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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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<b>Assistant Professor</b> Norwegian School of Economics, Bergen	2013-
<b>Visiting Scholar</b> CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis, The Hague	2010-2012

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## EDUCATION

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<b>PhD in Economics (Cum Laude)</b> , Erasmus School of Economics/Tinbergen Institute, Rotterdam	2014
Dissertation Title: A Symphony of Redistributive Instruments Primary Advisor: Bas Jacobs	
<b>Visiting Student Researcher</b> , University of California Berkeley, Berkeley CA	2012
<b>Research Master in Economics and Econometrics (Cum Laude)</b>	2009
Master thesis: Deal or No Deal: Estimating utility functions with the use of simulation techniques	
<b>Bachelor of Science in Economics</b> , University of Groningen, Groningen	2009

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## REFERENCES

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Bas Jacobs Erasmus University Rotterdam <a href="mailto:bjacobs@ese.eur.nl">bjacobs@ese.eur.nl</a>	Emmanuel Saez University of California Berkeley <a href="mailto:saez@berkeley.edu">saez@berkeley.edu</a>	Robin Boadway Queen's University <a href="mailto:boadwayr@econ.queensu.ca">boadwayr@econ.queensu.ca</a>
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## RESEARCH FIELDS

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Public Economics, Public Finance, Political Economics, Financial Economics, Economics of Crime

## WORKING PAPERS

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‘Optimal Redistribution and Monitoring of Labor Supply’ (joint with [Bas Jacobs](#)), forthcoming *Journal of Public Economics*

‘Is Legal Pot Crippling Mexican Drug Trafficking Organizations? The Effect of Medical Marijuana Laws on US Crime’ (joint with [Evelina Gavrilova](#) and Takuma Kamada), Under Review

‘Optimal Redistributive Taxes and Redistributive Preferences in the Netherlands’ (joint with [Bas Jacobs](#) and [Egbert Jongen](#))

‘Redistributive Politics and the Tyranny of the Middle Class’ (joint with [Bas Jacobs](#) and [Egbert Jongen](#))

‘As Easy as ABC? Multi-dimensional Screening in Public Finance’ (joint with [Sander Renes](#))

‘When a Price is Enough: Implementation in Optimal Tax Design’ (joint with [Sander Renes](#))

‘The Elasticity of Taxable Savings’

## DUTCH PUBLICATIONS

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Jacobs, Bas, Egbert L.W. Jongen, en Floris T. Zoutman (2013), “ Hoger toptarief levert niets op ” (in English: “An increase in the top rate does not increase tax revenue”), CPB Policy Brief 2013/04

Jacobs, Bas, en Floris T. Zoutman (2010), “Hoger toptarief leidt tot lagere belastingopbrengsten” (in English: “An increase in the highest bracket tax rate of the income tax, will lead to a decrease in tax revenue”), *Economisch Statistische Berichten*, 95, (4586), 328-331

## PRESENTATIONS GIVEN AT CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

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**2015:** ASSA Meeting Boston MA, CESifo Conference Munich, IZA Workshop on the Economics of Risky Behavior Izmir, German-Norwegian Conference Munich, Research Seminar ETH Zurich, Research Seminar University of Oslo

**2014:** FIBE Conference Bergen, Research Seminar NHH Bergen, Research Seminar University of Cologne

**2013:** CESifo Conference Munich, IIPF Conference Taormina, Research Seminar University of Konstanz, Research Seminar ZEW Mannheim, Research Seminar NHH Bergen, Research Seminar NTNU Trondheim

**2012:** NAKE Conference, Utrecht, Research Seminar University of California Berkeley CA, Research Seminar Erasmus School of Economics, Rotterdam

**2011:** IIPF Conference, Ann Arbor MI; EEA Conference, Oslo; ESEM Conference Oslo; Research Seminar Erasmus School of Economics, Rotterdam

**2010:** IIPF Conference, Uppsala; CPEG conference, Quebec; NAKE Conference, Utrecht

**2009:** Research Seminar Erasmus School of Economics, Rotterdam;

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Taxation and Policy Analysis, Norwegian School of Economics, Bergen	2014-
Average course evaluation 4.5/5	
TA Tax Policy MSc students, Erasmus School of Economics, Rotterdam	2010-2013
Average course evaluation 4.5/5	
TA Macroeconomics BSc students, Erasmus School of Economics, Rotterdam	2012-2013
Average course evaluation 4/5	
TA Microeconomics BSc students, University of Groningen, Groningen	2005-2008
No course evaluation available	

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

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IIPF Young Economist Award	2013
NWO Free Competition PhD Scholarship	2009-2013

## REFEREEING

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Journal of Public Economics, European Economic Review, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Annals of Economics and Statistics, Oxford Economic Papers and FinanzArchiv

## SOFTWARE

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Matlab, Stata, R, Eviews, LaTeX, MS Office

## LANGUAGES

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English (fluent), Dutch (native), Norwegian (basic), German (basic) and French (basic)