, Preferences, and Economic Decision-making" (with Anderberg, D., Cassidy, R., Dam, A.)

"Addressing Intimate Partner Violence: Evaluating Interventions with Male Perpetrators vs Female Victims" (with Bhalotra, S., Carvalho, J.R., Biroli, P., Vecchi, J.)

Peer-reviewed Policy Publications

“Multi Stakeholder Partnerships for Transfer of Environmentally Sound Technologies” (with Lovett, JC and Hofman, PS) 2011, Energy Policy, vol. 39, pp. 1-5

“Review of the 2008 UNFCCC meeting in Poznan” (with Lovett, JC, Hofman, PS, Balderas Torres, A, Clancy, JS, & Krabbendam K) 2009, Energy Policy, vol. 37, pp. 3701 – 3705

“Technology Transfer and Global Markets” (with Lovett, JC, Hofman, PS, and Clancy, J) In: eds. Ockwell, DG & Mallett, A 2012, ‘Low-Carbon Technology Transfer, From Rhetoric to Reality’, Routledge

Teaching experience

2018 - current	Lecturer Microeconomics, Institutions, and Welfare; Research Skills; Honors Class, Utrecht School of Economics
2012 - 2015	Lecturer MSc Development Economics, University of Oxford, Module 'Poverty, Risk and Insurance',
2015 - 2016	Supervisor MPhil Economics, University of Oxford <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Michael Blake, <i>'Index Insurance, Informal Risk Sharing and Rural Poverty: Evidence from Ethiopia'</i>
2014 - 2015	Supervisor MPhil Economics, University of Oxford <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emma Riley, <i>'Mobile Money Services and Insurance Against Aggregate Shocks'</i>
2013 - 2014	Supervisor MPhil Statistics, University of Oxford <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Qhelile Nyathi, <i>'Informal Risk-Sharing and the Demand for Index Insurance.'</i>
2011 - 2012	Supervisor MPhil Economics, Econometrics and Finance, University of Groningen, The Netherlands <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anne de Jong, <i>'Insuring the poor. A combined micro health insurance feasibility and demand study for rural Nepal.'</i>
2011	Supervisor Undergraduate Development Studies, University of Twente, The Netherlands
2010	Supervisor MPhil Development Economics, Wageningen University, The Netherlands <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marieke Lenders, <i>'Local coping strategies in Rural Tamil Nadu'</i>

Professional Activities

Referee

Journal of Economic Behaviour & Organization, Journal of Development Economics, Management Science, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of African Economies, Oxford Economic Papers, Journal of Risk and Insurance, Journal for Environmental Science & Policy

Research Presentations

CEAR-CSAE workshop (Cape Town, July 2019); **PacDev** (Los Angeles, March 2019); **CSAE Annual Conference 2019** (Oxford, March 2019); **EUDN's Scientific Conference** (Bergen, December 2018); **NEUDC** (Ithaca, November 2018); **Econometric Society Winter Meetings** (Barcelona, December 2017); **EUDN's Scientific Conference** (Goettingen, December 2017); **NEUDC** (Medford, November 2017); **DIAL Conference** (Paris, June 2017); **SEEDEC Conference** (Norwich, April 2017); **CSAE Annual Conference 2017** (Oxford, March 2017); **Royal Economic Society Conference** (Sussex, March 2016); **CSAE Annual Conference 2016** (Oxford, March 2015); **European Economic Association Conference** (Mannheim, August 2015); **Annual International Conference on Development Economics** (Kiel, June 2015); **Network for Integrated Behavioural Science (NIBS) workshop** (Nottingham, April 2015); **CSAE Annual Conference 2015** (Oxford, March 2015); **American Economic Association (AEA) Annual meeting 2015** (Boston, January 2015); **Oxford Development Economics Workshop** (Oxford, October

2014); **Conference on ‘Barriers to Development’** (Berlin, May 2014); **Third European Research Conference on Microfinance** (Agder, June 2013); **CSAE Annual Conference 2013** (Oxford, March 2013); **2012**; CSAE Annual Conference 2012 (Oxford, March 2012)

Conference and seminar organization

2015 - 2016 Organizer CSAE seminars
2015 - 2016 Organizer 2015, 2016, and 2019 CEAR-CSAE Workshop on ‘*Eliciting Subjective Beliefs, Risk and Time Preference in Developing Countries*’, at the University of Oxford, Oxford and Georgia State University, Atlanta
2013 Organizer Session ‘*Social networks and insurance*’ at the Third European Research Conference on Microfinance, Kristiansand, Norway
2012 Member ARIA Witt Award Committee of the American Risk and Insurance Association
2011 - 2012 Main organizer ‘*The 2012 Research Conference on Microinsurance*’

Other Employment

2018 - 2019 Senior Consultant Oxford Policy Management
2017 Advisor to United States President’s Council of Economic Advisors
2013 - 2016 World Bank, Washington DC, United States; Short Term Consultant Disaster Risk Financing and Insurance Program
2011 - 2013 Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Hague, The Netherlands, Advisor on Insurance in Developing Countries
2012 United Nations Secretary General’s Special Advocate (UNSGSA) H.R.H. Princess Máxima of the Netherlands, New York, United States; Financial Inclusion Expert and Research Consultant