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### EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2004)  
Diplom-Volkswirt, University of Bonn, Germany (1999)  
Visiting Student, University of California, Berkeley (1997-1998)

### EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor of Economics, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (since August 2011)  
Assistant Professor of Economics, Yale University (July 2004 until June 2011)

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Macroeconomics, Labor Economics

### PUBLICATIONS

“Does Employment Protection Create Its Own Political Support?” (2012), *Journal of the European Economic Association* 10, 369-416.  
“Rent Rigidity, Asymmetric Information, and Volatility Bounds in Labor Markets” (2010), with Giuseppe Moscarini, *Review of Economic Dynamics* 13, 575 - 596  
“Employment Protection: Tough to Scrap or Tough to Get?” (2007), *The Economic Journal*, 117 (521), F386 - F415

### WORKING PAPERS

“Welfare Effects of Short-Time Compensation” (2012), with Helge Braun and Klaudia Michalek  
“On the Link Between Declining Procyclicality of Labor Productivity and Increasing Relative Volatility of Labor Input” (2011), with Iourii Manovskii  
“Tax Benefits for Health Insurance and Employer Coverage Decisions: Consequences of the 2010 Health Insurance Reform” (2011), with Iourii Manovskii and Greg Phelan  
“Fragility: A Quantitative Analysis of the US Health Insurance System” (2010), with Iourii Manovskii

“Empirical Implications of Joint Wealth Maximizing Turnover” (2008)  
“Trade Integration and the Political Support for Labor Market Rigidity” (2003)  
"The Joint Effect of Firing Costs on Employment and Productivity in Search and Matching Models" (2006)  
“What Elasticity of the Matching Function is consistent with U.S. Aggregate Labor Market Data?” (2008)  
“Unions, Deunionization and Changing Wage Inequality” (2001)

#### SCHOLARSHIPS, OTHER POSITIONS

Visiting Scholar, University of Konstanz (2011)  
Visiting Scholar, CESifo (2008)  
Visiting Scholar, CREI (2008)  
Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, University of Pennsylvania (2007)  
MIT Economics Department Graduate Student Fellowship (1999-2001)  
German Academic Exchange Serviced Scholarship (1997-1998)  
German National Merit Foundation Scholarship (1996-1999)

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Tinbergen Institute, Research Fellow  
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American Economic Association, member  
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