

Curriculum vitae

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Work experience

2012 – now Postdoctoral Fellow Harvard Kennedy School of Government, Center for International Development
2008 – 2012 Assistant professor Erasmus University Rotterdam: Applied Economics, Organisation, Strategy and Entrepreneurship
2004 – 2009 PhD student Universiteit Utrecht, department: Economic Geography
Supervisors: prof. dr. R.A. Boschma, prof. dr. K. Frenken
Title thesis: Productive Places, the influence of technological change and relatedness on agglomeration externalities
Reading committee: prof. dr. G. Duranton, prof. dr. F. Malerba, prof. dr. F. van Oort, prof. dr. B. Verspagen.
Defence: 10 July 2009, Ph. D. was awarded cum laude.

Education

2002 – 2004 Bachelor *Spanish* (partial: language courses only)
2000 – 2004 Master *Philosophy* (University of Amsterdam, cum laude)
998 – 2004 Master *Econometrics* (University of Amsterdam, cum laude)
1997 – 1998 Propaedeutics *Beta-gamma* (cum laude)

Publications in peer reviewed journals

- Neffke & Henning (2013). Skill relatedness and firm diversification. *Strategic Management Journal*, 34(3): 297-316. (EMAEE best paper award 2009; CBS President's most imaginative paper award 2010).
- Neffke, Henning & Boschma (2011). How do regions diversify over time? Industry relatedness and the development of new growth paths in regions. *Economic Geography*, 87(3): 237-265.
- Neffke, Henning & Boschma (2011). The impact of aging and technological relatedness on agglomeration externalities: A survival analysis. *Journal of Economic Geography*, 12(2): 485-517.
- Neffke, Henning, Boschma, Lundquist & Olander (2011). The dynamics of agglomeration externalities along the life cycle of industries. *Regional Studies*, 45(1): 49-65.

Working papers

- Human Capital Mismatches along the Career Path (JERP #2010-051), with Ljubica Nedelkoska. (Best Young Scholar Paper Award DIME)

- Revealed Relatedness: Mapping Industry Space (PEEG #08.19) with Martin Henning.
- Time-Varying Agglomeration Externalities in UK Counties between 1841 and 1971 (PEEG #08.18).

Non-academic work

- Neffke (2011). Regional skill bases as a policy focus. *Regional insights* 2(1): 4.
- Neffke & Burger (2011). Economische waarde van kunst en cultuur. *EconomieOpinie.nl*, January 2011.
- Neffke, Burger, Van Oort & Boschma (2010). Report for the Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs: “De evolutie van skill-gerelateerde bedrijfstakken in de Noordvleugel van de Randstad.”
- Frenken & Neffke (2006). It's a small world: over netwerken en geografie. *Geografie* 15(4): 28-31.

Awards and grants

- NWO free competition Ph.D. grant (2011, with R. Boschma, € 208,193.-)
- Best Young Scholar Paper Award (DIME Final Conference 2011)
- RSAI Dissertation Award 2010 (award for doctoral thesis in Regional Science)
- First Prize Early Career Poster Competition (sponsored by RSA and European Commission, DG Regional Policy)
- Van der Knaap Prijs 2010 (Koninklijke Hollandsche Maatschappij der Wetenschappen, triennial award for doctoral theses in the fields of human and economic geography and regional economics)
- CBS president's award for most imaginative paper (DRUID conference 2010)
- EMAEE best Ph. D. paper award (2009)

Research visits

- 2011 MIT Media Laboratory (Boston, USA, 1 month)
- 2011 Friedrich-Schiller-Universität (Jena, Germany, 3 months)
- 2011 Institut für Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung (IAB) (Saarbrücken, Germany, 1 month)
- 2010 Friedrich-Schiller-Universität (Jena, Germany, 2 months)
- 2010 IAB (Saarbrücken, Germany, 1 month)
- 2004-2008 Lund University (Lund, Sweden, ca. 6 months, several visits)

Conference/workshop presentations

- Oct. 2011 Workshop Networks and Time, Columbia University, New York (US)
- Sep. 2011 Macro connections seminar, CID Harvard University, Boston (US)
- Aug. 2011 ERSAs conference, Barcelona (ES)
- Aug. 2011 EEA conference, Oslo (NO)
- May 2010 TASKS workshop, BIBB/IAB, Nürnberg (GE)
- Sept. 2009 DIME workshop: Technology, skills & geography, SPRUE, Sussex (UK)
- May 2009 6th EMAEE conference, Jena (GE)
- May 2009 1st annual SERC conference, LSE, London (UK).
- June 2008 25th DRUID Celebration Conference, plenary session, Copenhagen (DK)
- Jan. 2008 International workshop on industrial dynamics and economic geography, Utrecht (NL)
- Aug. 2007 European Regional Science Association conference 2007, Paris (FR)
- April 2007 American Association of Geographers 2007, San Francisco (US)
- May 2006 International Workshop on Spatial Statistics and Econometrics, Luiss 'Guido Carli' University, Rome (IT)
- May 2006 ECIS-URU workshop, Eindhoven (NL)

Teaching

Knowledge & Industrial Dynamics, Erasmus University Rotterdam (2010, 2011, 2012)

Seminar Topics in Organization and Strategy, Erasmus University Rotterdam (2011)

Seminar Dynamics and Entrepreneurship, Erasmus University Rotterdam (2010)

Capita Selecta: Entrepreneurship, Erasmus University Rotterdam (2009)

Introduction to Economic Geography, Utrecht University (2005, 2006, 2007)

Economic Growth and Regional Dynamics, Utrecht University (2005)

Computer skills

STATA, Matlab

Language skills

Dutch (native), German (fluent), English (fluent), Spanish (good), French (moderate)