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PERSONAL DETAILS

Male; Born on June 23, 1970, in Schiedam (Neth.); Citizen of the Netherlands
 Cohabiting with Barbara van Veen, with two children, Hanne (Oct. 9, 2003) and Bram (Nov. 5, 2005)

EDUCATION

Sep. 1993–Aug. 1997: Ph.D. in Economics (*Cum laude*, Dec. 1997), Tinbergen Inst./U. of Amsterdam
 Sep. 1989–Aug. 1993: M.Sc. (*drs.*) in Econometrics (*Cum laude*, Sep. 1993), VU University Amsterdam
 Sep. 1988–Aug. 1989: *Propedeuse* in Econometrics (*Cum laude*, Sep. 1989), VU University Amsterdam
 (First year undergraduate degree)

EMPLOYMENT

current employment

Sep. 2008–present: Professor of Econometrics, Tilburg University

current other affiliations

Sep. 2010–present: Director of Graduate Studies in Economics, CentER, Tilburg University
 May 2010–present: Member, Royal Holland Society of Sciences and Humanities
 Sep. 2008–present: Fellow, CentER, Tilburg University
 Sep. 2008–present: Associate Research Fellow, Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam/Rotterdam
 May 2003–present: Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn

past main employment

Feb. 2004–Aug. 2008: Professor of Economics, VU University Amsterdam
 Feb. 2004–Aug. 2008: Director of Graduate Studies, Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam/Rotterdam
 Mar. 2003–Jan. 2004: Fellow of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW), at the
 Department of Economics, VU University Amsterdam (at Associate Professor level)
 Mar. 2000–Mar. 2003: Fellow of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW), at the
 Department of Economics, VU University Amsterdam (at Assistant Professor level)
 Sep. 1997–Feb. 2000: Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Economics, VU University Amsterdam
 Sep. 1993–Aug. 1997: Research and Teaching Assistant, Tinbergen Inst./Dept. of Econ., University of
 Amsterdam

past other employment, affiliations and visiting positions

- Oct. 2010: Visiting Fellow, Cowles Foundation for Research in Economics, Yale University (New Haven, CT)
- Apr. 2009: Visiting Fellow, Milton Friedman Institute, University of Chicago
- Spring 2009–Dec. 2010: Member, Thomas Stieltjes Institute for Mathematics
- Apr. 2007: PER Visitor, Department of Economics, Columbia University, New York (NY)
- Mar. 2005–Mar. 2010: Member of *De Jonge Akademie* of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW)
- June 2003–Dec. 2010: Fellow, Netherlands Network of Economics (NAKE)
- May 2003–Aug. 2008: Research Fellow, Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam/Rotterdam
- Mar. 2003–Sep. 2006: International Research Associate, Institute for Fiscal Studies, London
- Jan. 2002–Feb. 2003: Lecturer/Academic Visitor, Department of Economics, University College London; and Visitor, Institute for Fiscal Studies/Centre for Microdata Methods and Practice, London
- 2000/01: Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Chicago
- Dec. 2001: Visitor, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn
- June 2000: Visiting Researcher, CREST-LEI, Paris, and CREST-LMI, Malakoff
- Fall 1999: Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Chicago
- 1999–2000: Research Fellow, OCFEB Research Centre for Economic Policy, Rotterdam
- Jan.–Apr. 1997: Visiting Graduate Student, Department of Economics, University College London
- 1990–1993: Undergraduate Research Assistant, Department of Economics, VU University Amsterdam

TEACHING

- 2011/12: Tilburg University: Econometrics (BSc Honours Programme)
- 2011/12: Tilburg University: Empirical Industrial Organization 2 (5/9; RM/PhD)
- 2011/12: Tilburg University: Econometrics (BSc Economics)
- 2010/11: Finnish Doctoral Programme in Economics: Empirical Industrial Organization II (PhD)
- 2010/11: Tilburg University: Econometrics (6/12; BSc Economics and Business Economics)
- 2010/11: Tilburg University: Econometrics (BSc Honours Programme)
- 2010/11: Tilburg University: Topics in Empirical Industrial Organization (3/6; RM/PhD)
- 2010/11: Tilburg University: Econometrics (6/12; BSc Economics)
- 2010/11: Yale University: Two guest lectures on structural duration analysis (PhD)
- 2009/10: Danish Graduate Programme in Economics, University of Aarhus (Denmark): Structural Duration Analysis (PhD)
- 2009/10: Tilburg University: Econometrics (BSc Honours Programme)
- 2009/10: Tilburg University: Topics in Empirical Industrial Organization (2/6; RM/PhD)
- 2008/09: CIdE Summer School of Econometrics, Bertinoro (FC, Italy): Dynamic Discrete Choice and Duration Analysis (graduate)
- 2007/08: VU University Amsterdam: Industrial Organization (2/10; Firm Behavior & Market Structure; MSc)
- 2007/08: Tinbergen Institute: Applied Microeconometrics I (2/7; TI 721/I; PhD)
- 2005/06: Maastricht Graduate School of Governance: Guest lecture on insurance (MSc)
- 2005/06: ENSAE, Paris: Econometric Duration & Event-History Analysis (graduate)
- 2004–2008: no teaching duties because of Director of Graduate Studies' administrative duties
- 2003/04: VU University Amsterdam: Industrial Organization (Economische Orde I; undergraduate)
- 2002/03: University College London: Empirical Microeconomics (2 weeks; BP3; graduate)
- 2001/02 & 2002/03: University College London: Economics of Industrial Relations (B44; BSc)

2000/01 (Spring): Univ. of Chicago: Econometric Duration & Event-History Analysis (Econ 316; PhD)
 2000/01 (Winter): University of Chicago: Econometrics A (Econ 210: BA)
 1999/2000 (Fall): University of Chicago: Empirical Econometrics I (Econ 315; PhD)
 1997/98 & 1998/99: VU University Amsterdam: Intermediate labor economics (undergraduate)
 1996/97: University of Amsterdam: Introductory macro-economics (undergraduate classes)
 1995/96: University of Amsterdam: Intermediate macro-economics (*idem*)
 1993/94 & 1994/95: University of Amsterdam: Introductory macro-economics (*idem*)

RESEARCH AND PAPERS

current research projects

“Econometric Duration and Event-History Analysis” (with Gerard J. van den Berg, Tim Salimans, and Geert Ridder).
 “Dynamic Econometric Analysis of Insurance Markets with Imperfect Information” (with Pierre André Chiappori and Tibor Zavadil).
 “Structural Empirical Analysis of Firm and Industry Dynamics” (with Jeffrey R. Campbell, Benjamin Tanz, Jan Tilly, and Nan Yang).

papers in progress

“Simple Markov-perfect industry dynamics” (with J.R. Campbell and N. Yang)
 “Sunk costs, entry and exit in dynamic oligopoly” (with J.R. Campbell and N. Yang)
 “The hand of past in censored renewal data” (with T. Zavadil)
 “The likelihood of mixed hitting times” (with T. Salimans)
 “Estimating mixed hitting-time models” (with T. Salimans)
 “Regular variation and the identification of generalized accelerated failure-time models” (with G. Ridder)

working papers

Abbring, J.H., J.R. Campbell and N. Yang (2010), “Simple Markov-perfect industry dynamics”, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Working Paper 2010-21.
 Abbring, J.H., P.A. Chiappori and T. Zavadil (2008), “Better safe than sorry? Ex ante and ex post moral hazard in dynamic insurance data”, Tinbergen Institute Discussion Paper 2008-075/3.
 Abbring, J.H. and J.R. Campbell (2007), “Duopoly dynamics with a barrier to entry”, Tinbergen Institute Discussion Paper 2007-037/3 (and Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Working Paper 2006-29).
 Abbring, J.H. and G.J. van den Berg (2005), “Social experiments and instrumental variables with duration outcomes”, Tinbergen Institute Discussion Paper 2005-047/3.
 Abbring, J.H. and J.R. Campbell (2004), “A firm’s first year”, Tinbergen Institute Discussion Paper 2005-046/3 [Under revision].
 Abbring, J.H. and G.J. van den Berg (2003), “A simple procedure for inference on treatment effects in duration models”, IZA Discussion Paper 810.
 Abbring, J.H. (2003), “Dynamic econometric program evaluation”, IZA Discussion Paper 804.

journal articles

Abbring, J.H. (2011), “Mixed hitting-time models”, *Econometrica*, forthcoming.
 Abbring, J.H. and J.R. Campbell (2010), “Last-in first-out oligopoly dynamics”, *Econometrica*, **78**, 1491–1527.
 Abbring, J.H. (2010), “Identifying dynamic discrete choice models”, *Annual Review of Economics*, **2**, 367–394.
 Abbring, J.H. and G.J. van den Berg (2007), “The unobserved heterogeneity distribution in duration analysis”, *Biometrika*, **94**, 87–99.
 Abbring, J.H., G.J. van den Berg, and J.C. van Ours (2005), “The effect of unemployment insurance sanctions on the transition rate from unemployment to employment”, *Economic Journal*, **115**, 602–630.

- Abbring, J.H. and J.R. Campbell (2004), “Creative destruction in local markets”, *Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Economic Perspectives*, **28**, 50–60.
- Abbring, J.H. and G.J. van den Berg (2004), “Analyzing the effect of dynamically assigned treatments using duration models, binary treatment models, and panel data models”, *Empirical Economics*, **29**, 5–20.
- Abbring, J.H. (2003), “Review of *Causality: Models, Reasoning and Inference* by J. Pearl, CUP 2000”, *Economica*, **70**, 702–703.
- Abbring, J.H. and G.J. van den Berg (2003), “The non-parametric identification of treatment effects in duration models”, *Econometrica*, **71**, 1491–1517.
- Abbring, J.H. and G.J. van den Berg (2003), “The identifiability of the mixed proportional hazards competing risks model”, *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series B (Statistical Methodology)*, **65**, 701–710.
- Abbring, J.H., P.A. Chiappori and J. Pinquet (2003), “Moral hazard and dynamic insurance data”, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, **1**, 767–820.
- Abbring, J.H., P.A. Chiappori, J.J. Heckman and J. Pinquet (2003), “Adverse selection and moral hazard in insurance: Can dynamic data help to distinguish?”, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, **1** (Papers and Proceedings), 512–521.
- Abbring, J.H., G.J. van den Berg, and J.C. van Ours (2002), “The anatomy of unemployment dynamics”, *European Economic Review*, **46**, 1785–1824.
- Abbring, J.H. (2002), “Stayers versus defecting movers: A note on the identification of defective duration models” *Economics Letters*, **74**, 327–331.
- Abbring, J.H., G.J. van den Berg, and J.C. van Ours (2001), “Business cycles and compositional variation in U.S. unemployment”, *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*, **19**, 436–448.
- Abbring, J.H. and J.C. van Ours (1994), “Selling news and advertising space: The economics of Dutch newspapers”, *De Economist*, **152**, 151–170.
- Abbring, J.H. and J.C. van Ours (1994), “Sequential or nonsequential employers’ search?”, *Economics Letters*, **44**, 323–328.
- Butter, F.A.G. den and J.H. Abbring (1994), “The flow approach, UV-analysis and heterogeneous unemployment”, *Labour*, **8**, 423–443.

publications in edited volumes

- Abbring, J.H. and J.J. Heckman (2008), “Dynamic policy analysis”, Chapter 24 in L. Mátyás and P. Sevestre, editors, *The Econometrics of Panel Data: Fundamentals and Recent Developments in Theory and Practice*, third edition, 795–863, Springer Verlag, Berlin.
- Abbring, J.H. (2008), “The event-history approach to program evaluation”, Chapter 2 in D.L. Millimet, J. Smith, and E. Vytlacil, editors, *Advances in Econometrics, Volume 21: Modeling and Evaluating Treatment Effects in Econometrics*, 33–55, Elsevier Science, Amsterdam.
- Abbring, J.H. and J.J. Heckman (2007), “Econometric evaluation of social programs, part III: Distributional treatment effects, dynamic treatment effects and dynamic discrete choice, and general equilibrium policy evaluation”, Chapter 72 in J.J. Heckman and E. Leamer, editors, *Handbook of Econometrics, Volume 6B*, 5145–5303, Elsevier Science, Amsterdam.
- Abbring, J.H., G.J. van den Berg, P.A. Gautier, A.G.C. van Lomwel, J.C. van Ours, and C.J. Ruhm (2002), “Displaced workers in the United States and the Netherlands”, in P. Kuhn, editor, *Losing Work, Moving on: Worker Displacement in International Perspective*, W. E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, Kalamazoo, MI.
- Abbring, J.H. and J.C. van Ours (1994), “How to reduce vacancy durations”, in J. Muysken, editor, *Measurement and Analysis of Job Vacancies: An International Comparison*, Avebury, Aldershot, UK.

miscellaneous publications

- Abbring, J.H. (2009), “Structural duration analysis”, Inaugural Lecture, Tilburg University, <http://www.xs4all.nl/~jabbring/pdf/oratie%20UvT.pdf>.
- Abbring, J.H. (2004), “Risico, asymmetrische informatie en selectie (Risk, asymmetric information, and selection; in Dutch)”, Inaugural Lecture, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam (shortened version published in the June 2005 issue of *Tijdschrift voor Politieke Economie*, **26(4)**, 22–38).

- Abbring, J.H. (2004), “Moreel gevaar op de Franse weg (Moral hazard on the French roads; in Dutch)”, *Avenir EB*, **10(5)**, 10–11.
- Abbring, J.H. (2004), “Dynamische econometrische analyse van asymmetrische informatie in verzekeringsmarkten (Dynamic econometric analysis of asymmetric information in insurance markets; in Dutch)”, in T. Hackeng and H. Veenhof, editors, *Over de Grenzen van het Weten. Jaarboek 2003*, Vereniging van Akademieonderzoekers, KNAW, Amsterdam (adapted version published in the June 2005 issue of *Nekst*, **13(4)**, 26–29).
- Abbring, J.H. and B. van der Klaauw (2002), “Analyse van activerend arbeidsmarktbeleid in dynamische modellen (The analysis of active labor market policy in dynamic models; in Dutch)”, in E.L. de Vos, editor, *Daadwerkelijk Effectief; Prestatiemeting van Reïntegratie en Activering*, TNO Arbeid, Zoetermeer, The Netherlands.
- Abbring, J.H. (1998), “Premium differentiation in social insurance”, *CPB Report*, **1998(4)**, 50–51.
- Abbring, J.H. (1997), “A comment on ‘Categorisation of unemployment in Slovakia on the base of the empirically estimated U-V curve’”, *Tinbergen Institute Research Bulletin*, **9**, 35–37.
- Abbring, J.H., G.J. van den Berg, P. Mullenders, and J.C. van Ours (1996), “Sancties in de WW: Een werkend perspectief (Unemployment insurance sanctions: A working perspective; in Dutch)”, *Economisch Statistische Berichten*, **81**, 750–753.
- Abbring, J.H. and J.C. van Ours (1993), “Dagbladen onder druk (Newspapers under pressure; in Dutch)”, *Economisch Statistische Berichten*, **78**, 1154–1157.

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS

conferences

- 2010: 8th Triennial Invitational Choice Symposium (North Key Largo, FL); Econometric Society 10th World Congress (Shanghai, China); 20th EC2 Conference, on Identification in Econometrics: Theory and Applications (Toulouse)
- 2009: Milton Friedman Institute: Conference on Heterogeneity in Labor Markets (Chicago, IL)
- 2008: Cowles Conference on Methods and Policy Applications in Structural Microeconomics (Yale, New Haven, CT), Econometric Society European Meeting (Milan, Italy), European Economic Association Congress (Milan, Italy)
- 2007: Cowles 75th Anniversary Conference (Yale, New Haven, CT), Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting (Prague, Czech Republic), Econometric Society European Meeting (Budapest, Hungary)
- 2006: Econometric Society European Meeting (Vienna, Austria)
- 2005: Netherlands Econometric Study Group Inaugural Conference (Amsterdam), Econometric Society 9th World Congress (London, UK)
- 2004: Econometric Society European Meeting (Madrid, Spain), “Survival of the Fittest”; Workshop on Time to Event Analysis in Biostatistics, Economics and Related Fields (Zentrum für Interdisziplinäre Forschung, Bielefeld, Germany)
- 2003: Econometric Society European Meeting (Stockholm, Sweden), European Economic Association Congress (Stockholm, Sweden), Center for Applied Microeconometrics: Workshop on Nonlinear Dynamic Panel Data Models (Copenhagen, Denmark)
- 2002: Econometric Society European Meeting (Venice, Italy), European Economic Association Congress (Venice, Italy), Econometric Study Group Annual Conference (Bristol, UK), H. Theil Memorial Conference (Amsterdam)
- 2000: Midwest Econometric Study Group Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL), Econometric Society 8th World Congress (Seattle, WA), ESRC Econometric Study Group Annual Conference (Bristol, UK)
- 1999: Econometric Society European Meeting (Santiago de Compostela, Spain), IZA Workshop on “Optimizing the Welfare State” (Bonn, Germany), Young Economists Meeting (Amsterdam), Econometric Society European Winter Meeting (Rotterdam)
- 1998: Canadian Econometric Study Group 15th Annual Meeting (London, Ontario), Canadian International Labour Network 2nd Major Conference (Hamilton, Ontario), Econometric Society European Meeting (Berlin, Germany), ESRC Econometric Study Group Annual Conference (Bristol, UK)

- 1997: Canadian International Labour Network Displacement Workshop (Hamilton, Ontario)
 1996: Applied Econometrics Association LIItth International Conference (Göteborg, Sweden), ESRC Econometric Study Group Annual Conference (Bristol, UK), Econometric Society European Meeting (Istanbul, Turkey), European Economic Association Congress (Istanbul, Turkey), Canadian International Labour Network Inaugural Conference (Hamilton, Ontario)
 1995: Econometric Society 7th World Congress (Tokyo, Japan)
 1994: European Association of Labour Economists Annual Conference (Warsaw, Poland)

seminars

- upcoming: Collegio Carlo Alberto (Torino), Toulouse, Pennsylvania State University
 2011: CREST (Paris), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
 2010: European University Institute, University of Alicante, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Yale University, University of Warwick, University of Antwerp
 2009: RWI (Essen), Tilburg, University of Pennsylvania, KU Leuven
 2008: Paris School of Economics, University of Chicago, Northwestern University (May and November), Tilburg, IZA (Bonn)
 2007: CEMFI (Madrid), Columbia University, Toulouse
 2006: CREST (Paris), Würzburg, Nürnberg, Padova, Groningen, London School of Economics, Mannheim
 2005: CERGE-EI (Prague), University College London, New York University, Johns Hopkins University, Columbia University
 2004: Princeton University, Yale University, Brown University, University of Southern California, Central European University (Budapest), Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Northwestern University, European University Institute (Florence), Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona)
 2003: Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, IZA (Bonn)
 2002: University College London, CREST (Paris), Tilburg, Tinbergen Institute, Toulouse, Bristol, London School of Economics
 2001: University of Chicago, Tinbergen Institute
 2000: University of Chicago, University of North Carolina-Duke University, Georgetown University, Johns Hopkins University
 1999: University of Iowa, University of Western Ontario, University of Chicago
 1998: University College London
 1997: University College London, New York University, University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne
 1995: Université de Mons-Hainaut (Belgium)
 and various seminars at Dutch universities and institutions

formal paper discussions at conferences and workshops

- 2008: IFS Conference on Structural Models of the Labour Market and Policy Analysis (London)
 2004: Econometric Society European Meeting (Madrid)
 2003: 14th EC² Conference on “Endogeneity, Instruments and Identification in Econometrics” (London)
 1999: Journal of Applied Econometrics Conference on “Inference and Decision Making” (Rotterdam)
 1998: Workshop on “Corporatism or Competition” (Amsterdam)
 1996: ESRC Econometric Study Group Annual Conference (Bristol)
 and at various local seminars

EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND REFEREEING

- 2011–present: Member of the Editorial Board, *Journal of Causal Inference*
 2011–present: Associate Editor, *De Economist*
 2009–present: Associate Editor, *Quantitative Economics*
 May 2007–present: Associate Editor and (from May 2009) Co-Editor, *The Econometrics Journal*
 Apr. 2009–present: Associate Editor, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*

Jan. 2005–present: Member of the Editorial Board, Review of Economic Studies

Ad hoc reviewer for American Economic Review, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, Contemporary Economic Policy, Econometrica, Econometric Theory, Econometrics Journal, Economica, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Journal, European Economic Review, International Economic Review, International Journal of Manpower, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, Journal of Econometrics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Industrial Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society Series A, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society Series B, Labour Economics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Quantitative Economics, Rand Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Statistical Papers; Princeton University Press; Austrian Science Fund, Economic and Social Research Council (UK), National Science Foundation (USA), Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research, and Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

- 2010: Member of the Scientific Committee of the 20th EC² Conference, on Identification in Econometrics: Theory and Applications (Toulouse)
- 2010: Member of the Program Committee of the 10th World Congress of the Econometric Society (Shanghai)
- 2008: Member of the Scientific Committee of the 19th EC² Conference, on Structural Microeconometrics (Rome) (Rome)
- 2008: Organizer (with Bas van der Klaauw and the support of a group of Fellows), Third Tinbergen Institute Conference, on Microeconomic Analyses of Causal Relations in Development, Education, Family, Health and Labor Economics (Amsterdam)
- 2008: Organizer (with Bert Weckhuysen and fellow members of *De Jonge Akademie* of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences) of a workshop on Uncertainty (Amsterdam)
- 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008: Member of the Program Committee for Econometrics and Empirical Economics, Econometric Society European Meeting (Stockholm, Madrid, Vienna, Budapest, Milan)

MAJOR PERSONAL RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2004–2008: Ph.D. grant 400-03-257, Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO; €166,721)
- 2003–2005: Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW) Fellowship (€140,000)
- 2000–2003: Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW) Fellowship (€163,361)

PH.D. STUDENT ADVISING AND ASSESSMENT

- Advisor (*promotor*) of Kamlesh Kumar at Tilburg University (expected 2015)
- Co-advisor (*promotor*) of Benjamin Tanz (with Bart Bronnenberg) at Tilburg University (expected 2013)
- Advisor (*promotor*) of Nan Yang (with Jeffrey R. Campbell) at Tinbergen Institute/VU University Amsterdam (expected 2011)
- Advisor (*promotor*) of Tibor Zavadil at Tinbergen Institute/VU University Amsterdam (graduated January 13, 2009; first job at École Normale Supérieure de Cachan, France)
- Served on Ph.D. thesis committees at the University of Chicago (twice in 2001), Tilburg (2005, 2010), University College London (2007), VU University Amsterdam (2010), and Erasmus University Rotterdam (2010)