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PERSONAL

Born: March 4, 1971 in Amstelveen, The Netherlands
Nationality: Dutch
Sex: Male
Status: Married (to a US citizen), two children

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, New York University, January 2001.
MSc Econometrics, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, August 1995.

DISSERTATION

Title: Disability Insurance and Labor Supply.
Committee: Christopher Flinn (Chair), Michael Keane, Frank Vella, Jason Cummins,
Antonio Merlo.

EMPLOYMENT

Research Fellow at the Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research at the
University of Melbourne from September 2003.

Research Associate at the Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA) Bonn from September 2000 –
September 2003.

Research Assistant at the Furman Center for Real Estate and Urban Policy at NYU from June
1997 to August 2000.

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Labour Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Applied Econometrics, Microsimulation.

RESEARCH**Books and book chapters**

Tax Policy Design and Behavioural Microsimulation Modelling .(with J. Creedy and G. Kalb)
2007, Cheltenham, United Kingdom: Edward Elgar Publishing, ISBN: 978 1 84542 914 0.

“Recent developments in part-time work in EU countries: Trends and Policy” (Joint with G.
Mourre and M. Ward), chapter 7 in “*Labor Supply and incentives to work in Europe*”, edited
by R. Gomez-Salvador, A. Lamo, P. Petrongolo, M. Ward and E. Wasmer, Edward Elgar,
2005, ISBN 1 84542 129 9.

Journal articles

“Low-Paid Employment and Unemployment Dynamics in Australia” (joint with W.S. Lee and M. Wooden), *The Economic Record*, Advance Access published September 3, 2009, doi:10.1111/j.1475-4932.2009.00595.x

"Innovation and the determinants of company survival" (joint with P.H. Jensen and E. Webster), *Oxford Economic Papers*, Advance Access published May 15, 2009, doi:10.1093/oep/gpp012.

“Innovation, Technological Conditions and New Firm Survival” (joint with P.H. Jensen and E. Webster), *The Economic Record*, Vol. 84, Issue 267, pp. 434-448, December 2008.

“The Dynamics and Persistence of Income Poverty in Australia” (joint with S. Verick), *The Economic Record*, Vol. 84, Issue 266, pp. 310-321, September 2008

‘Why Europeans work part-time. A cross-country panel analysis’ (joint with G. Mourre and M. Ward), *Research in Labor Economics*, 2008, Volume 28, Work, Earnings and Other Aspects of the Employment Relation. Edited by Solomon W. Polachek and Konstantinos Tatsiramos, pages 81-139, ISBN 780762313976.

“Innovation and Industrial Evolution” (joint with P.H. Jensen and E. Webster), 2007, *The Australian Economic Review*, 40(1), 82-89.

“Evaluation of Policy Options to Encourage Welfare to Work” (joint with J. Freebairn and G. Kalb), 2006, *The Australian Economic Review*, vol. 39, no. 3, pp. 273-92.

“Nativity Differences in Neighborhood Quality Among New York City Households” (with E. Rosenbaum, S. Friedman and M.H. Schill), 1996, *Housing Policy Debate*, Vol 10, No. 3

Other publications (excluding those published as journal articles, books or book chapters)

“The Effect of Minimum Wage Changes on Labour Supply and Income Distribution” (with G. Kalb), 2008 Minimum Wage Research Forum Proceedings, Volume 2, October 2008, ISBN: 978-0-9805039-9-9, Commonwealth of Australia.

“Fixed Effects Bias in Panel Data Estimators” (with P.H. Jensen, U. Oguzoglu and E. Webster), *IZA Discussion Paper No 3487*, May 2008 (currently under review at Economics Letters)

“Transitions from Casual Employment in Australia” (with M. Wooden), *Melbourne Institute Working Paper 7/08*, May 2008 (currently under review at Industrial Relations)

“The Effect of Smoking Ban Regulations on Smoking Behaviour” (joint with R. Wilkins), *IZA Discussion Paper 1737*, September 2005, *Melbourne Institute Working Paper 13/05*, September 2005 (currently revise & resubmit for the Australian Economic Review)

“Part-time work in EU countries: Labour Market Mobility, Entry and Exit” (joint with G. Mourre and M. Ward), *IZA Discussion Paper 1550*, April 2005, and *European Central Bank Working Paper 460*, March 2005.

“The Melbourne Institute Analysis of the 2005 Federal Budget” (with J. Freebairn and G. Kalb), June 2005, *Mercer - Melbourne Institute Quarterly Bulletin of Economic Trends 2.05*

“An Evaluation of the Performance of Regression Discontinuity Design On PROGRESSA” (with E. Skoufias), *IZA Discussion Paper 827*, July 2003, *The World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 3386*, September 2004

“Bracket Creep, Effective Marginal Tax Rates and Alternative Tax Packages” (with P. Dawkins, J. Freebairn and G. Kalb), 2004, *Mercer - Melbourne Institute Quarterly Bulletin of Economic Trends* 1.04.

“Children and Women's Participation Dynamics: Transitory and Long-Term Effects” (with A. Voicu), *IZA Discussion Paper 729*, February 2003 (substantially revised version currently in revise & resubmit stage for LABOUR: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations)

“Re-employment dynamics of disabled workers”, *IZA Discussion Paper 269*, March 2001.

Current papers in progress

“Interrelated dynamics of health and poverty” (with L. Cai)

“Labour market transitions in South Africa: discouraged worker effects and the informal sector” (with S. Verick)

“Parents’ perceptions of their children’s weight: a discordance” (with M. Harris and X. Zhang)

Research Reports (flowing from long-term research contracts)

(where I was the lead investigator)

“Annual transitions between labour market states for young Australians” (with G. Marks), Final report prepared for the National Centre for Educational and Vocational Research, 2009.

“What determines how long women spend out of the labour force after the birth of a child?” (with Y.K. Fok), Final report prepared for the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR), 2007.

“The Dynamics of Income Support Receipt among ‘new’ Income Support Recipients” (with H. Vu), 2007, Final report prepared for the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR).

<http://www.melbourneinstitute.com/labour/Social%20Policy%20Contract/7-05%20FINAL%20REPORT.pdf>

“Use of informal childcare and decisions on work by income support recipients”, Final report prepared for the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR), 2007.

<http://www.melbourneinstitute.com/labour/Social%20Policy%20Contract/1-06%20FINAL%20REPORT.pdf>

“Transitions from Casual Employment in Australia” (with M. Wooden and S. Ghantous), Final report prepared for the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR), 2006.

<http://www.workplace.gov.au/NR/rdonlyres/5965E4E9-5432-4AA3-A1C3-BCDE27DCB1FF/0/TransitionsfromCasualemployment.pdf>

“Who Uses Child Care” (with H. Vu), Final report prepared for the Department of Families and Community Services (FaCS), 2004.

http://www.melbourneinstitute.com/labour/Social%20Policy%20Contract/43_FinReport.pdf

(where I was a co-lead investigator)

“Low Pay Dynamics: Do Low-Paid Jobs Lead to Increased Earnings and Lower Welfare Dependency Over Time” (with W.S. Lee, M. Wooden and H. Vu), Final report prepared for the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR), 2007.

<http://www.melbourneinstitute.com/labour/Social%20Policy%20Contract/2-06%20FINAL%20REPORT.pdf>

(currently in progress)

“The Role of Vocational and Educational Training in Preventing the Scarring Effect of Youth Joblessness” (with N. Héroult), research prepared for the National Centre for Vocational and Educational Research (NCVER).

“Transitions of Income Support Recipients with Incapacity Exemptions” (with H. Vu and Y.K. Fok), research prepared for the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR).

“Combining Income Support and Earnings” (with L. Cai and R. Zachirova), research prepared for the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR).

Consultancies

“Disaggregation of CGE Results into Household Level Results through Micro-Macro Linkage: Analysing Climate Change Mitigation Policies from 2005 to 2030” (with N. Héroult, G. Kalb and M. van Zijll de Jong), Melbourne Institute Report No. 9, December 2008.
<http://www.melbourneinstitute.com/publications/reports/No9.pdf>

“Churn' within the Australian tax and transfer systems of 2003/04 to 2008/09: An analysis using the Melbourne Institute Tax and Transfer Simulator (MITTS)” (with N. Héroult and G. Kalb), September 2008.
http://www.melbourneinstitute.com/publications/reports/MITTS/Churn-20_09_08.pdf

“An Analysis of the Australian Labor Party’s Alternatives for Extensions to the Child Care Benefit and Child Care Tax Rebate Using the Melbourne Institute Tax and Transfer Simulator (MITTS)” (with N. Héroult and G. Kalb), Final report prepared for the Australian Labor Party, October 2007.

“An Analysis of the Australian Labor Party’s Fringe Benefit Law Policy Change Using the Melbourne Institute Tax and Transfer Simulator (MITTS)” (with G. Kalb), Final report prepared for the Australian Labor Party, June 2007.

“Comparison of tax reform proposals by Members of Parliament Craig Emerson and Malcolm Turnbull” (with G. Kalb), September 2005.

“The Melbourne Institute Analysis of the Australian Labor Party's Tax and Family Benefit Package” (with P. Dawkins, A. Duncan, G. Kalb and R. Scutella), 2004.
<http://www.melbourneinstitute.com/publications/reports/alptax2004.pdf>

“Bracket Creep, Effective Marginal Tax Rates and Alternative Tax Packages” (with P. Dawkins, J. Freebairn and G. Kalb), 2004,
<http://www.melbourneinstitute.com/publications/reports/WebReport.pdf>

STUDENT SUPERVISION, TRAINING, AND TEACHING

Supervision & Training

The Melbourne Institute has several research assistants that are concurrently undertaking a PhD. By including them in research projects there is a continuous process of guidance and training taking place. I have also taken over formal supervision duties in the past to cover colleagues on sabbatical, and I am currently a formal supervisor for one of our research assistants.

Provided training, programming and modelling assistance for the Melbourne Institute's microsimulation model to the Commonwealth Treasury as part of an ongoing consultancy.

Teaching

Australian Treasury

Taught and designed two days in a four-day intensive course on behavioural microsimulation and the use of the Melbourne Institute Tax and Transfer Simulator (MITTS) for the Retirement Income Modelling Task Force, 2006.

University of Melbourne

Prepared and taught 6 lectures for the course Special Topics in Advanced Econometrics: Policy and Programme Evaluation and Design, Graduate level, Semester 2, 2005.

New York University

Instructor, Principles of Economics Workshop, Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP), Undergraduate level, Fall 1998, Spring 1999, Summer 1999 and Fall 1999.

Teaching Assistant Advanced Micro Econometrics at Ph.D. level, Spring 1996 & 1997.

Instructor, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Fall 1996.

Teaching Assistant Introductory Econometrics at Ph.D. level, Spring and Fall 1995.

RESEARCH MANAGEMENT

Managing the research contract with the National Centre for Educational and Vocational Research (NCVER), a large three year contract.

GRANTS

2008	Faculty Research Grant (AUD 16,000); with Cai, L.
2005	Faculty Seeding Grant (AUD 25,000); with Borland, J., Tseng, Y.P., and Wilkins, R.
2004 – 2005	Faculty Seeding Grant (AUD 90,000); with Cai, L., Creedy, J., Kalb, G., Smith, P., and Summers, P.

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Primary	Stata, LIMDEP
Secondary	Gauss, FORTRAN

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS (FROM 2004)

DEEWR SPRS Workshop "Social Inclusion and Disadvantage", Canberra, 11-12 November 2009

15th International Conference on Panel Data, Bonn, Germany, 3-5 July 2009

EcoMod 2009 International Conference on Policy Modeling, Ottawa, Canada, 24-26 June 2009

DEEWR SPRS Workshop "Building roads to employment", Canberra, 28 October 2008

EcoMod 2008 International Conference on Policy Modeling, Berlin, Germany, 03 July 2008

Labour Econometrics Workshop, ANU Canberra, 25 April 2008

2008 Economic and Social Outlook Conference "NEW AGENDA FOR PROSPERITY", The University of Melbourne, 27 March 2008

Australian Conference of Economists 2007, Hobart Tasmania, 25 September 2007

DEWR SPRS Workshop "Changing nature of work and welfare", Canberra, 20 September 2007

HILDA 2007 Conference, The University of Melbourne, 20 July 2007

ANU RSSS Seminar Series, Canberra, 25 May 2007

Australian Conference of Economists 2006, Curtin University of Technology, 25 & 26 September 2006

DEWR SPRS Workshop, Canberra, 2 & 3 May 2006

Workshop on the Economics of Alcohol, Tobacco and Illicit Drugs, Turning Point Alcohol and Drug Centre, Fitzroy (Melbourne), 30 September 2005

HILDA Survey Research Conference 2005, The University of Melbourne, 30 September 2005

Australian Child Care beyond 1 July 2005 - What you need to know, Caulfield Racecourse Melbourne, 17 June 2005

The next generation: Building a bridge between microsimulation, life-cycle, and macroeconomic models, Melbourne Institute, 09 May 2005

Microeconometrics Seminar, The University of Melbourne, 30 March 2005

Social Policy Research Workshop, Department of Family and Community Services, Canberra, 8-9 November 2004

Monash University Seminar Series, Department of Econometrics and Business Statistics, 10 September 2004

7th Australasian Labour Econometrics Workshop, University of Auckland, 13-14 August 2004

18th Annual Conference of the European Society of Population Economics, Bergen, Norway, 10-12 June 2004

Microeconometrics Seminar, The University of Melbourne, 3 March 2004

MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS AND REFERENCES (FROM 2004)

On 24 October 2008 The Herald Sun reports on research into the number of households that are solely dependent on government income in an article "Kids face fact of life on welfare".

Op-Ed piece entitled "Robbing Peter to pay Paul not the answer", The Weekend Australian, 4/5 October 2008, page 22.

http://www.melbourneinstitute.com/news/news/OpEds/SS_081004_tax.htm

From 20 September to 15 October 2008 the report on 'churn' in the Australian tax and transfer system results in a series of newspaper articles: The Australian (5 different articles,

one of them front page); The Weekend Australian (3 different articles, one of them front page); Australian Financial Review (page 59); The Sunday Tasmanian (page 3). News bulletins covering the report include: ABC 774 Melbourne; ABC 702 Sydney; ABC 936 Hobart; ABC 891 Adelaide; ABC 720 Perth; 2SM Sydney; 2UE Sydney; and 6PR Perth.

On 29 March 2008 The Weekend Australian (front page) reported on a presentation made at the 2008 New Agenda for Prosperity Conference, held at The University of Melbourne, in an article entitled "Welfare: tough love backfires".

Op-Ed piece entitled "Tax Changes the Work Equation" in The Australian Financial Review, 18 October 2007, page 79 (inside back page).
http://www.melbourneinstitute.com/news/news/OpEds/HB_GK_071018_tax_changes.htm

Interviewed on 19 July 2007 on Life Matters (Radio National) in regards to the study on transitions from casual employment in Australia. The same study received coverage on 28 October 2007 in the Sunday Mail Brisbane (page 45).

Over the period 12 to 15 May 2006 the study on policy options to encourage welfare to work received coverage on radio -ABC 666 Canberra (National Australia)- and in print (The Australian and The Weekend Australian -both front page).

On 4 January 2006 the study on smoking bans received more coverage in the Sydney Morning Herald (page 11).

Between 1 and 11 October 2005 a study comparing the alternative tax proposals by the two Members of Parliament Emerson and Turnbull was well covered by a combination of various media outlets: Channel 7 (Sydney, Adelaide, Perth, Brisbane and Melbourne); AAP Newswire; The Weekend Australian (front page); The Australian (front page and page 2); Courier Mail (page 13); 6PR (Perth); 2UE (Sydney); 3AW (Melbourne); 4BC (Brisbane); 2SM (Sydney); 5AA (Adelaide); 2CC (Canberra); Gold FM (Gold Coast West); Sea FM Gold Coast (Gold Coast West); MIX FM (Melbourne); SKY (Sydney); SKY2 (National Australia); GOLD FM 104.3 (Melbourne); Southern Cross Tasmania.

On 29 and 30 September 2005 the research on smoking bans received widespread coverage in Australian media, including an interview on the ABC's evening news: 3AW (Melbourne, Neil Mitchell); Nova Adelaide; MIX FM (Adelaide); ABC 612 Brisbane; Hobart Mercury (page 4); Northern Territory News (page 14); Courier Mail (page 5); ABC Central Australia; ABC 774 Melbourne; ABC Darwin (Darwin); The Age (page 3); Triple M (Brisbane); Adelaide Advertiser (page 4); ABC NSW Statewide

On 8 June 2005 the same minimum wage research was reported on after the actual increase in the minimum wage was announced: The Australian (front page); ABC 666 Canberra (PM, Breakfast, and news bulletins); Radio National (Radio National's PM); Breakfast 6PR (Perth); SKY2 (National Australia, First Edition); 2GB (Sydney, Alan Jones); WIN Sunshine Coast (WIN News, Maroochydore); Channel 7 (Seven Morning news and Sunrise)

On 14 March 2005 various news outlets reported on work that showed some families with a single earner on the minimum wage would see net household income decline as a result of a proposed increase in the minimum wage: ABC 666 Canberra; AAP Newswire; SBS (National Australia) evening news; The Australian (front page).

From 7 to 17 September 2004 the work done on the 'Australian Labor Party (ALP) Tax and Family Benefit Package' gets wide national coverage in all the major papers and radio stations as this is the tax policy the ALP took to the 2004 elections.

From 21 February to 28 February 2004 the report Bracket Creep, Effective Marginal Tax Rates and Alternative Tax Packages results in a series of newspaper articles: The Australian (3 different articles); The Weekend Australian (7 different articles, two of them front page); Sunday Times Perth (page 9); Sunday Canberra Times (page 10). News bulletins covering the

report include: Channel 10; 4BC Brisbane; 3AW Melbourne; SKY Melbourne; and 2UE Sydney.

LANGUAGES

Native Dutch speaker
Fluent in German and English
Basic French

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

Member of the University Senate as Student Senator for the Graduate School of Arts & Science, 1995-1997, NYU.

Member of the President's C-Team at NYU, tutoring elementary school children in Manhattan's lower East Side, 1995.

NYU President's Award for Student Services, 1996.