

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal particulars

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Date of birth	April 30, 1964
Place of birth	Zuid-Oost Beemster, the Netherlands
Nationality	Dutch
Marital status	Single
Sex	Male

Professional education

1987 Diploma of the The Hague Royal Conservatorium (classical piano)

1992 Master's degree (with distinction) in economics, Erasmus University, Rotterdam

Thesis (prepared at the Federal Bureau of Statistics, Islamabad, Pakistan):

Consumer behaviour in Pakistan: an analysis of expenditures, savings, and poverty, implementing the Extended Linear Expenditure System

In addition to standard courses in economic theory and thought, I have taken specialized courses in monetary economics and the economics of development. Furthermore, I have taken various courses in mathematical and statistical analysis (linear algebra, static and dynamic optimization, sample theory, econometrics).

2002 Course in macroeconomic theory, Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis, The Hague

2003 Course in econometrics, Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam / Rotterdam

2005 Course in economics of agglomeration, Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis, The Hague

2006 Course in panel data analysis, De Nederlandse Bank, Amsterdam

2008 Course in optimisation, including calculus of variation and optimal control, Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam / Rotterdam

Computer skills

Practical experience with (among other applications):

Excel, Visual Basic, Paradox and the Paradox Application Language, Fortran, EViews, the Integrated Statistical Information System (model solving software used at the Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis).

Language skills

Dutch	(mother tongue)
Spanish	(fluent)
English	(fluent)
French	(passable)
German	(basic)

Employment record

1991

Assistant, department of macroeconomics, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

Main task: lecturing on methods of macroeconomic modelling.

1992

Assistant researcher, department of development economics, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

Main task: processing and analysing survey data as part of a study into regional income distribution and inequality in Pakistan.

October 1992 - December 1992

Assistant expert, Project on Improvement of National Accounts Statistics, Islamabad, Pakistan. Duty station: Islamabad.

Organized as a programme of cooperation between the Dutch government and the Federal Bureau of Statistics in Islamabad, this project aimed at establishing a regular cycle of integrated national accounts for Pakistan, based on the methodology of the 1993 UN System of National Accounts. The project was carried out by the Institute of Social Studies Advisory Service in The Hague.

Main tasks: supervising the compilation of initial estimates for the Supply and Use Tables for Pakistan from basic industry data; training local staff in the application of national accounts concepts and the use of software.

July 1993 - June 1996

Input-output expert, Project on Improvement of National Accounts Statistics, Islamabad, Pakistan. Duty station: Islamabad.

Main tasks: supervising the compilation of Supply and Use Tables for Pakistan (flow tables, symmetric input-output tables and derived coefficient matrices); training local staff; software development; preparing a handbook on the compilation of Supply and Use Tables in Pakistan.

July 1996 - December 1996

National accounts expert, Project on Improvement of National Accounts Statistics, Islamabad, Pakistan. Duty stations: The Hague and Islamabad.

Main tasks: supervising the compilation of Integrated Economic Accounts for Pakistan; finalization of the software used in the process; training local staff in the use of this software; preparing a handbook on the compilation of Integrated Economic Accounts in Pakistan.

July 1997 - June 2000

Especialista senior, Proyecto Sistema de Indicadores Sociales y Análisis de Políticas Sociales, La Paz, Bolivia. Duty station: La Paz.

This project, financed jointly by the Inter-American Development Bank and the Dutch government and carried out at the *Instituto Nacional de Estadística* in La Paz, aimed at providing systematic information about poverty, the provision of basic needs, and regional patterns of inequality in Bolivia.

Main tasks: designing a data base application for compiling integrated national accounts, including a Social Accounting Matrix; training local staff in the use of this software.

May 2001 - October 2006

Researcher, sector of Physical Aspects of the Economy, the CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis (Dutch name: *Centraal Planbureau*, CPB), The Hague, the Netherlands.

Main tasks: policy-oriented research on physical aspects of the Dutch economy, such as firms' demand for space, infrastructural projects (cost-benefit analysis), and the housing market; drafting.

November 2006 - Present

Researcher, unit of International Cyclical Analysis, the CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis (Dutch name: *Centraal Planbureau*, CPB), The Hague, the Netherlands.

Main tasks: various contributions to the international outlook prepared by the unit of International Cyclical Analysis. The outlook supports the CPB's short-term projections for the Dutch economy. Yearly publications about short-term prospects include *Central Economic Plan* and *Macroeconomic outlook*. My contributions include drafting; compiling forecasts of unit labour cost and inflation in major economies; supporting the monthly publication of the CPB World Trade Monitor; related research and software development.

Other posts

Member of scientific committee of Euroframe, an initiative for improved forecasting and macroeconomic analysis in the European Union by ten independent European research institutes, one of which is the CPB.

At the CPB, I have co-authored the following publications:

Bedrijfslocatiemonitor. Opzet en recente aanpassingen, CPB 2002, ISBN 90-5833-092-3.

Bedrijfslocatiemonitor. De vraag naar ruimte voor economische activiteit tot 2020, CPB 2005, ISBN 90-5833-243-8.

These publications were part of a research project focussed on firms' demand for space in the Netherlands. The project meant to facilitate public and private sector decision-making in the field of land policy by providing long-term forecasts of firms' demand for land and office space.

Kengetallen kosten-batenanalyse project Zuidas Amsterdam, CPB 2003, ISBN 90-5833-151-2.

This study is a cost-benefit analysis of the Amsterdam South-Axis project, an integrated programme of urban and infrastructural development to be realized in the south part of Amsterdam.

Kosten-batenanalyse voor Ruimte voor de Rivier, deel 2. Kosteneffectiviteit van maatregelen en pakketten, CPB 2005, ISBN 90-5833-213-6.

This study is a part of a more comprehensive cost-benefit analysis of measures against flooding of the river Rhine. It develops a method for evaluating the cost-effectiveness of measures aimed at multiple goals.

Hervorming van de fiscale behandeling van de eigen woning: gevolgen voor de woningmarkt, CPB document nr 128, 2006, ISBN 90-5833-291-8.

This study is about the fiscal treatment of home-ownership in the Netherlands, where mortgage interest charges are tax deductible. A model of the housing market is developed to analyse the effects of fiscal reform on house prices and the consumption of housing services by owner-occupiers.

Global trade in reverse gear, chapter 3 of *The great recession. The CPB about the credit crisis*. CPB September 2009, ISBN 978-94-600-3224-0 (<http://www.degroterecessie.nl/chapter03.htm>).

AIECE general report; report submitted at the general meeting of 5-6 November 2009, CPB December 2009.

Economic Assessment of the Euro Area, Winter report 2010, the Euroframe Network, November 2010 (www.euroframe.org/efn).