

Personal Information

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

Current Position

Jan 2024 - current adjunct Associate Professor, Applied Economics and Management, Cornell University
May 2023 - current Associate Professor, Utrecht University School of Economics, Utrecht University
Apr 2022 - current Programme Director “Development Economics” Center for Economic Analysis of Risk (CEAR), Georgia State University
Nov 2021 - current Senior Researcher, Development Economics Group, Wageningen University

Memberships and Affiliations

2024 – current Collaboration for International Development Economics Research (CIDER)
2022 - current Board Member Network of Development Economists in the Netherlands (DuDE)
2018 - current Associate Member European Development Research Network (EUDN)
2017 - current Fellow at Center for the Economics Analysis of Risk (CEAR), Georgia State University
2013 - current Affiliated to the Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE)

Research and Teaching Fields

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

Previous positions

2018 – 2023 Tenure track Assistant Professor Microeconomics, Utrecht University School of Economics, Utrecht University
2018 - 2021 Visiting Fellow at Development Economics Group, Wageningen University
2016 - 2018 Postdoctoral Researcher 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 Researcher in Economics, Department of Economics, University of Oxford
2012 - 2013 Visiting PhD student, Economics Department, University of Oxford

Graduate Studies

Ph.D., Faculty of Behavioural, Management and Social Sciences, Department of Governance and Technology for Sustainability. <i>Cum laude</i>	University of Twente, The Netherlands 2012
MSc in Business Administration, major in Economics <i>Cum laude</i>	University of Twente, The Netherlands 2008

Undergraduate Studies

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

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships

- 2024 World Bank (USD 2.499.781; PI) Research and Impact Evaluation “De-Risking, Inclusion, and Value Enhancement of Pastoral Economies” programme
- 2023 Nomination (1 of 3) Teacher of the Year Award Utrecht University
- 2021 Utrecht University School of Economics Research Prize
- 2021 NWO SDGs and Policy Interactions (**EUR 1.874.815; PI**) ‘*From Climate Change to Conflict: Mitigation through Insurance?*’
- 2021 USAID (**USD 750,000; PI**) ‘*From Climate Change to Conflict: Mitigation through Insurance?*’
- 2021 IPA (USD 50.000; PI) ‘*From Climate Change to Conflict: Mitigation through Insurance?*’
- 2021 USE Internal PhD competition (75.000; PI) ‘*Gender Inequalities in the 21st Century: The role of Preferences and Beliefs.*’
- 2020 DfiD (**USD 440,000; co-PI**) ‘*Evaluating the Welfare Effects of Behavioral Insurance Interventions Among Pastoralists in Southern Ethiopia*’
- 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**)

Peer-reviewed Publications

“Welfare Consequences of the Compound Risks of Index Insurance.” (with Harrison, G.W., Martinez-Correa, J., Ng, J.M., and Swarthout, T.) Forthcoming. *Journal of Risk and Insurance*

“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. *Revise and Resubmit Journal of the European Economic Association*

“Risk Sharing and the Demand for Insurance: Theory and Experimental Evidence from Ethiopia.” (with Berg, E., Blake, M) 2021 *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 195, pp. 236-256

“The Power to Protect: Household Bargaining and Female Condom Use.” (with Cassidy, R., Groot Bruiderink, M., Janssens, W.J.) 2021 *Journal of Development Economics*, 153, 102745

“Literacy and Quality of Index Insurance Decisions.” (with Harrison, G.W., and Schneider, M.) 2022 *The Geneva Risk and Insurance Review*, 47, 66-97

“The Introduction of Formal Insurance and its Effect on Redistribution.” (with Anderberg, D.) 2020 *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 179, pp. 22-45

“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

“Weathering the Storm: The Demand for and Impact of Microinsurance.” University of Twente Doctoral Dissertation

Working papers

“Targeting Men, Women or Both to reduce Child Marriage (with Dam, A., Cassidy, R., Janssens, W., Kiani, U.) Tinbergen Institute Working Paper No. 22-087/V. *Submitted*

“Interventions that Disrupt the Peace: Intimate Partner Violence when Edutainment is Targeted at Men, Women or Both” (with Anderberg, D., Cassidy, R., Janssens, W Dam, A., Veldhoven, A.) CESifo Working Paper No. 111332024. *Submitted*

“Long-run Effects of Catastrophic Drought Insurance” (with Barrett, C., Jensen, N., Noritomo, Y., Son, H.H., Teufel, N. and Banerjee, R.) Data and Evidence to End Extreme Poverty (DEEP) Working Paper No. 18. *Submitted*

“Do soft skills curricula improve education outcomes? Evidence from a goal-setting curriculum.” (with Dam, A., Gray-Lobe, G., Kremer, M., de Laat, J.)

“Intimate Partner Violence and Women’s Economic Preferences” (with Anderberg, D., Cassidy, R., Dam, A., Hidrobo, M., and Leight, Jessica)

“Weathering Conflict: The Effect of Resource Shocks on Livestock Raids?” (with Jensen, N., Lopez-Rivas, J., Rikken, E.)

“The effect of 3G on child marriage and teen pregnancy” (with Wildeman, J. and Wagner, N.)

Work in progress

“Tailoring Advice and Incentives to Enhance Consumer Welfare from Livestock Insurance” (with Barrett, C.B., Gidey, T.G., Harrison, G.W, Jensen, N.D., Son., H.H.)

“Why do Intimate Partner Violence Rates and Trends Vary across the World” (with Baland, J.M, Guirkinge, C., LeFebvre, P)

“The Impact of Information about Consumer Value and Contract Performance on Insurance Demand” (with Gebrehiwot, T., Haar, L., Jensen, N., Shikuku, K and Son, H.)

“Gendered-targeting of insurance: Information sharing, insurance decisions and conflict in the household” (with Philemon Chelanga, Gebrehiwot, T., Veldhoven, Anouk van)

“Adaptive Mechanism Design: Optimal Incentives for a Sustainable Drought Insurance Program” (with Hongdi Zhao)

“Trading off investment in human capital versus productive assets: perceptions of risk and return” (with Chris Barrett and Yuma Noritomo)

“On Targeting: Predictors of Expected Consumer Welfare from Catastrophic Drought Insurance” (with Samin Nikkhah Bahrami and Mehdi Shafiee Kamalabad)

Books and Policy Reports

“Long-run Effects of Catastrophic Drought Insurance” 2024 CGIAR Standing Panel on Impact Assessment Policy Brief (with Barrett, C., Jensen, N., Noritomo, Y., Son, H.H., Teufel, N. and Banerjee, R.)

“Effectief ontwikkelingsbeleid vergt cultuur van leren en betere evaluaties.” 2021 (with Treurniet, M., Bedi, A., Bulte, E., Dalton, P., Dijkstra, G., Gunning, J. W., Janssens, W., Kempen, L. V., Kuijpers, R., Lensink, R., Morsink, K., Nilesen, E., Oostendorp, R., Pradhan, M., Ruben, R., & Soest, D. V.) *Economisch Statistische Berichten*, 106(4801), 436-439.

“How to measure whether index insurance provides reliable protection.” (with Clarke, D. J., & Mapfumo, S.) World Bank Policy Research Working Paper; No. 7744. World Bank, Washington, DC

“Drawing Conclusions.” (with Geurts, P.) 2014 In: Radermacher, R. and Roth, K. (eds.) Practical Guide to Impact Assessments in Microinsurance. Published by Microinsurance Network and Micro Insurance Academy.

“Impact of micro insurance on vulnerability of low income households in the Philippines: The case of typhoon re-housing Insurance.” (with Geurts, P. and Kooijman-van Dijk, A.,) 2011 CARD MRI, Manila, Philippines, (in print, ISBN to be confirmed)

“Dhan mid-term evaluation Evolving climatic adaptation through crop insurance.” (with Prashad, P.) 2011 Report submitted to International Labour Organization, Microinsurance Innovation Facility, Geneva, Switzerland, 2011

“Research designs for measuring the impact of microinsurance on low income households.” (with Geurts, P.) 2011, Microinsurance Learning and Knowledge, brief # 6, 2011

Blog posts & Policy briefs

“Gender, social norms and child marriage in Pakistan” (with Cassidy, R., Collier, P., Janssens, W.) ESRC-DFID Research for Policy and Practice: Women and conflict. December 2019

“Female condoms - a technology for women with low bargaining power” World Bank Development Blog, 4 December 2017

“Female condoms help women to convince partners to have safer sex: Study” Amsterdam Institute for Global Health and Development Blog Post, 3 October 2018

Teaching experience

UU master thesis price RM student “Anouk van Veldhoven”	received September 2023
Nomination Teacher of the Year Award Utrecht University 2023	received on 26 January 2023
Senior Teaching Qualification (SKOw)	received on 4 April 2023
Basic Teaching Qualification	received on 17 February 2021

2024-2025	Economics of Global Challenges, Master Economic Policy and Master Sustainable Finance and Investments, Utrecht University <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coordination and lecturing; 30 students
2020-2023	Causal Inference for Empirical Economics, Research Master Multidisciplinary Economics, Utrecht University & WASS Wageningen University <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coordination and lecturing; 10-20 students
2021-2023	Advanced Development Economics, Research Master Multidisciplinary Economics, Utrecht University & WASS Wageningen University <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coordination and lecturing; 10-20 students
2018-2023	The Real-World Perspective, Bachelor Economics and Business Economics, Utrecht University <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coordination and lecturing; 15-20 students
2018-2021	Microinsurance, Institutions, and Welfare, Bachelor Economics and Business Economics, Utrecht University <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lecturing; 400-600 students
2018-2019	Principles of Microeconomics, Bachelor Economics and Business Economics, Utrecht University <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tutoring; 45 students
2018-2019	Research Skills 3, Research Master Multidisciplinary Economics, Utrecht University <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coordination and lecturing; 12 students
2015-2018	Eliciting Preferences and Beliefs in Developing Countries, PhD course University of Oxford, University of Cape Town and Georgia State University <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coordination and lecturing; 30 students
2012-2016	Poverty, Risk and Insurance, MSc Development Economics, University of Oxford <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coordination and lecturing; 20-30 students

Supervision

2020-2024	Supervisor Research Master Multidisciplinary Economics, Utrecht University <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mia Ravbar, ‘Farmers’ Responses to Adverse Weather Shocks’ - Research Master Multidisciplinary Economics - Best thesis award 2024• Samin Nikkhah Bahrami ‘On Targeting: Predictors of Expected Consumer Welfare from Catastrophic Drought Insurance’• Carla Colossi ‘Does the end justify the measure? Contraceptive choice and performance-based financing in family planning’• Egor Bronnikov, ‘You Are What You Listen To Until You Wish To Stop: Experimental Study on Propaganda and Motivated Beliefs’• Anouk van Veldhoven, ‘Interventions that disrupt the peace: Intimate partner violence when edutainment is targeted at men, women or both’ -- Research Master Multidisciplinary Economics - Best thesis award 2021• Anaya Dam, ‘Working towards goals: The impact of a goal setting intervention on improving learning outcomes. Experimental evidence from Uganda’
2022-2023	Supervisor Research Master Economics, Tinbergen Institute <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sarah Leuthold, ‘Culture versus Markets: Inheritance Practices and the Direction of Marriage Payments’
2022-2023	Supervisor Research Master Economics, Tinbergen Institute

- 2019-2020
 - Vinh Phan, *'Belief Updating in a Stochastic World'*
 Supervisor BSc Economics
 - Christiane Vlam
 - Dany Shaieyouta
 - Judith van der Nat
 - Anni Vaattannen
 - Xing Wang
 - Hei Tong Chan
- 2013-2016
 - Michael Blake, *'Index Insurance, Informal Risk Sharing and Rural Poverty: Evidence from Ethiopia'*
 - Emma Riley, *'Mobile Money Services and Insurance Against Aggregate Shocks'*
 - Qhelile Nyathi, *'Informal Risk-Sharing and the Demand for Index Insurance.'*
 Supervisor MPhil Economics, University of Oxford
- 2011-2012
 - Anne de Jong, *'Insuring the poor. A combined micro health insurance feasibility and demand study for rural Nepal.'*
 Supervisor MPhil Economics, Econometrics and Finance, University of Groningen
- 2011
 - Marieke Lenders, *'Local coping strategies in Rural Tamil Nadu'*
 Supervisor Undergraduate Development Studies, University of Twente
- 2010
 - Marieke Lenders, *'Local coping strategies in Rural Tamil Nadu'*
 Supervisor MPhil Development Economics, Wageningen University

PhD supervision

- 2025-2029
 - Promotor: Charles van Marrewijk; co-promotor Inge van den Bijgaart
 Co-promotor PhD Economics, Utrecht University, Mia Ravbar
- 2024-2028
 - Promotor: Charles van Marrewijk; co-promotor Mehdi Shafiee Kamalabad
 Co-promotor PhD Economics & Data Science, Utrecht University, Samin Nikkhah Bahrami
- 2023-2026
 - Promotor: Menno Pradhan
 Co-promotor PhD Economics, University of Amsterdam, Sarah Leuthold
- 2022-2026
 - Promotor: Erwin Bulte
 Co-promotor PhD Economics, Wageningen University, Lotte van der Haar
- 2022-2026
 - Promotor: Erwin Bulte
 Co-promotor PhD Economics, Wageningen University, Emma Rikken
- 2021-2022
 - Promotor: Coen Teulings
 Co-promotor PhD Economics, Utrecht University, Anouk van Veldhoven
- 2021-2024
 - Promotor: Joost de Laat
 Co-promotor PhD Economics, Utrecht University, Anaya Dam

Professional Activities

Referee

Economic Journal, Food Policy, 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

Selected Research Presentations

Field days (Tinbergen Institute, October 2024); **The Economics of Intimate Partner Violence Workshop** (Stanford, November 2023); **Agriculture and Research Economics Seminar** (UC Davis, November 2023); **Development Economics Seminar** (Cornell, May 2023) **Econometric Society Conference** (Berlin, Dec 2022); **Royal Holloway seminar** (London, November 2022); **Workshop in Gender and Family Economics 2022** (Paris, June 2022); **CRED workshop, University of Namur** (Namur, April 2022); **Tilburg Behavioural and Experimental Economics seminar** (Tilburg, March 2022); **EconSeminar**

Wageningen University (Wageningen, February 2022); **IFPRI seminar** (Washington D.C., May 2020); **Royal Holloway Seminar** (London, May 2020) **Wageningen** (DEC seminar, November 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); **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 and seminar organization

2024	Organizer NWO workshop “Climate Change, Insurance, and Conflict – II”
2023	Organizer workshop “Index-Based Livestock Insurance Workshop” at the University of Nairobi, Kenya
2020	Organizer NWO workshop “Climate Change, Insurance, and Conflict - I”
2015 - 2016	Organizer CSAE seminars
2015 - 2016	Organizer 2015, 2016, and 2019 CEAR-CSAE Workshop on ‘ <i>Eliciting Subjective Beliefs, Risk and Time Preference in Developing Countries</i> ’, at the University of Oxford, Oxford and Georgia State University, Atlanta
2013	Organizer Session ‘ <i>Social networks and insurance</i> ’ 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 ‘ <i>The 2012 Research Conference on Microinsurance</i> ’

Other Employment

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