

Curriculum Vitae

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Affiliation current

Viktor Venhorst is assistant professor at the Faculty of Spatial Sciences, University of Groningen. His research interest lies in the relationship between education, location choice and individual and societal outcomes.

His research focusses on the longitudinal analysis of migration patterns and labour market outcomes of, in particular, higher education graduates. Building on this, his work covers the local relation between education institutions and the labour market. Deepening the location choice part of his work, in the project Family Ties, with prof Clara Mulder, funded by ERC Starting grant no 740113, Viktor covers migration motives, including family and friends next to more classic economic migration drivers. He has contributed to a study on experiments on welfare schemes in relation to labour market and wellbeing outcomes. Further projects include the relationship between location choice, (ethnic) backgrounds and economic behaviour in developing economies, local cross-industry spillovers and relatedness, and urban-rural linkages.

Viktor is also a Research Fellow at the Research Centre for Education and the Labour Market, University of Maastricht. He holds a PhD in Spatial Sciences from the University of Groningen (2012, Cum Laude). He has a background in Demography (MSc, Cum Laude) and Micro Economics (MSc).

Honours

Winner of the 2017 Faculty of Spatial Sciences Teacher of the Year competition.

Winner of the Regional Studies Association Award for Best International Conference Paper Early Career Category 2015, for the paper “Economic linkages between urban and rural regions - what’s in it for the rural?”, with dr. Gary Bosworth (University of Lincoln, UK).

Winner of the Best Referee Award 2013 for the journal Regional Studies

Winner of the 2013 Gratama Science Award

Finalist in the 2012 26th Charles M. Tiebout prize in Regional Science, with the paper “Human Capital spillovers in Dutch Cities: Consumption or productivity?”

Cum Laude: PhD in Spatial Sciences

Cum Laude: MSc in Demography

Research and Outreach

His PhD thesis (2007 – 2011) presents the first study for the Netherlands on the spatial mobility of young recent higher education graduates. On March 1st, 2012, it was successfully defended (cum laude). One chapter, the paper “Human Capital spillovers in Dutch Cities: Consumption or productivity?” won second place in the 2012 26th Charles Tiebout prize in Regional Science.

Scientific output from the PhD thesis was integrated with detailed city level survey information in the project “Higher educated in large Dutch cities: Brain Drain or Brain Gain?”, in close cooperation with a consortium of five cities and NICIS Institute (now Platform31). This research project has helped cities re-focus their policies, demonstrating that Brain Drain in the Netherlands is not an issue.

On the basis of the thesis and the related work with Dutch cities, he was awarded the 2013 Gratama Science Award for "societally relevant and innovative research which has received public attention".

During his post-doc (2011 – 2014), he extended this research via the Platform31 project “Successful in the city”, cooperating with ten Dutch cities and repeating the successful mix between papers and policy oriented output. Using Statistics Netherlands registry data, he applied a longitudinal approach, focussing on issues such as the effects of student-entrepreneurship, cohort differences in the preference for urban environments and longitudinal regional labour market dynamics. This work continues to lead to follow up projects. A study into spatial mobility of medical specialists resulted in the passing of a motion by the Dutch House of Parliament (Tweede Kamer), asking the government to take regional peculiarities into account in the planning and organisation of medical training programmes. Viktor is part of the UoG Teaching Academy Groningen community of experts on Research into Higher Education.

Viktor is regularly invited to hold (public) lectures, for example invited lectures on “Geslaagd in de Stad” project (October 2014: Municipality of Groningen, the Netherlands, September 2014: U4 international university meeting on career services, Groningen, the Netherlands and June 2014: Knowledge network on population decline, Assen, the Netherlands); “De toekomst van Geschiedenisstudenten (2016, invited by the Faculty of Arts, UoG). He was invited as an expert on panels such as “Knowledge Session Hospitalcare South-East Drenthe” (2018), and an inspiration session on labour market policies for the region Groningen-Assen (2020). Viktor’s research has been reported on by Het Financieele Dagblad, BNR Nieuwsradio, Dagblad van het Noorden, 1Vandaag and Medisch Contact.

Supervision of PhD Students

Viktor is the daily supervisor to six PhD students. In 2021, Dylan Jong defended his PhD on local economic development and demographic behaviour (first promotor is prof Philip McCann). Elda Pardede is working on interregional migration in Indonesia (first promotor is prof Philip McCann). Titissari is working on household financial decision making in Indonesia (first promotor is prof Philip McCann). Roselinde van der Wiel is working on migration in relation to separation of couples, in relation to the presence of resident and non-resident children (first promotor is prof Clara Mulder). All three are expected to complete in 2021. Fieke Visser is working on historical trends in urban development (first promotor is prof Philip McCann). Jonne Thomassen is working on lifetime staying behaviour in a family context (first promotor is prof Clara Mulder).

Teaching

From January 2015 onwards, Viktor is responsible for the Statistics courses taught at the Faculty of Spatial Sciences (10 ECTS in total). Furthermore, he holds regular guest-lectures at BSc and MSc

level, both on his research, as well as in a more supportive role, integrating the Statistics program in other courses in the wider BSc program. At the MSc level, he teaches in the courses Regional Labour Market Analysis. He has supervised over 30 master thesis projects in the field of Economic Geography and two Research Master Individual Research Training trajectories. He completed the University Teaching Qualification program in 2014 and was Winner of the 2017 Faculty of Spatial Sciences Teacher of the Year awards.

International activities and conferences

Viktor regularly serves as a reviewer for: Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of Regional Science, Annals of Regional Science, Journal of Rural Studies, Regional Studies (Best Referee Award 2013), Population Space and Place, Papers in Regional Science, Spatial Economic Analysis, Region, European Planning Studies, Review of Regional Research. Letters in Spatial and Resource Sciences, Regional Studies Regional Science and Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie.

He was a Co-Editor of a Special Issue in ISI rated journal Spatial Economic Analysis on “Transitions and location choice: analysing the decisions of students and recent graduates” (2014, volume 9, issue 4), with dr. Maria Abreu (Cambridge University) and dr. Sierdjan Koster (University of Groningen). Viktor is a Co-Editor for the Springer edited volume “Frontiers in Interregional Migration Research”, with prof. Alessandra Faggian, dr. Bianca Biagi and dr. Isha Rajbhandari.

Viktor is a member of: Regional Science Association International (RSA Nederland, AISre, NARSC), the Nederlandse Vereniging voor Demografie and the Koninklijke Vereniging voor Staathuishoudkunde (KvS).

With various colleagues, he is a regular convenor of Special Sessions on migration and regional labour markets during conferences of the European Regional Science Association. These special sessions have resulted in the Special Issue in Spatial Economic Analysis mentioned above.

Publication output summary

Refereed articles and books: 22
Non-refereed articles: 7
Professional and other: 23

Impact summary (as of Feb 2020)

Web of Science citations: 312
WoS h-index: 8
Google Scholar total citations: 709
GS h-index: 13

Publications – peer reviewed

Arjen Edzes, Ruud Muffels, Alice Zulkarnain, Egbert Jongen, Mark Sanders, Timo Verlaat, János Betkó, Henk-Wim de Boer, Jonneke Bolhaar, Peter Gramberg, Loek Groot, Stephanie Rosenkranz, Richard Rijnks, Niels Spierings, Viktor Venhorst: Perspectieven voor interventies in de bijstand - Experimenten Participatiewet. Forthcoming in Tijdschrift voor Arbeidsmarktvraagstukken.

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