

Curriculum vitae: Rick (Frederick) van der Ploeg

Current positions

Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, University of Oxford

Co-Director of the Oxford Centre for the Analysis of Resource Rich Economies

Senior Research Fellow, New College, Oxford

Research Fellow of CESifo, Munich, CEPR, London, and Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam/Rotterdam.

Adjunct Professor of Political Economy, University of Amsterdam

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Education

1977-81 : Ph.D. Engineering, University of Cambridge and King's College, Cambridge.

1974-77: B.Sc., First Class Honours, University of Sussex.

1973-76: PD, SPD1 and three years of Nivra, Amsterdam.

1968-74: Atheneum B, Scholengemeenschap Melanchton, Rotterdam.

Awards and honours

Corresponding Member of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW) (2010).

Member of the Royal Holland Society of Sciences and Humanities (2009).

Fellow of European Economic Association (2004).

Mr. N.G. Pierson Penning for Contributions to Economics (2003).

Knight in the Order of Orange-Nassau, Netherlands (2002).

Cosmic Lifetime Achievement Award for promotion of cultural diversity in the Netherlands (2002).

Appointments

2008-...: Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Oxford University.

2003-07 and 1988: Professor of Economics, European University Institute, Florence, Italy.

2002-...: Professor of Political Economy, University of Amsterdam.

1998-2002: State Secretary of Education, Culture and Sciences, The Netherlands.

1994-98: Member of Parliament (member of management team of parliamentary fraction, first spokesman general financial affairs, EMU, European budget, competition policy, small and medium enterprises, direct taxes including income, wealth, corporate and environmental taxes, and student grants/loans).

1991-98: Professor of Economics, University of Amsterdam.

1986-89: Founding Director, Dutch Ph.D. Network for Quantitative Economics (NQE).

1985-91: Research Professor of Quantitative Economics, Tilburg University.

1983-88: University Lecturer and Reader-Elect in Economics, LSE, University of London.

1979-83: Junior Research Officer, Cambridge Growth Project, Cambridge University, UK.

Other appointments and professional activities

Chair (2009-...) and Member (2003-...) of the CES Council, University of Munich.

Faculty Associate, Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment, University of Oxford (2008-11).

Research Fellow Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam-Rotterdam (2008-11).

Co-Director, Oxford Centre for the Analysis of Resource Rich Economics (2008).

Senior Research Fellow, New College and Associate Member, Nuffield College, Oxford (2008-..).

Coordinator Public Sector Programme (2003-..), Research Fellow, CESifo, Munich (1995-..).

Research Fellow, International Macroeconomics Programme, CEPR (1986-98 and 2003-13).

Elected Member and Chair Dutch Delegation, Unesco World Heritage Committee and Vice Chairman of the World Heritage Convention, Vilnius (2003-07).

Research Fellow (1991-98), CentER, Tilburg University.

Senior Member Centre for Labour Economics, LSE (1984-90).

Fellow Darwin College, Cambridge (1983-84).

Visiting positions

Lecturer Natural Resources and FDI, Oxford University Business Economics Programme (2008-9).

Lecturer, Kiel Institute Summer School on Economic Policy, Reforming the Welfare State – Balancing Efficiency and Equity, The Kiel Institute for the World Economy (July 2007).

Visiting Professor, Lectures on the Political Economy of Welfare States, Maastricht Summer School in Governance and Social Protection, Maastricht Graduate School of Governance (2006).

Visitor, DG Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission, Brussels (March 2006).

Visiting Professor, Catania University (2003-6).

Visiting Professor, EPRU, University of Copenhagen (November 2004).

Visiting Professor, Schumpeter Lectures, Humboldt-Universität, Berlin, Germany (December 2002).

Visiting Professor, London School of Economics and Political Science, U.K. (Fall 2002).

Visiting Professor, CESifo, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich, Germany (September 2002).

Visiting Professor, Université Paris-1 Panthéon Sorbonne, Paris, France (Spring 1993).

Visiting Professor, Institute of Advanced Studies, Vienna, Austria (Fall 1993).

Visitor, Centre for Planning and Economic Research, Athens, Greece (Fall 1993).

Visiting Lecturer on International Economics, International School of Economic Research, Siena, Italy (Summer 1992).

Visiting Professor of Economics, Pittsburg University at CERGE, Charles University, Prague (Spring 1992-94).

Visiting Professor of Economics, Princeton University, New Jersey, U.S. (Spring 1990).

Research Fellow, SEO, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands (1982).

Recent Keynote Lectures

The Third Evert Vermeer Lecture on ‘The Polar Bear, Oil, Popcorn and the Pennies – Global Crises and International Cooperation: a Crucial Challenge for the Social Democracy’, De Duif, Amsterdam, 14 December 2009.

Climate Change, Scramble for Natural Resources, Financial Crisis and Sustainable Development, Beyond Economics; Building Collective Responsibility for Sustainable Livelihoods, Society for International Development and HIVOS, Theatre Discordia, The Hague.

The David Pearce Lecture on ‘Global Financial Crisis and Natural Resources: A Developing Country Perspective’, 17th European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Amsterdam, 24-27 June 2009.

The Schuman Lecture on ‘The Political Economy of Reinventing Europe’, University of Maastricht and Municipality of Maastricht, 7 May 2009.

Keynote Lecture ‘Volatility, Financial Development and the Natural Resource Curse’, The Tenth Annual Global Development Conference, Kuwait, 3-5 February 2009. Also, at 10th INFER Conference, Evora, 18-20 September 2008.

Keynote Lecture ‘Political Economy of Public Investment’, European Economics and Finance Society, Sofia, 31 May-2 June 2007.

Editorial and jury duties

Expert Editor on Resources & Macroeconomics, *Encyclopedia of Resource, Energy and Environmental*

- Economics*, J. Shogren et al. (eds.), Elsevier (2010-2).
- Member Scientific Council, J.W. Brouwerfonds, Koninklijke Hollandsche Maatschappij der Wetenschappen, Haarlem (2009-..).
- Member Editorial Boards *Environmental Innovations and Societal Transitions* (2010-..), *International Review of Environmental and Resource Economics* (2010-13), *Journal of Common Market Studies* (2010-..), *Journal of Financial Economic Policy* (2008-9), *Journal of Financial Policy* (2009-..), *Journal of Cultural Economics* (2006-), *Journal of Economics* (2004-) and mejudice.nl (2008-..).
- Member Editorial Board *Oxford Economic Papers* (2007). Co-Editor of Special Issue on Resource Rich Economies (2009).
- Co-Editor *CESifo Economic Studies* (2005-..). Co-Editor Special Issues Higher Reform in Europe (2008) and Reinventing Europe (2009).
- Member Programme Committee 22nd EEA Annual Congress, Budapest, 27-31 August (2007), 23rd EEA Annual Congress, Milan, 27-31 August (2008), 24th EEA Annual Congress Barcelona, 23-27 August (2009), 25th EEA Annual Congress Glasgow, 22-26 August (2010).
- Selection Panel for Lecturers and Assistant Professors, University of Cyprus (2008 and 2009).
- Chairperson and Member Editorial Board *NETSPAR Reference Papers on Saving, Pensions and Health Care in Ageing Societies*, Tilburg University (2006-7; 2007-).
- Chairperson Jury 'The Battle of the Universities', NRC Handelsblad, KNAW, NWO (2005-).
- Member international evaluation committee of the Dutch Central Planbureau (2003).
- Programme committee, Fourth Meeting of the Association for Public Economic Theory, Duke University, North Carolina, 12-15 June (2003).
- Member Editorial Board *New Economy*, Academic Press (1993-98).
- Member Juries Parool Thesis Prize (1993) and Audax Columnist Prize (1996).
- Member Editorial Board *NEXUS*, Academic Journal for Culture, Philosophy and Science (1991-98).
- Associate Editor *Computer Science in Economics and Management* (1987-92), *Computational Economics* (1992-98).
- Member Panel *Economic Policy - A European Forum* (1993-95).
- Member Advisory Council, Amsterdam University Press (1992-95).
- Managing Editor (1990-94) and Member Editorial Board (1989-90) *European Journal of Political Economy*.
- Member ECOZOEK-committee general economics, Dutch Foundation for Scientific Research (1989-93).
- Member Faculty Profile and Restructuring of Departments Committee (1992-93) and Committee for the Medium-Term Direction of the University of Amsterdam (1993).

Editor *Economica* (1986-88).

Media activities

Fortnightly newspaper columnist, *Het Financieele Dagblad*, Netherlands (2003-07).

Contributor of syndicated columns to Project Syndicate (2005-..).

Presenter of the Annual National Science Quiz, VPRO television and NWO (2005).

Newspaper columnist *De Volkskrant* (1989-90), *Elsevier-Carriere* (1990-91), *De Krant op Zondag* (1991-92), *Algemeen Dagblad* (1996-98) and *Het Financieele Dagblad* (2003-07).

Presenter and producer, international television co-production "The Global Economy", TELEAC Broadcasting Corporation (1992-95).

Consultancy and committee activities

Consultant to the Asian Development Bank on Managing Resource Revenues in the CAREC region and on Regional and Monetary Integration in the CAREC Region (2008-9). With K. Kuralbayeva and A.J. Venables.

Consultant to Swedish Fiscal Policy Council, Stockholm on Prudent Budgetary Policy (2007-8).

Consultant to African Development Bank, Tunis on Africa and Natural Resources (2007).

Consultant to European Commission, Brussels on public investment and debt (2006).

Adviser Hoogstad Architects, Rotterdam (2004-6).

Consultant 'Fiscal Policies and Government Debt', OECD, Paris (1993).

Member Government Committee Positioning of Care by General Practitioners, Medical Specialists and Hospitals (1993-94).

Member Labour Party Commission Future of the Welfare State (1991-92), Contributor Labour Party Election Manifestos (1994, 1998, 2002).

Consultant environmental policy in agriculture, VROM (Ministry of Housing, Urban Planning and the Environment) (1990-91).

Back-up Consultant Improvement of National Account Statistics and Economic Planning for Pakistan, Institute of Development Studies, Tilburg, Netherlands (1989-93).

Advisor macroeconomic and monetary policy coordination in Europe, Netherlands Scientific Council for Government Policy (WRR), The Hague, Netherlands (1988-89) and Commission of the European Communities (1989-90).

Consultant optimal economic policy formulation to Her Majesty's Treasury and the Mexican government (SEPAFIN) and national accounts to the Mexican government (SEPAFIN) and NEDO (1981-82).

Board duties

Member of the Board of Trustees, Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property, Competition and Tax Law, Munich (2010-..).

Advisory Board, Institute for Cultural Diplomacy, Berlin (2010-..).

Member Supervisory Board, Gerrit Rietveld Academy for Visual Arts and Design, Amsterdam (2010- ..).

Chairman Foundation Arnold Heertje Library, antiquarian library for moral philosophy (2004-..).

Chairman Board of De Appel, Centre for Contemporary Arts, Amsterdam (2003-..).

Member Board DenUyllezing, Netherlands (2006-..).

Member Advisory Council Alfa-beta-gamma Programme of Lorentz Institute/NIAS, Leiden and Wassenaar (2006-..).

Member Board Mr. N.G. Pierson Foundation, Amsterdam (2006-..).

Member Advisory Council, Houses of Art – Amsterdam, Marbella and Moscow (2005-7).

Director European Forum 'Growth Agenda for Europe', Robert Schuman Centre, EUI, Florence (2005-6).

Chairman of Child in Motion: education underprivileged and abused children in Asia (2004-2008).

Member Founding Board European Santa Fé Institute, Doesburg (2004-..).

Member Scientific Committee, CRISS, Universities of Sienna, Rome “La Sapienza” and Bocconi-Milan (2003-..).

Member Scientific Council, CentER, Tilburg University, Netherlands (2003-..).

Chairman NTU, Dutch Language Union (2002).

Advisory board economics research institute (SOM), University of Groningen (2002-..).

Chairman Infodrome, ICT thinktank of the Dutch government (1999-2002).

Member Advisory Council, Foundation for Economic Research, University of Amsterdam (1996-98).

Member Board Stichting Beleggingsinstellingen and member Advisory Committee Investment Fund, Algemene Spaarbank Nederland (1994-1998).

Member Council *European Economic Association* (1994-98).

Member Supervisory Board Directors of Koninklijke Pakhoed N.V., Rotterdam (1996-98).

Member of the Board Academic Advisers, *International Center for Economic Growth* (1995-98).

Member Advisory Scientific Committee, EPRU, Copenhagen Business School (1992-98).

Member Board theatre group *Mug Met de Gouden Tand* (1995-98).

Member Presidium of Mandaat, Atlantic Association of Young Political Leaders (1994-96).

Board of Directors, Tinbergen Institute (1992-94).

Member General Executive Dutch Parliamentary Labour Party (1992-94).

Advisory Board, Russian Management Foundation (1992).

Curator Wiardi Beckman Foundation (1991-98).

Board of Directors, CentER, Tilburg University, The Netherlands (1988-91).

Member Board Cambridge Econometrics Ltd. (1980-91).