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In 2014, Jim was a visiting researcher at the *RAND Center for the Study of Aging* at RAND Corp., Santa Monica, California. He has been affiliated as a Netspar Junior Research Fellow, Fellow of the UBS International Center of Economics in Society and Ambassador of the Leiden Convention Bureau of the City of Leiden since 2014.

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During the period as a Ph.D. student, Jim received formal education at the *Tinbergen Institute Graduate School in Economics, Econometrics and Finance* with a specialization in Labor Economics and Applied Microe-

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