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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Assistant Professor, Tilburg University, Department of Econometrics and Operations Research,  
September 2009 – present  
Research Fellow, IZA, November 2011 – present  
Research Fellow, Netspar, Tilburg University, November 2009 – present  
Fellow, CentER, Tilburg University, September 2009 – present

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, 2009  
*Dissertation: "The Effects of Uninsurance on Hospitals and Patient Health"*  
*Committee: Judith Hellerstein, Mark Duggan, Darrell Gaskin, Melissa Kearney, Anna Alberini*  
M.A. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, 2005  
B.A. Economics, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey, 2003 (with High Honors)

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Health Economics, Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics

**PUBLISHED PAPERS**

Do Employment Subsidies Work? Evidence from Regionally Targeted Subsidies in Turkey (with Gordon Betcherman and Carmen Pagés), *Labour Economics*, 17:4 (August 2010) 710-722.

**WORKING PAPERS**

Does Uninsurance Affect the Health Outcomes of the Insured? Evidence from Heart Attack Patients in California, May 2011. Revise and Resubmit at *Journal of Health Economics*.  
*Mentioned in "The Economic Case For Health Care Reform" (Council of Economic Advisers).*

The Miracle Drugs: Hormone Replacement Therapy and Labor Supply of Middle Aged Women (with Chiara Orsini, University of Venice), November 2011. Under Review.

Spillover Effects of Drug Safety Warnings on Health Behavior (with Chiara Orsini, University of Venice), January 2012. Under Review.

Impact of Bilingual Education Programs on Limited English Proficient Students and Their Peers: Regression Discontinuity Evidence from Texas (with Aimee Chin, University of Houston and Scott Imberman, University of Houston), October 2011.

**WORK IN PROGRESS (all titles provisional)**

Returns to Medical Care: Evidence from Births in the Netherlands (with Reyn van Ewijk, University of Mainz and Mircea Trandafir, Universite de Sherbrooke)

The Effects of Immigration on Native Crime: Evidence from Hurricane Mitch (with Mircea Trandafir, Universite de Sherbrooke)

The Effects of Language Proficiency on Health and Health Behavior (with Ana Ferrer, University of Calgary and Mircea Trandafir, Universite de Sherbrooke)

Income Receipt and Short-Term Health Outcomes (with Bill Evans, University of Notre Dame and Patrick Hullege, Free University Amsterdam)

Education and Response to New Medical Information (with Reyn van Ewijk, University of Mainz, Patrick Hullege, Free University Amsterdam and Mircea Trandafir, Universite de Sherbrooke)

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*Instructor*, Econometrics II, Tilburg University, Fall 2011

*Instructor (Graduate)*, Empirical Research in Business, Tilburg University, Fall 2009/2010/2011

*Instructor*, Econometric Methods, Tilburg University, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011

*Grader*, Econometrics I, University of Maryland, Fall 2008

*Instructor*, Intermediate Macroeconomics, University of Maryland, Fall 2005-Fall 2007

*Teaching Assistant*, Principles of Microeconomics, University of Maryland, Spring 2005

*Teaching Assistant*, Intermediate Macroeconomics II, Boğaziçi University, Spring 2003

*Teaching Assistant*, Econometrics I, Boğaziçi University, Fall 2002

*Teaching Assistant*, Mathematics for Economists I & II, Boğaziçi University, Fall 2001-Spring 2002

### **INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

2012: University of Chicago, Department of Health Studies, Dartmouth College (May 2012, scheduled), Cornell University, Department of Policy Analysis and Management (June 2012, scheduled), Berlin Network of Labour Market Researchers (invited, TBA)

2011: American Economic Association Meetings, IZA Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behaviors (discussant), Erasmus University Rotterdam, Tilburg University, Department of Economics

2010: Aarhus University, European Society for Population Economics, Biennial Conference of American Society of Health Economists, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, University of Notre Dame, Netspar Theme Conference (discussant), Tinbergen Institute, Netspar Pension Day (discussant)

2009: Bilkent University, California State University Fullerton, Congressional Budget Office, EHESP School of Public Health, Impaq International, Mathematica Health Systems Change, RAND, Sabanci University, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Tilburg University (twice), TOBB University, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, University of Wisconsin Whitewater, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Workers Compensation Research Institute, Population Association of America Annual Meeting (poster)

2008: Johns Hopkins Public School of Health, Population Association of America Annual Meeting (poster), Society of Labor Economists Meetings (poster), Southern Economic Association Meetings (presenter and discussant)

### **AWARDS**

Scholarship, RAND Summer Institute, RAND Corporation, Summer 2010 (deferred)

Graduate Assistantship, University of Maryland, 2005-2007

Graduate Fellowship, University of Maryland, 2003-2005

AMSU Fellowship, Amsterdam-Maastricht Summer School, 2002

Teaching Assistantship, Boğaziçi University, Fall 2001-Spring 2003

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Economic Association, American Society of Health Economists, Econometric Society

**REFEREE**

Economics and Human Biology, Journal of Population Economics, Labour Economics

**DEPARTMENT SERVICE**

Member of Job Placement Committee, 2011-2012

**ADVISING**

*Master's Thesis*

2011: Jochem Zweerink (member)

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

CeMENT: Mentoring for Junior Faculty Workshop, Chicago, January 2012

Visiting Scholar, Aarhus University, April 2010

Health Policy Intern, Congressional Budget Office, Fall 2008

Consultant, World Bank, Washington D.C., Summer 2006

Research Assistant, Prof. William Evans, University of Maryland, Summer 2005

Research Assistant, Prof. Fikret Adaman, Boğaziçi University, Fall 2001-Spring 2002