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Academic Positions	Postdoctoral Researcher <i>Erasmus School of Economics and Tinbergen Institute</i>	2024 - 2027
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Education	Ph.D. Candidate <i>Erasmus School of Economics and Tinbergen Institute</i> Visiting Graduate Student at <i>Brown University</i> in Spring 2024 Supervisors: <i>Pilar García-Gómez and Tom Van Ourti</i>	2019 - 2024
	MPhil in Economics Major in Econometrics <i>Graduated with Distinction</i> <i>Tinbergen Institute</i>	2017 - 2019
	M.Sc. in Economics <i>Sharif University of Technology</i>	2014 - 2017
	B.Sc. in Aerospace Engineering Minor in Mathematics <i>Sharif University of Technology</i>	2008 - 2013

Research Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health Economics• Labour Economics• Applied Econometrics• Statistical Learning
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Working Papers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Childhood Mental Health Effects of Early-Life Exposure to a Parental Job Loss (with <i>Pilar García-Gómez and Tom Van Ourti</i>)• Mental Health Literacy, Beliefs and Demand for Mental Health Support among University Students (with <i>Michelle Acampora and Francesco Capozza</i>) - Under Review
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Work in Progress	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health Disparities: The Workplace Contribution• The Determinants of Demand for Mental Health Support (With <i>Sonia Bhalotra and Francesco Capozza</i>)• Measuring Uncertainty Perception in the Health Domain (With <i>Aurélien Bailon and Francesco Capozza</i>)• A Semiparametric Difference Estimator using Local Polynomial Modeling (With <i>Saeed Badri</i>)• Healing Gaps: General Practitioners' Influence on Minority Health (with <i>Elisa de Weerd</i>)
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Grants	<i>Open call for funding a 4-year PhD project by the Erasmus Initiative, Smarter Choices for Better Health</i> 2022-2026 <i>Application together with Dr. Bram Dierckx, Prof. dr. Pilar Garcia-Gomez, Prof. dr. Birgit Koch, Prof. Dr. Manon. Hillegers</i> <i>Title: Socioeconomic determinants of Psychotropic medication use in Children and</i>
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Adolescents
150,000€

LISS Panel Grant 2024
Free data collection for the project Measuring Uncertainty Perception in the Health Domain
with Aurélien Baillon and Francesco Capozza

Building New Blocks, Widening participation in higher education by equity-based interventions 2021
Project lead together with Francesco Capozza
Title: Information Provision and the Demand for Mental Health Support among University Students
5,000€

Presentations **2024**
European Society for Population Economics, European Workshop Econometrics and Health Economics, Second Dutch Health Econometrics Workshop

2023
12th ifo Dresden Workshop on Labor Economics and Social Policy, 24th IZA Summer School in Labor Economics

2022
IRDES-DAUPHINE AHEPE workshop, EUHEA Conference, Essen Economics of Mental Health Workshop, Erasmus School of Economics Workshop for Young Staff with Guido Imbens

2021
Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, 10th Annual Conference of the American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon), AES-APES Virtual Early Career Researchers Seminar Series (VECR)

2020
Essen Economics of Mental Health Workshop 2020, Essen Health Economics Conference

Selected Courses

- *Designing Experiments in Complex Systems: Spillover, Strategic, and Equilibrium Effects, CEMFI, by Stefan Wager*
- *Measure Theory and Asymptotic Statistics, Tinbergen Institute, by Peter Spreij*
- *Asymptotic Statistics, University of Amsterdam, by Bas Klein*

Teaching

Bachelor's and Master's Thesis Supervision 2020-present
Erasmus School of Economics, Erasmus University Rotterdam

Seminar Health Economics (Lecturer) 2024, Spring
Erasmus School of Economics, Erasmus University Rotterdam

Economics of the Welfare State (Lecturer) 2021-2023, Fall
Erasmus School of Economics, Erasmus University Rotterdam

Economics of the Welfare State (Tutorial Leader) 2019-2020, Fall
Erasmus School of Economics, Erasmus University Rotterdam

Economics, Markets & Organizations 2 (Tutor) 2018, Fall
PPLE College, University of Amsterdam

	<i>Microeconomics I (Teaching Assistance)</i> Tinbergen Institute	2018, Fall
	<i>Macroeconomics II (Teaching Assistance)</i> Sharif University of Technology	2016, Fall
	<i>Econometrics I (Teaching Assistance)</i> Sharif University of Technology	2016, Spring
	<i>Principals of Economics (Teaching Assistance)</i> Sharif University of Technology	2015, Fall
Membership	<i>Ph.D. Council</i> <i>Applied Economics, Erasmus School of Economics</i>	2022
	<i>Ph.D. Wellbeing Working Group</i> <i>Applied Economics, Erasmus School of Economics</i>	2021
Refereeing	<i>Journal of Health Economics, Health Economics</i>	
Honours	<i>Teaching Assistant of the Year Prize at Tinbergen Institute</i>	2019
	<i>Ranked 6th in the Nationwide M.Sc. Entrance Exam in Economics among More Than 40000 Students</i>	2014
	<i>Ranked in the Top 1% of the National B.Sc. Entrance Exam</i>	2008
Nonacademic Interests	<i>Photography</i> <i>Model Making</i>	