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## Academic Positions

Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Global Economics & Management, Faculty of Economics & Business, University of Groningen, January 2019 – present

Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Brown University, January 2020 – March 2020.

Assistant Professor (tenure track), Department of Global Economics & Management, Faculty of Economics & Business, University of Groningen, September 2017 – December 2018

Assistant Professor (non-tenure track), Department of Global Economics & Management, Faculty of Economics & Business, University of Groningen, April 2013 – August 2017

Assistant Professor (tenure track), Department of Economics, Carleton University, July 2009 – June 2013

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Econometrics & Finance, University of Groningen, April 2011 – August 2011; April 2012 – August 2012

## Education

PhD in Economics, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland, 2004-2009

Thesis Title: “Essays on Cultural and Institutional Determinants of Comparative Economic Development”; Advisors: Manfred Gärtner, Simon Evenett

Visiting PhD student, Brown University Department of Economics, U.S.A., 2006-2008

M. A. in Economics (lic. oec. HSG), University of St. Gallen, Switzerland, 1999-2003

## Research Fields

Cultural Economics, Economic Development, Entrepreneurship & Technological Change

## Journal Publications

“The Changing Role of Social Capital During the Venture Creation Process: A Multi-Level Study” (with J. Kleinhempel and S. Beugelsdijk), forthcoming: *Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice*.

“The International Epidemiological Transition and the Education Gender Gap” (with P. Milionis). *Journal of Economic Growth*, 25, pp. 37-86, 2020.

“Value Diversity and Regional Economic Development” (with S. Beugelsdijk and P. Milionis), *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 121 (1), pp. 153-181, 2019.

“Regional Economic Development in Europe: The Role of Total Factor Productivity” (with S. Beugelsdijk and P. Milionis), *Regional Studies*, 52, 461-476, 2018.

“Diversity and Trust: The Role of Shared Values” (with S. Beugelsdijk), *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 44 (3), 552-540, 2016.

“Cultural Change, Risk-Taking Behavior and Implications for Economic Development”, *Journal of Development Economics* 110, 158-169, 2014.

“Quantifying the Evolution of World Trade, 1870-1949” (with P. Milionis), *Journal of International Economics* 92 (1), 185-197, 2014.

“Cultural Constraints on Innovation-Based Growth” (with P. Milionis), *Economic Inquiry* 52 (2), 796-810, 2014.

“Cultural Dimensions, Collective Values and their Importance for Political Institutions”, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 41 (2), 447-467, 2013.

**Other Publications**

“Cultural Roots of Entrepreneurship: Evidence from Second-Generation Immigrants” (with J. Kleinhempel and S. Beugelsdijk), *Academy of Management Proceedings*, 2020.

“Regional Social Capital and the Entrepreneurial Establishment Process: A Multi-Level Study” (with J. Kleinhempel and S. Beugelsdijk), *Academy of Management Proceedings*, 2019.

Measuring Value Diversity within Countries” (with S. Beugelsdijk), in: *Social Economics: Current and Emerging Avenues* (eds. Joan Costa-Font and Mario Macis), pp. 129-172, MIT Press, 2017.

*Macroeconomics – Instructor’s Manual* (with M. Gärtner and N. Wirz), London: Prentice Hall, 2006.

**Working Papers**

“Cultural Roots of Entrepreneurship – Evidence from Second-Generation Immigrants” (with S. Beugelsdijk and J. Kleinhempel).

“Shared Values and Civic Behavior” (with F. ten Kate and P. Milionis).

“Perceived Mortality Risk, Gender Differences and Schooling Investments” (with P. Milionis).

“Values, Conformity and Tax Morale” (with F. ten Kate and P. Milionis).

“The Short- and Long-Run Effectiveness of EU Cohesion Policy” (with S. Beugelsdijk and P. Milionis).

“Gravity Across Space and Time” (with P. Milionis and R. Zymek), GGDC Research Memorandum 157, 2016.

“Innovation-Based Growth, Learning-By-Doing & Long-Run Economic Development” (with P. Milionis)

**Research in Progress**

“Preparing Kids for Capitalism: The Effect of German Reunification on the Intergenerational Transmission of Preferences” (with M. Doepke).

"Agro-climatic Origins of Value Diversity" (with C.E. Arbatli and P. Milionis).

“Trade Growth and Trade Theory Since 1870” (with P. Milionis and R. Zymek).

“Complementary Human Capital Investment and Long-Run Development” (with P. Milionis).

<b>Referee Activity</b>	American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Economic History Review, Economic Modelling, European Journal of Development Research, European Journal of Political Economy, European Management Review, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Institutional Economics, Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics, Journal of International Business Studies, Journal of the European Economic Association, Oxford Economic Papers, Regional Studies, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economics of the Household, Review of World Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Small Business Economics, Southern Economic Journal.
<b>Teaching</b>	<p><u>University of Groningen:</u>  International Business Environment (undergraduate); 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020.  Foreign Direct Investment, Trade &amp; Geography (undergraduate); 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020.  International Business for E&amp;BE (undergraduate): 2017, 2018.  Macroeconomic Analysis (research master): 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020.</p> <p><u>Carleton University:</u>  Intermediate Macroeconomics I (undergraduate); 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013  Intermediate Macroeconomics II (undergraduate); 2011, 2012  Economic Theory: Macroeconomics (PhD); 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013</p> <p><u>University of St. Gallen:</u>  Intermediate Macroeconomics (undergraduate); 2004, 2005, 2006  Growth and Development (undergraduate); 2006, 2009</p>
<b>Student supervision</b>	Johannes Kleinhempel (ReMa 2015-2016, PhD 2016-2019) Arlinde Vrooman (PhD, 2018-2019) Jin Woon Kim (PhD Carleton University 2014) Xue Zhao (PhD Carleton University 2013) M.A. Theses (35 students) Honours Research Practicals/Specialization Track (4 students) First-Year Tutoring (2013-14, 2014-15)
<b>Grants &amp; Awards</b>	Carleton University Start-up Grant, 2009 (CAN\$10,000) Travelling Grant, German Economic Association, 2008 Swiss National Science Foundation research grant, 2006 (US\$ 50'000)  University Teaching Qualification (BKO) Certificate, 2014.