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Education

Netherland School of Economics (Erasmus University) Rotterdam
Econometrics (September 1966 – May 1972)
Ph.D. January 1978 Leiden University
Title of thesis: An Econometric Analysis of the Dutch Health Care System

Professional positions

- 1998 - Professor of Development Economics and
Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Econometrics
University of Amsterdam
- 1997 - 1998 Chief Economist, Human Development Network, World Bank,
Washington D.C.
- 1994 - 1997 Advisor Human Development Department, World Bank, Washington DC
- 1991 – 1994 Chief Human Resources Division, Latin America and the Caribbean,
World Bank, Washington DC
- 1986 – 1991 Chief Welfare and Human Resources Division, World Bank, Washington
DC
(1989 – 90 member of the core team for the World Development Report
on Poverty)
- 1981 – 1986 Economist, World Bank, Washington DC

1979 – 1981 Visiting professor, Department of Economics; Research Associate, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin, Madison

1972 – 1978 Assistant Professor at the Economics Institute, Leiden University

1971 Research Assistant at the Department of Health and Environmental Protection, Bureau of Long Term Planning, the Netherlands.

Professional Affiliations

Member of the Econometric Society

Member of the Conference on Research in Income and Wealth (National Bureau of Economic Research)

Member of the American Economic Association

Corresponding member of the Royal Dutch Academy of Sciences

Director Amsterdam Institute of International Development

Director International Health Economic Association.

Books

1. Private and Public Initiatives: Working Together for Health and Education. World Bank, 1995.
2. Including the Poor. World Bank (ed. with M.Lipton), 1993.
3. The Willingness to Pay for Medical Care. John Hopkins University Press, (with P. Gertler), 1990.
4. Economics of Health Care. Praeger, Grants Economic Series, 1982, with W.B. Neenan and T. Tsukahara (ed).
5. Health, Economics, and Health Economics. Proceedings of the World Congress on Health Economics. North-Holland Publishing Company, Contributions of Economic Analysis, 1981; with Mark Perlman (ed).
6. An Econometric Analysis of the Dutch Health-Care System. Dissertation; Leiden, January 1978.
7. The Hospital in the Health Care Sector. with F.F.H. Rutten and B.M.S. van Praag. Stenfert Kroese, Leiden; 1975 (in Dutch).

Journal Articles

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2. The private wage sector in Cote d'Ivoire: homogeneity or heterogeneity? Southern Economic Journal, Vol 8, No 2, October 1991, pp. 406 – 21, (with W. Vijverberg).

3. Poverty in the developing world - assessment of the past, prospects for the future, European Economic Review, 35, (2-3) 343-349, April 1991,
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5. Identifying the poor in developing countries: do different definitions matter? World Development, Vol. 18, No 6, pp. 803-814, 1990), (with P. Glewwe).
6. Wage differentials and moonlighting by civil servants: Evidence from Peru, World Bank Economic Review, Vol. 3, No 1, January 1989, (with W. Vijverberg and M. Stelcner).
7. Wage determinants in Cote d'Ivoire; experience, credentials and human capital. Economic Development and Cultural Change, Vol. 37, No. 2, January 1989, (with W. Vijverberg).
8. A switching regression-model of public-private sector wage differentials in Peru - 1985-86, Journal of Human Resources 24: (3) pp. 545-559, Summer 1989 (with M. Stelcner, and W. Vijverberg).
9. A switching regression model for wage determinants in the public and private sectors of a developing country. Review of Economics and Statistics, 70: Vol. LXX No. 2, pp. 244-252, May 1988 (with W. Vijverberg).
10. Non-price rationing and medical care provider choice in rural Cote d'Ivoire. Journal of Health and Economics, Vol 6, pp. 291-304, December 1987 (with A. Dor and P. Gertler).
11. Education and earnings in the People's Republic of China. Economics of Education Review, Vol 6, No. 2, 1987 (with Dean Jamison).
12. An application of a dynamic cost of living index to evaluation of changes in social welfare. Journal of Post-Keynesian Economics, Vol 9, No. 3, Spring 1987 (with E. Smolensky, D. Betson and Lee).
13. Working married women and the distribution of welfare. Journal of Human Resources. Vol XIX, No.4, Fall 1984, (with D. Betson).
14. Two subjective definitions of poverty. Journal of Human Resources. Vol. XIX, Winter 1984 (With A. Kapteyn and D. Colasanto).
15. The direct measurement of welfare levels; How much does it cost to make ends meet?. Review of Economics and Statistics. August 1984 (With S. Danziger, M. Taussig, and E. Smolensky).
16. The life-cycle hypothesis and the consumption behavior of the elderly. Journal of Post-Keynesian Economics. Vol.V, No. 2, 1983 (With S. Danziger, E. Smolensky and M. Taussig).
17. Health as an unobservable; a MIMIC-model of health-care demand. Journal of Health Economics, Vol.1, No. 2, August 1982 (With W.P.M.M. van de Ven).

18. What influences children's health? Children and Youth Services Review, Vol. 4, No.1/2, 1982 (with B. Wolfe).
19. On measuring the cost of children. Children and Youth Services Review, Vol. 4, No. 1/2, 1982.
20. True household-equivalence scales and characteristics of the poor in the U.S. Review of Income and Wealth. March 1982 (with E. Smolensky).
21. De economie van de gezondheidszorg. Economische Statistische Berichten # 3270, September 1980 (in Dutch).
22. Overheidsingrijpen in de gezondheidszorg; enkele lessen in Amerikaanse ervaringen. With F.F.H. Rutten in Openbare Uitgaven, # 12, August 1980 (in Dutch).
23. The demand for primary care. Medical Care, Vol.16, 1978 (With W.P.M.M. van de Ven).
24. Aggregated dynamic demand equations for specialistic outpatient medical care. Journal of Empirical Economics, Vol. 2, 1977 (With B.M.S. van Praag, F.F.H. Rutten and W.P.M.M. van de Ven).
25. Referrals to the specialist. Health Services Research, 1977 (With F.F.H. Rutten).
26. Determinants of hospital utilization in the Netherlands. Health Services Research, 1975 (With F.F.H. Rutten and B.M.S. van Praag).

Chapters in Books

27. Health care for aging populations: issues and options. (with A. Preker) in: Choices in financing health care and old age security, N. Prescott (ed.), World Bank, 1998.
28. Children of the poor in Latin America and the Caribbean (with Donald R. Winkler) Proceedings from the Annual World Bank Conference on Development in Latin America and the Caribbean 1996, Poverty and Inequality. The World Bank, 1998.
29. Learning from early childcare and education programs (with Mary Eming Young and David de Ferranti) Evaluation and Development. The Institutional Dimension. Transaction Publishers, New Brunswick, 1998.
30. Early Child Development: An Economic Perspective. Early Child Development: Investing in our Children's Future, M. Young (ed.), Elsevier Science B.V. 1997.
31. Social Development during Adjustment in the MENA Region. Forthcoming in the proceedings of the Annual meetings of the Arab Monetary Fund, 1996.

32. Quantity rationing and the demand of adults for medical care in rural Cote d'Ivoire. (with A. Dor in Mills, A and Lee, K (ed). Health Economics Research in Developing Countries, Oxford University Press: Oxford, 1993.
33. Equity in health care and health care financing: Evidence from five developing countries (with Judy Baker), in: Van Doorslaer, E., Adam Wagstaff and Frans Rutten, (ed), Equity in the Finance and Delivery of Health Care. Oxford University Press: Oxford, 1993.
34. Health care in the Netherlands. With Frans F.H. Rutten and Wynand P.M.M. van de Ven. In Advances in health economics and health services research. Jean-Jacques Rosa (ed.), JAI Press, London 1990.
35. Estimating demand for medical care: Health as a critical factor for adults and children. Institute for Research on Poverty, 1983, DP 690. With B. Wolfe. In Econometrics of Health Care. G. Duru and J.H.P. Paelinck (ed): Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1990.
36. The cost of children. With N. Birdsall and S. Cochrane. The International Encyclopedia of Education. Pergamin Press, 1985. Reprinted in Economics and Education: Research and Studies. George Psacharopoulos, ed. Pergamon Press, 1987
37. Measuring the value of income maintenance programs. With D. Betson, March 1984.
38. Horizontal Equity, Uncertainty and Economic Well-being. M. David, T. Smeeding (eds.) National Bureau of Economic Research, 1985.
39. Implications of the relative economic status of the elderly for transfer policy; with S. Danziger, M. Taussig, and E. Smolensky. In Retirement and Economic Behavior, H. Aaron, G. Burtless (eds.), Brookings Institution, 1984.
40. Income transfers and the economic status of the aged. With S. Danziger, E. Smolensky, and M. Taussig, In Economic Transfers in the United States. M. Moon (ed), National Bureau of Economic Research, 1984
41. A new health status index for children. With B. Wolfe. In J. van der Gaag and M. Perlman (ed.): Health, Economics and Health Economics. North-Holland Publishing Company, 1981.

Published Reports

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43. The benefits of early child development programs: An economic analysis, The World Bank, 1998 (with Jee-Peng Tan).
44. Trends in social indicators and social sector financing, Working Paper series, 662, the World Bank, 1991 (with Elene Makonnen and Pierre Englebert)
45. Structural adjustment and living conditions in developing countries, PRE Working Paper no. 467, The World Bank 1990 (with Nanak Kakwani, and Elene Makonnen).
46. Wage determinants in Cote d' Ivoire, LSMS Working Paper no. 33, 1988 (with Wim P.M. Vijverberg)
47. The demand for medical care in developing countries: quantity rationing in rural Cote d'Ivoire, The World Bank, report, 1987 (met Dor, Avi e.o.).
48. Guidelines for adapting the LSMS Living Standards Questionnaires to local conditions, LSMS Working Paper No.34, The World Bank, 1987 (with Maria Ainsworth).
49. Education and earnings in the People's Republic of China, Discussion Paper Education and Training Series, The World Bank, 1987 (with D.T. Jamison)
50. Health care financing and the demand for medical care, LSMS Working Paper No. 37, The World Bank, 1987 (with A. Dor, L.Locay, W. Sanderson and P. Gertler)
51. Public-private sector wage differentials in Peru: 1985-86, LSMS Working Paper No. 41, The World Bank, 1988 (with M. Stelcner and W. Vijverberg). Also published in Journal of Human Resources.
52. Measuring the willingness to pay for social services in developing countries. LSMS Working Paper No. 45, The World Bank (with P. Gertler).
53. Confronting poverty in developing countries: definitions, information and policies. LSMS Working Paper No. 48, The World Bank (with P. Glewwe). Revised version published in World Development.
54. Public-private sector wage comparisons and moonlighting in developing countries: Evidence from Cote d'Ivoire and Peru. LSMS Working Paper No. 52, The World Bank (with W. Vijverberg and M. Stelcner), also published in Review of Economics and Statistics.
55. "Testing for labor market duality: Cote d'Ivoire", LSMS Working Paper No. 66, The World Bank (with A. Vijverberg). Revised version published in the Southern Economic Journal.

56. Analysis and preliminary forecast of China's urban and rural domestic consumption structure, with Li Xuezheng, Yang Shengming and He Juhuang. World Bank Staff Working Paper No. 755, 1985.
57. Private household consumption in China: A study of people's livelihood, August 1984, World Bank Staff Working Paper No. 701, 1984.
58. Fertility correlates in China. World Bank, DRD Discussion Paper No. 99, August 1984.
59. Commune health care in China. Technical Paper No. 11, China Health Sector Report, World Bank, June 1983.
60. Health sector issues in Shandong Province. Supplementary paper No 9, China Health Sector Report, With A. Prost, J. Krister, N. Prescott and M. Young. The World Bank, June 1983.
61. Health as an unobservable : a MIMIC-model of demand for health care (with W.P.M.M. van der Ven), report Leyden University 1980
62. New American family budget standards. Technical supplement to the report of the expert committee on family budget revisions. Prepared for the Bureau of Labor Statistics, with E. Smolensky, November 1980.
63. Health economic research in the Netherlands. With W.P.M.M. van de Ven. Research Report # 255 of the Health Economic Research Center, Madison. Prepared for the Workshop on Health-Economics. World Health Organization; The Netherlands, September 1979.
64. Changing medical technology as a factor in the growth of the health-care sector. Research Report # 26 of the Health Economic Research Center, Madison. Prepared for the Workshop on Health Economics; World Health Organization; The Netherlands; September 1979.
65. Demand -supply relationships in health care. With B.M.S. van Praag and F.F.H. Rutten. Department of Health and Environmental Protection; The Netherlands; 1973 (in Dutch)
66. Development of a macro-model of the health-care sector. With B.M.S. van Praag and F.F.H. Rutten. Department of Health and Environmental Protection; The Netherlands, 1973 (in Dutch).

Selected Reports

67. Intrafamily allocation of goods and the cost of children, March 1986
68. Demographic variables, labor supply and economic well-being, with D. Betson, mimeo, August 1985.

69. The cost of children, the value of home grown produce and the distribution of welfare in Ivory Coast. With M. Lee, January 1985.
70. The health care sector in the Ivory Coast, mimeo, January 1985.
71. Household consumption and the distribution of welfare in the Ivory Coast. With Myung-Hoon Lee, mimeo: submitted as DRD Discussion Paper, December 1984.
72. Labor supply, economic well-being and the structure of the transfer system. With David Betson. Institute for Research on Poverty Discussion Paper No 756-84, September 1984.
73. Health care demand and resource mobilization. The Case of Peru. With D. de Ferranti, World Bank, mimeo, January 1984.
74. Three notes on consumption in China. World Bank, mimeo, September 1983.
75. The Distribution of Welfare in Ivory Coast. With Dennis De Tray, mimeo, World Bank, May, 1983.
76. Measuring welfare levels and demand functions by means of direct survey techniques. World Bank, draft, January 1983.
77. On Lazear and Michael's measure of household income equivalence scales. April 1980. Institute for Research on Poverty. DP #611-80

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78. The Perception of Poverty, by A.J.M. Hagenaars. North-Holland Publishing Company, Amsterdam, 1986, in Journal of Economic Literature, June, 1987.
79. Research in Health Economics, by Richard M. Scheffler (ed.) JAI Press Inc., Greenwich, 1979, in: Journal of the American Statistical Association (September 1981)
80. A Forecasting and Policy Simulation Model of the Health Care Sector: The Human Resources Research Center (HRRC) Prototype Micro-Econometric Model, by Donald E. Yett, Leonard Drabek, Michael D. Intriligator, Larry J. Kimbell, in: R. Haveman and K. Hollenbeck, Microeconomic Simulation Models for Public Policy Analysis, Academic Press, 1980.
81. Poverty and Health. Economic Causes and Consequences of Health Problems, by Harold S. Luft; Ballinger Publishing Company, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1978, in: Journal of Economic Literature; December 1979.

Special Appointments

Consultant for the Dutch Sickness Fund Organization, and the National Information System of the Dutch Sickness Fund Organization

Consultant for the Dutch Scientific Council for Government Policy

Consultant for the Sickness National Health project (Swiss National Science Foundation)

Consultant Brookings Institution, Washington D.C.

Organizer and member of the Program Committee of the World Congress on Health Economics; Leiden, the Netherlands, September 1980

Member of the Program Committee, 10th Conference on Applied Econometrics, Lyon, February 1983.

Co-editor, Journal of Human Resources, 1981-1985

Associate Editor, Journal of Health Economics, 1982-1989

Consultant Institute for Research on Poverty, Madison, Wisconsin.

Member of Scientific Committee, International Conference on Applied Econometrics; December 1985, Rotterdam

Member editorial board World Bank Economic Review (till 1998).

Other professional activities

Reviewer, American Economic Review, Journal of Economic Literature, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Social Science and Medicine, World Bank Economic Review.

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