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FIELDS OF INTEREST

Labor economics, economics of education, health economics

REFERENCES

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Hessel Oosterbeek

Emeritus Professor of Economics
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EDUCATION

University of Amsterdam

PhD in Economics

Advisors: Monique de Haan and Bas van der Klaauw

2023–2027 (expected)

Paris School of Economics

Research visit, hosted by Julien Grenet

Spring 2026

Tinbergen Institute

MPhil in Economics

2021–2023

University of Padua

MSc in Economics and Finance (*summa cum laude*)

2018–2020

University of Padua

BSc in Economics

Erasmus+ exchange, University of Glasgow

2015–2018

Fall 2017

RESEARCH

Workload Reduction and Retention of Experienced Workers (*Job Market Paper*)

The Causal Effect of Higher Education on Health (with Monique de Haan and Bas van der Klaauw)

Business Education and the Gender Gap in Entrepreneurial Entry (with Bas van der Klaauw)

PRESENTATIONS

2026: Annual Conference of the Italian Association of Labour Economics (AIEL), Rome; Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), Barcelona; Workshop in Labour Economics, Paris School of Economics, Paris; 2nd PhD Conference in Microeconomics, Berlin; PhD Job Market Jamboree, Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam; Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Helsinki; 3rd Verona Early Career Workshop in Economics & Financial Mathematics, Verona; PSE Internal Seminar, Paris

2025: Work in Progress Seminar, University of Amsterdam; International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education (IWAE), Catanzaro

2024: Annual Conference of the Italian Association of Labour Economics (AIEL), Naples; Workshop on Education Economics and Policy (WEEP), Trondheim; Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (EEA), Rotterdam; Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Rotterdam; Counterfactual Methods for Policy Impact Evaluation Conference (COMPIE), Amsterdam; Work in Progress Seminar, University of Amsterdam

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Amsterdam Applied Econometrics (Master's) Thesis supervision (Bachelor's)	2023–present
Tinbergen Institute Econometrics II (MPhil)	2023
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam Research Methods (Bachelor's)	2022
Erasmus University Rotterdam Personnel Economics (Bachelor's)	2022

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Best Presentation Award, 3rd Verona Early Career Workshop in Economics & Financial Mathematics	2026
AUF Travel and Mobility Grant, University of Amsterdam	2026
Full Graduate Scholarship, Tinbergen Institute	2021

PRE-DOCTORAL EMPLOYMENT

Erasmus University Rotterdam Research Assistant for Prof. Olivier Marie	2023
University of Padua Research Assistant for Prof. Lorenzo Rocco and Prof. Giorgio Brunello	2021
Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei Research Assistant, Agenda 2030 and Sustainable Development Policy Brief: A City that Changes on the Path toward Sustainability. Milan: a Dialogue between Community and Territory. FEEM Policy Brief No. 6 (with Laura Cavalli)	2018

REFeree ACTIVITIES

Southern Economic Journal

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Organiser, Work in Progress Seminar, University of Amsterdam	2025–present
Organiser, PhD Job Market Jamboree, Tinbergen Institute	2026

SKILLS

Stata, R, Python

LANGUAGES

Italian (native), English (fluent), Dutch (basic), French (basic)