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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?”, forthcoming *Journal of the European Economic Association*  
“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

“On the Link Between Declining Procyclicality of Labor Productivity and Increasing Relative Volatility of Labor Input” (2011), with Iourii Manovskii  
“Welfare Effects of Short-Time Compensation” (2011), with Helge Braun and Klaudia Michalek  
“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, 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

IZA, Research Fellow  
CESifo, Network Member  
American Economic Association, member  
European Economic Association, member  
Verein für Socialpolitik, member

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED SEMINARS

2011  
Federal Reserve Bank of New York; University of Konstanz, Economics; IZA Workshop on Unemployment Insurance and the Recession; iHEA World Congress Toronto

2010  
Society of Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting, Montreal; Workshop on Labour Market Search and Policy Applications, Konstanz; Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Economics; University of Cologne, Economics; University of Mannheim, Economics

2009  
IMT Lucca; Society of Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting, Istanbul; Midwest Macro Meetings; NBER Summer Institute, The Micro and Macro Perspectives of the Aggregate Labor Market

2008  
CREI; Humboldt University, Economics; University of Oslo, Economics; IHS Vienna, Economics; Tinbergen Institute Labour Workshop

2007

Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland; University of Pennsylvania, Economics;  
Pennsylvania State University, Economics; American Economic Association Annual Meeting; Society of Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting, Prague; NBER Summer Institute, The Micro and Macro Perspectives of the Aggregate Labor Market; International Conference of the German Association of Political Economy; UPenn Search and Matching Workshop

2006

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Economics; New York University, Economics; Georgetown University, Economics; Society of Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting, Vancouver

2005

University of Connecticut, Economics; Society of Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting, Budapest; NBER Summer Institute, The Micro and Macro Perspectives of the Aggregate Labor Market ; IZA Workshop on Employment Protection and Labor Markets

2004

London School of Economics, Economics; University of Chicago, School of Business; University of Maryland, Economics; IIES Stockholm; CREI; Humboldt University, Economics; University of Rochester, Economics; Yale University, Economics; IZA Workshop on Wage Inequality, Technology, and Institutions

## REFEREE SERVICE

*American Economic Review, B.E. Journals in Macroeconomics, Econometrica, Economic Journal, International Economic Review, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of the European Economic Association, Labour Economics, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Scandinavian Journal of Economics*

## TEACHING AND ADVISING

Undergraduate Teaching at Yale:

Intermediate Macroeconomics, Econ 154 (2005, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011)  
Senior Senior Seminar “Booms, Recessions, and the Labor Market” (2011)

Graduate Teaching at Yale:

General Economic Theory: Macroeconomics, Econ 511 (2007)  
General Economic Theory: Macroeconomics, Econ 510 (2008, 2009)  
Advanced Macroeconomics, Econ 526 (2005, 2006)

Ph.D. dissertation committee member at Yale (date and place of first appointment):

Kevin Kallcock (McKinsey & Co., 2006)  
Theodore Papageorgiou (Penn State, Department of Economics, 2008)  
Kyle Hood (Bureau of Economic Analysis, 2009)  
Rafael Lopes de Melo (University of Chicago, Dept. of Economics, 2009)  
Carolina Silva (Universidad de Alicante, Department of Economics, 2009)  
Dora Gicheva (University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Department of Economics, 2010)  
ongoing: Mark Klee, Marnix Amand