

Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL/CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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| 2023- present | Professor of Economic Psychology, Amsterdam School of Economics, Center for Research in Experimental Economics and political Decision making (CREED). |
| 2018- 2022 | Associate Professor, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam School of Economics, Center for Research in Experimental Economics and political Decision making (CREED). |
| 2015- 2018 | Assistant Professor, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam School of Economics, Center for Research in Experimental Economics and political Decision making (CREED). |
| 2013 - 2015 | Postdoctoral researcher, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam School of Economics, Center for Research in Experimental Economics and political Decision making (CREED). |
| 2009 - 2013 | Postdoctoral researcher, Goethe University Frankfurt |

EDUCATION

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| 2005 - 2009 | PhD Economics, European University Institute, Italy.
Committee: Rick van der Ploeg (supervisor), Fernando Vega-Redondo, Tore Ellingsen, Steffen Huck.
Thesis: "On sanctions and signals, how formal and informal incentives for compliance interact" |
| 2003 - 2005 | M.S. Economics (Cum Laude), Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, The Netherlands. |
| 2002 - 2004 | B.A. Philosophy, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, The Netherlands. |
| 1999 - 2005 | B.S. Economics, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, The Netherlands. |

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Peer reviewed journals

- 2026 “Inconvenient truths: A note on information avoidance and the price of fairness,” Cristina Figueroa-Sisniega and Joël van der Weele, *European Economics Review*, 2026, 181:105188.
- “Willful ignorance: A perspective from economics”, Jason Dana and Joël van der Weele, *Current Opinion in Psychology*, 2026, 68:102210.
- 2025 “Uncertainty about Carbon Impact and the Willingness to Avoid CO2 Emissions”, Taisuke Imai, Davide D. Pace, Peter Schwardmann and Joël van der Weele, *Ecological Economics*, 2025, 227:108401.
- “Spoiling the Party. Experimental evidence on the willingness to transmit inconvenient information”, Jantsje Mol, Ivan Soraperra, Joël van der Weele, *Experimental Economics*, 2025, 28:1, 181-199.
- “Seeking or ignoring ethical certifications in consumer choice”, Dianna Amasino, Suzanne Oosterwijk, Nicolette Sullivan, Joël van der Weele, *Ecological Economics*, 2025, 229: 108467.
- 2024 “Individual and contextual effects of attention in risky choice”, Alejandro Hirmas, Jan Engelmann and Joël van der Weele, *Experimental Economics*, forthcoming.
- “Fair Shares and Selective Attention”, Dianna Amasino, Joël van der Weele and Davide Pace, *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, forthcoming.
- “Anticipatory Anxiety and Wishful Thinking”, Jan Engelmann, Maël Lebreton, Nahuel Salem, Peter Schwardmann and Joël van der Weele, *American Economic Review*, 2024, 114(4): 926-60.
- 2023 “Ignorance by Choice: A Meta-Analytic Review of the Underlying Motives of Wilful Ignorance and Its Consequences”, Linh Vu, Margarita Leib, Ivan Soraperra, Joël van der Weele and Shaul Shalvi, *Psychological Bulletin*, 2023, 149 (9–10): 611–635.
- “Self-serving Bias in Redistribution Choices: Accounting for Beliefs and Norms”, Dianna Amasino, Davide Pace and Joël van der Weele, *Journal of Economic Psychology*, 2023, 98 (October): 102654
- “The social construction of ignorance: experimental evidence”, with Ivan Soraperra, Marie-Claire Villeval and Shaul Shalvi, *Games and Economic Behavior*, 138, 197-213.
- 2022 “Self-Persuasion: Evidence from International Debating Tournaments”, with Peter Schwardmann and Egon Tripodi, *American Economic Review*, 112:4, 1118-46.
- 2021 “Casting Doubt: Image Concerns and the Communication of Social Impact”, Manuel Foerster and J. van der Weele, *Economic Journal*, 2021, 131: 2887-2919.
- 2020 “Bracelets of Pride and Guilt? An experimental test of self-signaling”, J. van der Weele and F. von Siemens, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 2020, 172, 280-91.
- “Overconfidence and Gender Gaps in Redistributive Preferences”, T. Buser, G. Grimalda, L. Putterman and J. van der Weele, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 2020, 178, 267-86.
- 2019 “Deception and Self-deception”, P. Schwardmann and J. van der Weele, *Nature Human Behavior*, 2019, 3, 1055-61.
- “On Esteem-based Incentives”, A. Mazyaki and J. van der Weele, *International Review of Law and Economics*, 60, 105848.

- “Peer effects and risk sharing in experimental asset markets”, P. Gortner and J. van der Weele. *European Economic Review*, 2019, 116, 129-147.
- 2018 “Responsiveness to Feedback as Personal Trait”, T. Buser, L. Gerhards and J. van der Weele, *Journal of Risk and Uncertainty*, 52:2, 165-192.
- 2017 “A test of dual process-reasoning in charitable giving”, Z. Grossman and J. van der Weele. *Games*, 8:3, 36-49.
- “Self-image and willful ignorance in social decisions”, Z. Grossman and J. van der Weele. *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 15:1, 153-217.
- 2015 “A method to elicit beliefs as most likely intervals”, K. Schlag, J. and J. van der Weele. *Judgment and Decision Making*, 10:5, 456-468.
- “A penny for your thoughts: a survey of methods for eliciting beliefs”, K. Schlag, J. Tremewan and J. van der Weele. *Experimental Economics*, 18:3, 457-490.
- 2014 “Preferences for redistribution and perception of fairness: An experimental study”, R. Durante, L. Putterman and J. van der Weele, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 12:4, 1059-86.
- “Resisting moral wiggle room: How robust is reciprocity?” J. van der Weele, J. Kulisa, M. Kosfeld and G. Friebe, *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, 6:3, 256-64.
- 2013 “Sanctions that Signal: an Experiment”, R. Galbiati, K. Schlag and J. van der Weele *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 94, 34-51.
- “Eliciting probabilities, means, medians, variances and covariances without assuming risk neutrality”, K. Schlag and J. van der Weele, *Theoretical Economics Letters*, 3 (1), 38-42.
- 2012 “The signaling power of sanctions in social dilemmas”, J. van der Weele, *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, 28 (1), 103-126.
- Status-seeking in criminal subcultures and the double dividend of zero-tolerance”, R. Dur and J. van der Weele, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, 15(1), 77-93.
- “Beyond the State of Nature: Introducing Social Interactions in the Economic Model of Crime”, J. van der Weele, *Review of Law and Economics*, 8 (1), 401-32.

Other writings (Book chapters / non-refereed research / policy publications)

- 2025 “Voorals mensen met een hypotheek steunen de hypotheekrenteaftrek” met Magdalena Wasilewska, *Economisch Statistische Berichten*, 19 November 2025.
- “Rechts schat ongelijkheid lager in dan links, maar vrijwel iedereen zit ernaast”, met Thomas Douenne, Oda Sund, *Economisch Statistische Berichten*, 14 Augustus 2025.
- 2024 “Upcycling democracy”. Inaugural lecture with Stefania Milan.
- “Equating Inequality: Public Perceptions of Income and Wealth Inequality.” *VoxEU* with Oda Sund and Thomas Douenne.
- 2021 “Alle kleine beetjes helpen wel degelijk in de klimaatcrisis”, *Trouw*, 25 Augustus.

- “Slimme mensen gevoeliger voor mispercepties”, *Economisch Statistische Berichten*, 20 April 2021.
- 2019 “De gedragseconomie is groot geworden”, with Arthur Schram, *TPE Digitaal*.
- 2017 “The Broken Window Effect”, with Mataka Flynn and Rogier van der Wolk, *Encyclopedia of Law and Economics*, Springer.
- “Explaining Variation in Cooperative Behavior: Perspectives from the Economics Literature.” Mengel, Friederike and Joël J. Van der Weele. 2017. In: *Investors and Exploiters in Ecology and Economics: Principles and Applications*, edited by L-A. Giraldeau, P. Heeb, and M. Kosfeld. Strüngmann Forum Reports, vol. 21 J. Lupp, series editor. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press
- “The Ecological and Economic Conditions of Exploitation Strategies.” Burton-Chellew, M., Kacelnik, A., Arbilly, M., dos Santos, M., Mathot, K.M., McNamara, J.M., Mengel, F., van der Weele, J. and Volland, B. . 2017. In: *Investors and Exploiters in Ecology and Economics: Principles and Applications*, edited by L-A. Giraldeau, P. Heeb, and M. Kosfeld. Strüngmann Forum Reports, vol. 21 J. Lupp, series editor. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
- 2014 Herverdeling in the laboratorium, *Economisch Statistische Berichten*, 99(4698).
- 2010 Verstandig kuddedrag: kredietcrisis ontstaat door rationele keuze. *Financieel Dagblad Weekend*, 6 Februari 2010. With Jaap Jelsma (my father).
- 2009 Sociale interacties en de economie van de misdaad, *Economisch Statistische Berichten*, 94(4572).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (selected)

- 2022- present **Lecturer**, Behavioral Economics, Public Economics, Research Seminar.
Coordinator: Master Track Behavioral Economics and Game Theory.
- 2015-2021 **Lecturer**, Public Economics, University of Amsterdam, Master Course Economics.
Coordinator, Master Track Public Policy.
- 2015-2019 **Lecturer**, Law and Behavioral Economics, University of Amsterdam, Master Course at the Law Faculty.
- 2015, 2016, 2017 **Tutorial leader/supervisor**. Experimental Economics, Master Course Economics.
- 2015, 2016, 2017 **Lecturer**, Thesis Seminar M.Sc. Behavioral Economics, University of Amsterdam.
- 2016 **Lecturer**, Workshop Experimental Methods, European University Institute, on invitation of Prof. Klarita Gerxhani.
- 2014 **Assistant**, Game theory, University of Amsterdam, Bachelor course.
- 2011, 2012 **Lecturer**, Intermediate Microeconomics, Goethe University, bachelor course in German (2011) and English (2012).
- 2012 **Lecturer**, Economics, Goethe University, Ph.d. seminar course.

- Lecturer**, Using game theory to model group behavior, Goethe University, Ph.d. seminar course.
- 2010 **Lecturer**, Some psychology and economics of crowds, Goethe University, master seminar course.
- 2008, '09, '10 **Lecturer**, Introduction to game theory for social scientists, European University Institute, Political Science department, Ph.d. course.

SUPERVISION

Ph.D. supervision: Cristina Figueroa (first supervisor, 2022 -), Magdalena Wasilewska (first supervisor, 2023 -), Sahar Sangi (second supervisor, 2022-), Linh Vu (second supervisor, 2020-), Davide Pace (first supervisor, 2018-2023).

Ph.D. committees (external member): Christoph Semken (U. Pompeu Fabra, 2024), Quentin Cavalan (Paris School of Economics, 2023), Katharina Brutt (University of Amsterdam, 2023), Anna Hochleitner (University of Nottingham, 2023), Frieder Neunhoffer (University of Amsterdam, 2023), Myrna Hennequin (University of Amsterdam, 2019), Alice Solda (Queensland University of Technology, 2019), Nina Hestermann (Toulouse School of Economics, 2018), Davide Smerdon (University of Amsterdam, 2017), Tim de Wilde (2017), Kopanyi-Peuker (2016).

M.Sc. supervision: Elisabeth Hoole, Ginny Chen, Jeffrey Chien, Katharina Fellhofer, Longrui Deng, RUihan Li, Xueja Liu, Anushka Bhattacharjee, Noa Pierik, Siran Hou, Kacper Mojescik, Lingyi Li, Dominic Byrne, Sam Schechtmann, Sam Walsh, Tashfia Mubtasim, Rafaela Pinto, Karolina Granja, Fabian Roloff, Vinska Talita Johan, Jaime Marin Corbi, Ronnie Bowerman, Nienke van der Drift, Louis Russell-Watts, Irene van Rooij, Nina van Dam, Theo Saroglou, Maarten Hopman, Maria-Elena Smprini, Stefana Oros, Ana Macanovic, Ivar Kolvoort, Noven Kusuma Nugraheni, Nik Markner Mauthof, Jessica Exton, Daniëlle Brouwer (LL.M), Frans de Heij, Petra Dinescu, Sebastian Arechaga, Alessandra Nakhleh, Brigitte de Brabander, Maria Pena-Madeira, Vincent Horstink, Rafael van den Steen, Bai Xue, Claudia Lipp, Ana Andrijevik.

PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIPS/BOARDS

- 2023 – present Executive committee, Economic Science Association
- 2019 – present Amsterdam Center for Brain and Cognition, University of Amsterdam.
- 2013 - present Fellow, Tinbergen Institute.

GRANTS & AWARDS (selected)

- 2025 ODISSEI grant (approx. €15.000) with Magdalena Wasilewska, Thomas Douenne and Oda Sund.
- 2024 CAS Munich LMU, visiting scholar grant (approx. €7.000)
- 2023 ODISSEI grant (approx. €30.000) with Thomas Douenne and Oda Sund.
- 2021 Voted “Lecturer of the year” in the MSc. Economics.
- ABC Talent Grant for talent Dianna Amasino, Amsterdam Brain and Cognition Center, with Dianna Amasino and Suzanne Oosterwijk, (€125,000).

2020	Research grant for “Carbon Size Matters”, Amsterdam sustainable futures initiative (€10,000).
2017	VIDI research grant, Dutch Science Foundation - NWO (€800,000). Visitor grant, Queensland University of Technology (approx. Aus. \$5,000).
2014	Snyder visiting fellow grant, University of California at Santa Barbara (\$3,300).
2013	Forschungstopf research grant, Goethe University Frankfurt (€4,000).
2012	Research grant from the program Sustainable Architecture for Finance in Europe (SAFE), Goethe University Frankfurt, joint with Heiner Schumacher (approx. €50,000).
2008	Experimental Grant, Verein der Förderer und Freunde der Goethe Universität (€3,500).
2005 - 2009	Nuffic scholarship for the graduate program at the European University Institute (approx. €60,000).

REFEREING SERVICE

(Alphabetic order): American Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, Econometrica, Economic Governance, Economics and Philosophy, European Commission, European Economic Review, Experimental Economics, Games and Economic Behavior, International Review of Law and Economics, J. Behavioral Public Policy, J. Economic Behavior and Organization, J. Economic Psychology, J. Evolutionary Economics, J. Experimental Political Science, J. of Finance, J. Institutional and Theoretical Economics, J. of Law Economics and Organization, J. Public Economic Theory, J. Public Economics, Journal of Business Economics, J. of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, J. of Conflict Resolution, J. of Experimental Psychology: General, J. of the Economic Science Association, J. of the European Economic Association, Management Science, National Science Foundation (Dutch, Swiss, U.S., Israeli, Austrian), Nature Human Behavior, Psychophysiology, Quarterly J. of Economics, RAND J. of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Revue of Economie Politique, Science Advances.

ACADEMIC VISITS

June 2024	Visiting Scholar, Institute for Advanced Studies, LMU Munich.
March 2022	Visiting Scholar, EUI, Florence.
April – May 2019	Visiting Scholar, BRIQ, Bonn.
May 2018	Visiting scholar, Université de Sophia Antipolis, Nice
March/April 2017	Visiting Scholar, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane
April/May 2016	Visiting Scholar, European University Institute, Florence
Nov. 2015	Participant in the 21 st Ernst Strüngmann Forum, Frankfurt am Main
Spring 2014	Snyder visiting fellow, University of California at Santa Barbara
Oct. 2013	Visiting Scholar, WZB Berlin

Feb. 2012	Visiting Scholar, Toulouse School of Economics
Nov. 2011	Visiting Scholar, Sciences Po, Paris
Spring 2008	Visiting Graduate Student, University of California at San Diego (supervisor: Joel Sobel)