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EDUCATION

PhD Economics, University of California, Berkeley	2020-2026
MSc Economics, London School of Economics	2016-2017
MA Economics, King's College, University of Cambridge	2013-2016
BSc Economics and Business Economics (1st year), Erasmus University Rotterdam	2012-2013

RESEARCH

WORK IN PROGRESS

Tax Me By Surprise: A Two-off Tax on High Wage Earners, with E. Jongen.

Avoiding Evasion: Effects of the Automatic Exchange of Information, with E. Davoine, S. Le Guern Herry.

Spreading it Thin: The Effects of Inheritances, with B. Planterose.

Inequality and Redistribution in the Netherlands, with A. Bruil, C. van Essen, A. Lejour, J. Möhlmann, S. Rabaté, working paper, February 2024.

PUBLICATIONS

Offshore Tax Evasion and Wealth Inequality: Evidence from a Tax Amnesty in the Netherlands, with A. Lejour, S. Rabaté, and M. van 't Riet, *Journal of Public Economics*, 2023, 217: 104785.

Non-Bunching at Kinks and Notches in Cash Transfers in the Netherlands, with N. Bosch, E. Jongen, and J. Möhlmann, *International Tax and Public Finance*, 2019, 26(6), 1329-1352.

EXPERIENCE

AFFILIATIONS

Researcher, Stone Center on Wealth and Income Inequality
Fellow, World Inequality Database
Fellow, Instituut voor Publieke Economie

RESEARCH

Research Assistant for Professor Gabriel Zucman	2020-
Research Economist at CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis	2022,2023
Research Intern at Statistics Netherlands	2021,2023
Research Assistant for Professor Dina Pomeranz	2018-2020
Research Economist at CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis	2019
Research Assistant for Professor Facundo Alvaredo	2017-2018
Research Intern at CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis	2017
Research Assistant for Professor Gabriel Zucman	2015-2016
Research Assistant for Professor David Chambers	2014

TEACHING

Lecturer, Microeconomics of Public Policy, Sciences Po	2024
Teaching Assistant, Economics in Public Policy, London School of Economics	2017-2018

WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

2024	CESifo Area Conference on Public Economics; Oxford University Centre for Business Taxation
2023	EU Tax Observatory Workshop on the Economics of Taxation; IIPF Annual Congress; UC Berkeley Public Finance Seminar
2022	NTA Annual Conference on Taxation (cancelled)
2021	World Inequality Conference
2020	CESifo Area Conference on Public Economics; IIPF Annual Congress

REFEREEING

Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of the European Economic Association

AWARDS AND HONOURS

Stone Center Fellowship	2025
Burch Center Fellowship	2024
Stichting Hendrik Muller's Vaderlandsch Fonds Scholarship	2022
Prins Bernhard Cultuurfonds Scholarship	2020
Highly Commended, Class Teacher Awards, London School of Economics	2018

OTHER INFORMATION

Languages English (fluent), Dutch (fluent), German (basic), French (basic)