

Curriculum Vitae

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Countries lived in: Neth., Israel, Italy, France, Spain, Germany, UK, USA, Singapore, China.

Employment

- 2011 - present **International Monetary Fund**, Economist
- Strategy, Policy and Review Department, June 2015 – present, Washington DC
- Canada mission team. Analysis of financial and external sectors.
 - Analytical policy notes and review focussed on advanced economies.
 - Research on macro-financial topics.
- Institute for Capacity Development, 2011-2015, Singapore
- Technical assistance and teaching for policy makers in Asian region.
 - Research on macroprudential policy, banking and international finance.
- 2008 – 2011 **Dutch Central Bank**, Economist, Research Department
- Macroeconomic forecasting for internal use and external publications.
 - Research on banking and macro-financial interactions.
 - Writing policy notes on macroprudential supervision.
- 2007 – 2008 **European University Institute**, Research Assistant & Teaching Assistant
- Teaching workshops for a graduate course in microeconomics.
 - Research on simulating a firm network model.
- 2003 – 2004 **European Central Bank**, Intern and Consultant
- Projects on the interaction of economic and institutional integration (within the EU, Asia and Latin America).
- 2003 **Dutch Central Bank**, Intern, Research Department
- Master's thesis on exchange rate volatility and hysteresis in trade.

Education

- 2004 – 2008 **PhD Economics** at the **European University Institute**, Florence, Italy.
- 1999 – 2003 MSc & BSc Economics (with distinction) at University of Amsterdam, incl. exchange program at UPF in Barcelona (+ Summer U. in Moldova).

Awards

2007 Young Economist Award, European Economic Association.

2008 Arrow Award for Junior Economists, Berkeley Electronic Press.

Publications in refereed journals

“Bank Risk within and across Equilibria” *Journal of Banking & Finance* 48, 322-333, 2014.

““Leaning Against the Wind” and the Timing of Monetary Policy” (with Maria Demertzis), *Journal of International Money and Finance* 35, pp. 179-194, 2013.

“Multiple Bank Regulators and Risk Taking” *Journal of Financial Stability* 9(3), pp. 259-268, 2013.

“Wholesale Bank Funding, Capital Requirements and Credit Rationing” *Journal of Financial Stability* 9(1), pp. 38-45, 2013.

“Credit Rationing When Banks Are Funding Constrained” *North American Journal of Economics and Finance* 23(2), pp. 220-227, 2012.

“Trade Liberalization, Firm Selection and Variety Growth” *Review of International Economics* 18(3), pp. 582-594, 2010.

“The US Trade Deficit, the Decline of the WTO and the Rise of Regionalism” *BE Press: Global Economy Journal* 8(3), article 4, 2008.

“Testing the Links Between Institutional Integration and Trade Deepening: Clues from Europe” (joint with Francesco Mongelli and Ettore Dorrucci), *Open Economies Review* 18, pp. 599-612, 2007.

“How Did European Institutional Integration and Intra-European Trade Interact?” (joint with Francesco Mongelli and Ettore Dorrucci), *Économie Internationale* 109, pp. 107-147, 2007.

Work in progress

“Will Macprudential Policy Counteract Monetary Policy’s Effects on Financial Stability” (with Maria Demertzis). *Out as IMF WP 15/283*.

“The Changing Drivers of Emerging Market Bonds” (with Melissa Chan, Rahil Devgan, Mangal Goswami and Sunil Sharma). *Forthcoming as IMF WP*.

“Products and Provinces: A Disaggregated Panel Analysis of Canada’s Manufacturing Exports,” *Forthcoming as IMF WP*.

“Reforming the International Monetary and Financial System” (with broad group of IMF co-authors). *Forthcoming as an IMF Policy Paper*.

“Integrated Policy Frameworks in Emerging Markets” (with broad group of IMF co-authors). *Forthcoming as an IMF Policy Paper*.

Publications in/of books

“Lessons from the Experience of Emerging Market Economies,” (with Mangal Goswami, Shinichi Nakabayashi and Sunil Sharma), 2015, in: *Frontier and Developing Asia: The Next Generation of Emerging Markets*, Alfred Schipke (ed.), IMF Press.

“Rules, Discretion and Macro-Prudential Policy” (with Sunil Sharma), 2014, in: *Institutional Structure of Financial Regulation: Theories and International Experiences*, Robin Hui Huang and Dirk Schoenmaker (eds.), Routledge.

Voorbij de heilige huisjes van de Nederlandse economie” (in Dutch), 2014, Uitgeverij Balans.

Institutional Papers

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Numbers</i>
IMF	WP 13/30; WP 13/65; WP 13/86; WP 14/116; WP 15/283; 2 forthcoming WPs in 2016 2 forthcoming IMF Policy Papers in 2016
ECB	WP 1457; OP 40
CEPR	DP 7524
IADB	Integration & Trade Journal 11(26)
Dutch Central Bank	WP 200; WP 213; WP 237; WP 257; WP 271; WP 303; WP 305; RMem 740
European Banking Center	DP 2010-30S
European University Institute	ECO 2007/17; ECO 2006/38
Duisenberg School of Finance	Policy Paper No. 36

Press attention

International press: *Wall Street Journal* (April, 2013), *IMF Research Bulletin* (September, 2013), *VoxEU* (January, 2011)

Dutch press: *Volkskrant*, *NRC*, *NRC Next*, *FD*, *Radio 1* (Met het Oog op Morgen), *Radio 5* (De Kennis van Nu),

Other: Yedioth Aharonoth (Israel).

Achievements outside of economics

- 2014 *Financial Times* letter on technological progress and human survival risk.
- 2005 Fiction story published in leading Dutch literary magazine “De Tweede Ronde”.
- 1996 1st prize at Bobby Fischer Chess Tournament in Zoetermeer, The Netherlands.
- 1995 Presented *Declaration of Children’s Rights* to Dutch Under-Secretary of Justice + Q&A with Dutch PM.