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Academic degrees

- MSc in General Economics, 2005, University of Groningen
- PhD in Economics, 2010, University of Groningen

Employment record

2017 – now: University of Groningen, Dept. of Economics and Business: Associate Professor
2017 – now: Special Term Visiting Professor of Global Value Chains, University of International Business and Economics, Beijing
2010 – now: SOM Research fellow
2005 – now: Fellow Groningen Growth and Development Centre (GGDC)
2009 – 2017: University of Groningen, Dept. of Economics and Business: Post-doc and Assistant Professor

Visiting research positions

UN ECLAC, Santiago (6 months in 2005 and various months in 2006-2008); Statistical Office of Brazil, Rio de Janeiro (October 2007 and January 2008); Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo (2010); Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies, Vienna (2012); Amsterdam University College, Amsterdam (2014), University of International Economics and Business, Beijing (2017-2019)

Research grants

2012-2014: **Structural Change in Africa Database (SCAD)**. Funded by the Department for International Development (DFID) and the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC). Total grant about € 1,000,000. Researcher.
2009-2012: **World Input-Output Database: Construction and Applications (WIOD)**. funded by the European Commission, grant no. 225 281. Total grant € 3,991,449. Researcher.

Refereeing

Amongst others: Structural Change and Economic Dynamics; Journal of Development Studies; World Development; Journal of Economic Growth; Journal of International Economics; Journal of Comparative Economics; World Bank Economic Review

Selection of key publications

Timmer, M. P., S. Miroudot, G. J. de Vries (2019). "Functional Specialization in Trade." *Journal of Economic Geography*, vol. 19(1), pp. 1-30.

Reijnders, L. S. M., and G. J. de Vries (2018). "Technology, Offshoring, and the Rise of non-Routine Jobs", *Journal of Development Economics*, vol 135, pp. 412-432.

Los, B., M. P. Timmer, G. J. de Vries (2016). "Tracing Value-Added and Double Counting in Gross Exports: Comment". *American Economic Review*, vol. 106(7), pp. 1958-1966.

B. Los, M. P. Timmer, G. J. de Vries (2015) "How Global are Global Value Chains? A New Approach to Measure International Fragmentation" *Journal of Regional Science*, vol. 55(1), pp. 66-92.

Los, B., M. P. Timmer, G. J. de Vries (2015) "China and the World Economy: A Global Value Chain perspective" *Journal of Comparative Economics*, vol. 43, pp. 19-32.

de Vries, G. J., M. P. Timmer, K. de Vries (2015) "Structural Transformation in Africa: Static gains, Dynamic losses" *Journal of Development Studies*, vol. 51(6), pp. 674-688.

M. P. Timmer, A. A. Erumban, B. Los, R. Stehrer, G. J. de Vries (2014) "Slicing Up Global Value Chains" *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, vol. 28, issue 2, p. 99-118.

de Vries, G. J. (2014) "Productivity in a Distorted Market: The Case of Brazil's Retail Sector" *Review of Income and Wealth*, vol. 60 (3), pp. 499-524.

Castellaci, F., B. Los, G. J. de Vries (2014) "Sectoral Productivity Convergence: Convergence Islands in Oceans of non-Convergence" *Journal of Evolutionary Economics*, vol. 24, pp. 983-1007.

de Vries, G. J., A. A. Erumban, M. P. Timmer, I. Voskoboynikov, H, Wu (2012) "Deconstructing the BRICs: Structural Transformation and Aggregate Productivity Growth". *Journal of Comparative Economics*, vol. 40(2), pages 211-227.

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Timmer, M. P., G. J. de Vries (2009) "Structural Change and Growth Accelerations in Asia and Latin America: A New Sectoral Data Set" *Cliometrica*, vol. 3 (2), pages 165-190.