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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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Senior Lecturer <i>School of Economics and Finance, Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand</i>	Jan. 2018 – present
Lecturer <i>School of Economics and Finance, Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand</i>	Oct. 2015 – Dec. 2017
Post-doc researcher <i>Department of Economics, University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden</i>	April 2014 – Sept. 2015
Visiting Researcher <i>Melbourne Institute, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia</i>	Nov. 2014 – Jan. 2015 Mar. –Apr. 2015

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## EDUCATION

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PhD student Supervision: Andries de Grip and Thomas Dohmen <i>Research Centre for Education and the Labour Market (ROA), Maastricht, The Netherlands</i>	Apr. 2010 – Mar. 2014
Visiting PhD student <i>University of Texas at Austin, Austin, USA</i>	Sept. 2013 – Dec. 2014
MSc International Economic Studies, track Behavioral Economics <i>Maastricht University, Maastricht, The Netherlands</i>	2009-2010
Exchange Semester, program “International Marketing and Project Management with Special View to Asia-Pacific Region” <i>European Overseas Campus, Bali, Indonesia</i>	2006-2007
BA International Management <i>University of Flensburg, Flensburg, Germany</i>	2005-2008

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Economics of education, labour economics, behavioural economics

## PUBLICATIONS IN ECONOMICS

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Are Professors Worth it? The Value-added and Costs of Tutorial Instructors, with Nicolás Salamanca and Ulf Zölitz, **Journal of Human Resources** (forthcoming)

Understanding Peer Effects: On the Nature, Estimation and Channels of Peer Effects, with Ulf Zölitz, **Journal of Labor Economics**, 35.2 (2017), pp.387-428.

Estimating the Relationship between Skill and Overconfidence, with Andries de Grip and Jan Sauermann, **Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics**, 68 (2017), pp.18-24.

A Short Note on Discrimination and Favoritism in the Labor Market, with Nicolás Salamanca, **B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics**, 17.1 (2017).

Endophilia or Exophobia: Beyond Discrimination, with Nicolás Salamanca and Daniel S. Hamermesh, **The Economic Journal**, 126 (2016), pp.1503–1527.

## ACADEMIC WORK IN PROGRESS

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Peers from Venus and Mars: Higher-Achieving Men Foster Gender Gaps in Major Choice and Labor Market Outcomes, with Ulf Zölitz, submitted

The Effect of Peer Gender on Major Choice, with Ulf Zölitz, submitted

Returns to Teaching Repetition – The Effect of Short-term Teaching Experience on Student Outcomes, with Harold E. Cuffe and Trevor O’Grady

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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Sampling Error in Lexicostatistical Measurements: A Slavic Case Study, with Alexander Maxwell, **Diachronica** (forthcoming)

Do People Pay more Attention to Earthquakes in Western Countries?, with Hanna Habibi, **Proceedings of the 2nd International Conference on Advanced Research Methods and Analytics**, (2018), pp.79-86.

## RESEARCH REPORTS

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Research report “Grading Fairness and Grader Consistency” for Colfuturo, with Nicolás Salamanca June 2014

Research report “Optimism and Performance in Call Centers” for Network Social Innovation, Jan. 2013  
with Andries de Grip

Research report “Behavioral Economics and Saudization” for the World Bank and Ministry of Labor of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, with Ahmed Elsayed Mar. 2012

## CONFERENCE, SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

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2018

3<sup>rd</sup> Workshop of the Centre for Social Data Analytics, Auckland; Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) conference, Toronto; International Workshop of Applied Economics of Education, Catanzaro; European Society of Population Economics (ESPE) conference, Melbourne Institute Seminar Series, Melbourne Institute, Melbourne

2017

2<sup>nd</sup> workshop of the Centre for Social Data Analytics, Auckland; Auckland University of Technology, Auckland; New Zealand Association of Economists (NZAE) conference, Wellington; Applied Economics Seminar, University of Queensland, Brisbane; LCC seminar, University of Sydney, Sydney; Economics and Finance Research Seminar, University of Canterbury, Christchurch; AASLE, Canberra

2016

Accounting, Economics and Finance Seminar, Deakin University, Melbourne; New Zealand Association of Economists (NZAE) conference, Auckland; University of Otago, Dunedin; IZA Workshop: Education, Interventions and Experiments, IZA, Bonn; Development and Utilization of Human Resources (DUHR) seminar, Maastricht University

2015

IZA brownbag seminar, IZA, Bonn; Victoria University Wellington, Wellington

2014

Auckland University of Technology, Auckland; Victoria University Wellington, Wellington; University of Otago, Dunedin; Melbourne Institute Brown Bag Seminar, Melbourne Institute, Melbourne; Accounting, Economics and Finance Seminar, Deakin University, Melbourne; Applied Micro Seminar, Australian National University, Canberra; European Economic Association, Toulouse; Workshop on Educational Governance and Finance, Oslo

2013

General Economics Seminar, University of Gothenburg; Applied Micro Lunch Seminar, University of Texas at Austin; European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics (ESSLE), IZA; Conference on Discrimination and Labour Market Research, Linnaeus University; 6th Maastricht Behavioral and Experimental Economics Symposium, Maastricht University; 2nd Potsdam PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics, University of Potsdam

2012

Development and Utilization of Human Resources (DUHR) seminar, Maastricht University

## TEACHING

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Behavioural Economics (course coordinator, lecturer)	2016, 2017, 2018
Statistics for Business (lecturer)	2017, 2018
Introduction to Econometrics (course coordinator, lecturer, section leader)	2016, 2017, 2018

Microeconomic Principles (lecturer)	2016, 2017, 2018
Basic Econometrics (course coordinator, section leader)	2014, 2015
Macroeconomics (section leader)	2014
Economics of Labour Markets and Human Capital (section leader)	2012
Macro Sociology (course planner, lecturer, section leader)	2010, 2011, 2012
Economic Sociology (section leader)	2010

### OTHER WORK EXPERIENCES

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Management Assistant <i>European Overseas Campus (EOC), Bali, Indonesia</i>	Aug. 2007 – Feb. 2008
Teacher & Education Coordinator <i>Orphanage Santa Maria de Guadalupe, Santa Apolonia, Guatemala</i>	Nov. 2003 – Oct. 2005

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

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Co-organizer of the weekly SEF seminar at Victoria University of Wellington	Jan. 2016- Dec.2017
Co-organizer of the weekly General Economic Seminar (GES) at University of Gothenburg	Sept. 2014- Jan. 2015

### LANGUAGES

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German (mother tongue), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), Dutch (fluent), Swedish (basic), Indonesian (basic)