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EDUCATION

PhD Economics, University of Cambridge (2015-2020)

Macroeconomics – The slowdown of productivity growth since the mid-2000s.

Secondary fields: micro data in macroeconomics, growth, empirical corporate finance

- CERF Cambridge Best Finance Paper (2018), shortlisted for ECB's Young Economist Award (2017)
- Collaborations with researchers at the Federal Reserve Board and CPB Netherlands Bureau for Policy Analysis
- Research covered in the Financial Times, Wall Street Journal, ECB Vice President's comments

MPhil Economic Research, University of Cambridge (2014-2015)

- Graduated with distinction
- Dissertation on macroeconomic/policy effects of labor market flexibility, top of class (87)

MSc Economics, Tilburg University (2013-2014)

- Graduated top of class. Grade: 9.2/10. Thesis on wage rigidity and business cycle amplitude. Grade: 10/10
- Track: economics of banking and finance

BSc Economics, Tilburg University (2010-2013)

- Graduated in top 5%. Grade: 8.5/10. Thesis on inflation persistence in Eurozone. Grade: 10/10
- Exchange semester at University of Washington, Seattle (4.0 GPA), selected for faculty's Honors Program

VISITING POSITIONS

European Central Bank (Frankfurt, Jun. 2019 – Sep. 2019)

- Summer Graduate Research Program
- 3 month scholarship to conduct PhD work at ECB's DG Research

University of California at Los Angeles – UCLA (Los Angeles, Apr. 2019 – May 2019)

- Hosted by Prof. Ariel Burstein

Federal Reserve Board (Washington D.C Jun. 2018-Jul. 2018)

- Short-term visit to present research and collaborate with co-authors
- Projects on the effect of fiscal policy on growth and the transmission channels of monetary policy

Visiting Researcher, CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis (The Hague, Jul. 2015 – Dec. 2015)

- Consulting on microdata analysis (labor economics) with matched employer-employee data (confidential)
- Worked in cooperation with staff economists, presented in front of executive board
- Drafted various (published) reports, findings discussed in national parliament

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, University of Cambridge (Dec. 2016 – Date)

- Assist Prof. Vasco Carvalho on various projects. Main responsibilities: program in Stata and matrix language Mata, independently analyze data (regression analysis, non-parametric estimation), manage large micro datasets (>10 mil. obs.)

Teaching Fellow, University of Cambridge (Oct. 2016 – Dec. 2018)

- Classes in advanced macroeconomics (MRes/MPhil), groups up to 40 students, evaluation 4.5/5
- Lectures in econometrics software (Stata, Undergraduate and Graduate), groups up to 60 students, evaluation 4.2/5
- Supervisions in intermediate macroeconomics (2nd year undergraduate), groups up to 6 students (unevaluated)

Group Supervisor/Mentor, House for Democracy and the Rule of Law (Amsterdam, Sep. 2010 – Jun. 2014)

- Responsible for a group of youngster's (8 persons) performance during project days.
- Encouraged brainstorm sessions, teamwork and explained democratic concepts
- Received training in group dynamics and performance.

Student Ambassador, Tilburg University (Sep. 2011 – Jun. 2014)

- Representing Tilburg University at promotional events in the Netherlands (groups up to 50 persons)
- From 2013: day host / chairman during large events at Tilburg University (groups up to 400 persons)

Economics Department Intern, ING Bank (Amsterdam, Jun. 2013 – Sep. 2013)

- Wrote research notes on developments in international trade and wrote article on domestic value added in exports
- Skills: teamwork, working under deadlines, writing, forecasting

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- 2019: **Seminars:** UCLA, University of Kent, European Central Bank (forthcoming), CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis
- 2018: **Seminars:** University of Oxford, Federal Reserve Board
- 2017: **Seminars:** De Nederlandsche Bank (Dutch Central Bank), CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis, Tilburg University (GSS). **Conferences:** Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (RES 2017); Barcelona GSE Summer Forum: Firms in the Global Economy; Barcelona GSE Summer Forum: ADEMU; ECB Forum on Central Banking (Sintra, poster); 5th ECB/CBRT Conference (Izmir); Paris Workshop on Empirical Monetary Economics
- 2016: **Seminars:** Tilburg University (Macro Reading Group); CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis (weekly seminar). **Conferences:** Joint Bank of England, BHC, CfM and CEPR workshop on Finance, Investment and Productivity; Spring Meeting of Young Economists (ISCTE-IUL Lisbon); Ifo institute conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data (Munich)

PUBLICATIONS**WORKING PAPERS**

- 2019: De Ridder, M (2019) 'Market Power and Innovation in the Intangible Economy' *Centre for Macroeconomics and Cambridge-INET working paper*, March 2019 ([link](#))
- 2018: De Ridder, M. (2018) 'Intangible Investments and the Persistent Effect of Financial Crises on Output' *Centre for Macroeconomics and Cambridge-INET working paper*, September 2016, updated January 2018 ([link](#)) **Revise and Resubmit at 'The Economic Journal'**
- 2017: De Ridder, M. and Pfajfar, D. (2017) 'Policy Shocks and Wage Rigidity: Empirical Evidence from Regional Effects of National Shocks' *Cambridge I-NET Working Paper*, April 2017 ([link](#))

POLICY ARTICLES / NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- 2017: De Ridder, M. and Teulings, C. (2017) 'Endogenous Growth and Lack of Recovery from the Global Crisis', *VoxEU*, July 2017 ([link](#))
- De Ridder, M. and Euwals, R (2017) 'De Economische Effecten van Het Algemeen Verbindend Verklaren', *Economische en Statistische Berichten (ESB)*, September 2017
- 2016: De Ridder, M. and Euwals, R. (2016) 'What are the wage effects of extending collective bargaining agreements? Evidence from the Netherlands' *CPB Netherlands Bureau of Economic Policy Analysis*, May 2016 ([link](#))

WORK IN PROGRESS

- 2019 De Ridder, M; Hannon, S and Pfajfar, D. 'The Multiplier of Education Expenditure'
- Berge, T; De Ridder, M; Pfajfar, D. 'When is the Fiscal Multiplier Large?'
- De Ridder, M; Pfajfar, D. 'Cyclical not Structural: Minimum Wages and the Effect of Macroeconomic Shocks on Employment'

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Representative to Faculty Board, University of Cambridge – Faculty of Economics (Jan. 2017 – Jan. 2018)

- Highest governing body of the Faculty of Economics. Discussed and decided on Faculty's strategy and policy
- Responsible for organization of all PhD social events, member of gender equality committee
- Skills: communicating, leadership, negotiating, organizing

Education Committee Member, Tilburg University – School of Econ. & Management (Aug. 2011 – Sep. 2014)

- Advised on changes in exam regulations and education and recommended education innovations

HONORS , GRANTS & AWARDS

Teaching Awards:

Distinguished Teaching Fellow, Fac. of Economics, University of Cambridge (2017, 2018)

- Faculty award for distinguished performance as a Teaching Fellow

Best Teaching Assistant, Fac. of Economics, University of Cambridge (2017, 2018)

- Faculty award for teaching assistant with highest evaluations in the graduate programs

Best Lecturer, Cambridge University Student Union (2017)

- University-wide award for Best Lecturer in Student-Led Teaching Awards (lecturers nominated by students)

Research Awards:

Keynes Fund Grant, Faculty of Economics, University of Cambridge

- 10,000 GBP research grant for 'Market Power and Innovation in the Intangible Economy' (principal investigator)

Best Finance Student Paper, Cambridge Endowment for Finance Research (CERF, 2018)

- Awarded for 'Investment in Productivity and the Long-Term Effect of Financial Crises on Output'
- Yearly award for best finance paper presented in 2017-2018 academic year.

Young Economist Award (shortlisted), European Central Bank (2017)

- Shortlisted for 'Investment in Productivity and the Long-Term Effect of Financial Crises on Output'
- Presented poster at ECB's Forum on Central Banking in Sintra

Jan Brouwer Award, Royal Society of Sciences and Humanities (KHMW, 2015)

- Nation-wide best Master's thesis in economics or business
- Awarded for master's thesis

Best Thesis Award, Tilburg University (2014)

- Single annual university-wide best Master's thesis award, out of 2400 students
- Awarded for master's thesis

Zipconomy Thesis Award, Zipconomy (2014)

- Nation-wide best thesis on labor market flexibility
- Presented results at Social Economic Council (SER)

SELECTED SKILLS

Computer: Stata (expert, incl. programming in Mata), Matlab (proficient), Python (beginner)

Language: Dutch (native), English (native-equivalent), French (intermediate)