

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

Ph.D. Economics 2004, Groningen University, The Netherlands.  
Advisors: S. Brakman, C.J. Jepma.  
Committee: J.V. Henderson, J.P. Neary, J. Oosterhaven.  
*Models of Economic Geography.*

M.A. Econometrics 1996, Groningen University, The Netherlands.  
*cum laude*, including  
2 semesters at Gettysburg College, PA (1990-1991), and  
1 semester at Aarhus University, Denmark (1995).

### Personal

Dutch, born April 8, 1972 in Oldenzaal, The Netherlands.  
Married to Marianne Scholtens, father of Jasmijn (december 2004).

### Work experience

*Utrecht School of Economics* August 2004 through present, full-time, assistant professor in macroeconomics.

*Netspar research network* April 2005 through present, part time, junior fellow, economic researcher.

*CPB* (Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis, The Hague) April 2003 through December 2003, part-time, general-equilibrium modelling specialist, dispatched from *Ocfab*.

*Ocfab* (Rotterdam Erasmus University) October 2000 through July 2004, full-time, post-doctoral economic researcher.

*Brown University* Providence, RI, January 2000 through March 2000, visiting scholar.

## Relevant skills

*Computer skills* Able to code independently in, among others, Perl, Fortran, and LaTeX. Over 20 years of experience with all major operating systems and productivity packages, including the latest MS Office.

*Internet skills* Founder, [eco.nomie.nl](http://eco.nomie.nl). Maintainer of several websites, including CGI applications. Proficient in Perl and Javascript. Liaison between USE and the economics working paper archive.

*Language skills* Fluent in Dutch and English, working knowledge of French, German and Danish.

## Writing in English and Dutch

All publications can be accessed through [knaap.com/economics.html](http://knaap.com/economics.html)

## Publications in English

T. Knaap: 2006, Trade, location, and wages in the United States, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, **36** (5), pp. 595-612.

A.L. Bovenberg and T. Knaap: 2005, Ageing, Funded Pensions and the Dutch Economy, *CESifo working paper* no. 1403, CESifo Munich

A.L. Bovenberg and T. Knaap: 2004, Caught between labour and capital, *Investments and Pensions Europe*, september 1.

T. Knaap: 2004, *Models of Economic Geography: Dynamics, Estimation and Policy Evaluation*, Ph.D. Thesis RuG/Groningen University.

L.J.H. Bettendorf and T. Knaap: 2003, *Ageing and the Current Account*, Ocfef research memorandum 0303, Erasmus Universiteit, Rotterdam.

T. Knaap and J. Oosterhaven: 2003, Spatial Economic Impacts of Transport Infrastructure Investments, Chapter 5 in: A. Pearman, P. Mackie and J. Nellthorp (eds), *Transport Projects, Programmes and Policies: Evaluation needs and capabilities*. pp 87-105. Ashgate, Hampshire.

T. Knaap and P. Maier: 2002, Who supported the Deutsche Bundesbank? An Empirical Investigation, *Journal of Policy Modeling*, **24** (9), pp. 831-51

T. Knaap, J. Oosterhaven and L. Tavasszy: 2001, On the development of RAEM: The Dutch spatial general equilibrium model and its first application to a new railway link. ERSA conference papers, European Regional Science Association.

T.J. Wansbeek and T. Knaap: 1999, Estimating a Dynamic Panel Data Model with Heterogeneous Trends, *Annales d'Economie et de Statistique*, **55-56**, pp. 331-349.

T. Knaap: 1998, A Survey of Complementarities in Growth and Location Theories, *SOM Research Report 98C44*, Groningen University.

## Publications in Dutch

T. Knaap en M. Grotenhuis: 2007, Vergrijzing in de regio: een projectie van de regionale gevolgen van de vergrijzing *Kwartaalschrift Economie*, forthcoming.

- A.L. Bovenberg en T. Knaap: 2004, Vergrijzing, aanvullende pensioenen en de Nederlandse economie, *Tijdschrift voor Politieke Economie*, pp. 60-90.
- A.L. Bovenberg en T. Knaap: 2003, De tweede pijler en de Nederlandse economie, *Tijdschrift voor Pensioenvraagstukken*, afl 6, pp. 166-171
- T. Knaap, A.L. Bovenberg, L.J.H. Bettendorf en D.P. Broer: 2003, Vergrijzing, aanvullende pensioenen en de Nederlandse economie, *Ocfef studies in economic policy* 9, Erasmus Universiteit, Rotterdam.
- T. Knaap en J. Oosterhaven, 2001, Het eerste ruimtelijke algemene evenwichtsmodel voor Nederland, met resultaten voor de magneetzwefbaan Schiphol-Groningen, *Maandschrift Economie*, 65, pp. 89-107.