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## EDUCATION

2010 - 2015	Ph.D. in Economics, Maastricht University
2009 - 2010	M.Sc. in Econometrics, Maastricht University
2008 - 2009	M.Sc. in Financial Economics, Maastricht University
2004 - 2008	B.Sc. in Economics, Universidad de Los Andes

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economic disadvantage, behavioral household economics, human capital formation, labor economics, education economics, applied microeconometrics

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

2017	University of Melbourne Early Career Research Grant
2014	Gothenburg University Research Funding
2013	Maastricht GSBE Visiting Scholar grant
2013	Rotman ICPM Research grant
2010	METEOR PhD grant
2009 - 2010	KNAW Research Assistantship grant
2008 - 2009	Colfuturo Scholarship Program for Graduate Studies

**PUBLICATIONS**

“[Endophilia or Exophobia: Beyond Discrimination](#)” – *Economic Journal* (2016), 126: 1503–1527

with Jan Feld and Daniel S. Hamermesh.

[[Latest working paper version](#)]

[Media coverage: [The Telegraph](#), [RES Media Briefings](#), [WSJ](#)]

“[A Short Note on Discrimination and Favoritism in the Labor Market](#)” – *The B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics* (2017), 17(1)

with Jan Feld.

[[Latest working paper version](#)]

Guest co-editor, “[Policy Forum: Public Investment in Disadvantaged Children](#)” – *Australian Economic Review* (2017), 50(3): 327–328.

with Anna Zhu.

**WORKING PAPERS AND WORK UNDER REVIEW**

“*The Dynamic Properties of Economic Preferences*”.

[[Latest working paper version](#)]

“*Students are Almost as Effective as Professors in University Teaching*” – *Revise & Resubmit: Journal of Human Resources*

with Jan Feld and Ulf Zölitz.

[[Latest working paper version](#)]

“*How Individuals React to Defined Benefit Pension Risk*”

with Andries de Grip and Olaf Sleijpen.

[[Latest working paper version](#)]

“*Locus of Control and Investment in Risky Assets*”

with Andries de Grip, Didier Fouarge, and Raymond Montizaan.

[[Latest working paper version](#)]

“*Parenting Style as an Investment in Child Development*”

with Deborah Cobb-Clark and Anna Zhu.

[[Latest working paper version](#)]

“*Intergenerational Disadvantage: Learning about Equal Opportunity from Social Assistance Receipt*”

with Deborah Cobb-Clark, Sarah Dahmann, and Anna Zhu.

[[Latest working paper version](#)]

**WORK IN PROGRESS**

“*Introspection, Focal Points, and Measurement Error in Surveys*”

with Maria Zumbühl.

**OTHER SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES**

Guest Referee for *Economics of Education Review*, *Economic Journal*, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Rationality and Society*, *Review of Economics of the Household*, *The Economic Record*, *The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*, and *Southern Economic Journal*.

Organizer for the [MIAESR Seminar Series \(2015-2016\)](#)

Co-organizer of the [Children and Adolescent Development Workshop 2016](#)

Co-organizer for the [Childhood, Education and Welfare: Research and Policy Insights Workshop](#)

**OTHER POSITIONS AND EXPERIENCE**

<b>2016 - Present</b>	Research Affiliate, IZA, Bonn
<b>2014 - Present</b>	ARC Centre of Excellence for Children and Families over the Life Course (LCC)
<b>2016</b>	Visiting scholar at the <i>Behavior and Inequality Research Institute - briq</i> (July, 2016)
<b>2015</b>	Research report “An Employment Programs Mapping: the current situation in Victoria” for the <i>Victorian Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources (DEDJTR)</i> (together with Barbara Broadway, Reuben Finighan, Guyonne Kalb, Claire Thibout, Jeff Borland, Mark Considine and David Ribar)
<b>2014</b>	Research report “Grading Fairness and Grader Consistency” for <i>Colfuturo</i> (together with Jan Feld)
<b>2013</b>	Visiting scholar at the <i>University of Texas at Austin</i> (September – December, 2013)
<b>2012 - 2014</b>	Researcher for the Labour Market Forecasts project at the <i>Research Center for Education and the Labour Market (ROA)</i> , Maastricht University
<b>2009 - 2010</b>	Research Assistant under the ‘Akademie’ project of the <i>Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW)</i> at the <i>Research Center for Education and the Labour Market (ROA)</i> , Maastricht University
<b>2008, 2007</b>	Involved in short-term projects at <i>Econometría Consultores</i>
<b>2007</b>	Visiting student at <i>EM Strasbourg Business School</i> (January – June, 2007)

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Tutor and course planner for:

**2012** Financial economics (Undergraduate), Maastricht University

Tutor for:

**2012** Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), Maastricht University

**2011** International economic relations (Undergraduate), Maastricht University

**2010** Business and economics (Undergraduate), Maastricht University

**2008** Valuation of financial options (Undergraduate), Universidad de Los Andes

**2007** Statistics and probability (Undergraduate), Universidad de Los Andes

**PERSONAL**

Citizenship: Colombian

Languages: Spanish, English, French (intermediate), Dutch (very basic)