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II. Personal Information

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III. Current positions

Associate professor, Department of Economics, University Maastricht, the Netherlands (January 2005 onwards).
Senior researcher, Maastricht Economic Research Institute on Innovation and Technology (UNU-MERIT) University Maastricht, the Netherlands (January 2000 onwards)

IV. Previous positions

Researcher, Maastricht Economic Research Institute on Innovation and Technology, University Maastricht, the Netherlands (July 1994-December 1999)

Programme leader International Institute of Infonomics, University Maastricht
(January 2000-December 2004)
Research assistant, Department of Economics, University Maastricht (May 1984-May
1989)

V. Degrees

Ph.D. in Economics, MERIT, University Maastricht, Maastricht, the Netherlands,
promoter: Prof. Dr. J. Muysken, co-promotor: Dr. A.H. van Zon
Thesis: *On the Diffusion of Technologies in a vintage framework*; defence December
1994
M.A. (doctoraal) Economics, Maastricht University, Maastricht, the Netherlands,
1989
B.A. (ingenieur), Polytechnics (HTS), Utrecht, the Netherlands, 1982, specialization:
surveying

VI. Teaching

Programme coordinator of the Bachelor and Master of Science in Infonomics, a study
programme at the faculty of Economics and Business Administration (University
Maastricht) on the Economics and Business in the Information Society

Courses:

- ICT, Innovation and Economics Performance (M.A.)
- Internet Technologies and Applications (B.A.)
- Introduction to web programming with PHP (B.A.)

VII. Publications

Borghans, Lex, Bart H. H. Golsteyn, James J. Heckman, Huub Meijers, 2009, "Gender
Differences in Risk Aversion and Ambiguity Aversion", *Journal of the European
Economic Association*, Vol. 7, No. 2-3, pp. 649–658.
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European ICT Activities. Dynamics of Information and Communications Technology*,
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- Zon, A.H., H.H.M. Meijers and J. Muysken (2001), "Sweeping the Chimney before Kindling the Fire as a Workable Option for Employment Policy" , in Petit, P. and L. Soete (eds.), *Technology and the future of European Employment*, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, UK, Northampton, MA, USA, pp. 317-351
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- Meijers, H.H.M. (1999), "Information Society: seeking benefits and avoiding risks", in: *IPTS-ESTO Techno-Economic Analysis Report 1998*, IPTS, Seville, Spain , pp. 33-47
- Meijers, H.H.M., en L.L.G. Soete (1999), "Reguleren met oog voor dynamiek", *Economisch Statistische Berichten*, jaargang 84, nr. 4188, pp. 88-91
- Zon, A. H. v., J. Muysken and H. H. M. Meijers (1998), " Asymmetric Skill Substitution, Labour Market Flexibility, and the Allocation of Qualifications" , in: *Towards a Transparent Labour market for Educational Decisions*, Heijke, H and L. Borghans (eds.), Avebury Publishers
- Meijers, H. H. M. (1994), "On the Slowdown of Productivity Growth in the Netherlands 1960-1988: a macro economic vintage diffusion approach", *Economics of Innovation and New Technology*, Vol. 3 pp. 99-121
- Meijers, H.H.M. (1994), *On the Diffusion of Technologies in a Vintage Framework: Theoretical Considerations and Empirical Results*, Universitaire Pers Maastricht, Maastricht, ISBN 90-5278-166-4

VIII. Working Papers & Research Memoranda

- Meijers, Huub, 2007, "ICT Externalities: Evidence from cross country data", *UNU-MERIT Working paper nr. 2007-021*, UNU-MERIT, Maastricht
- Borghans, Lex, Huub Meijers and Bas ter Weel, 2006, *The Role of Noncognitive Skills in Explaining Cognitive Test Scores*, *IZA Discussion Paper Nr. 2429*, Bonn, IZA
- Meijers, Huub and Hollanders, Hugo, 2003, *Sources of Growth: Measuring the Knowledge Based Economy*, *MERIT Research Memorandum RM 2003-029*, Maastricht, MERIT

- Meijers, Huub, 2001, The diffusion of the Internet and Low Inflation in the Information Economy, *MERIT Research Memorandum RM 2001-042*, Maastricht, MERIT
- Zon, Adriaan van, Meijers, Huub and Yetkiner, Hakan, 1999, Endogenous Energy Saving Technical Change in the Romer Model, *MERIT Research Memorandum RM 1999-022*, Maastricht, MERIT
- Zon, A.H. v., H.H.M. Meijers and J. Muysken (1998), Sweeping the Chimney before Kindling the Fire as a Workable Option for Employment Policy, *MERIT Research Memorandum RM 98-016*, Maastricht, MERIT
- Zon, A. H. v., H. H. M. Meijers and J. Muysken (1997), On Trickling Chimneys and Other Unemployment Misery, *MERIT Research Memorandum RM 97-006*, MERIT, Maastricht
- Meijers, H. H. M. and A. H. van Zon (1994), RUM, a Recursive Update Putty-Semi-Putty Vintage Production Model: Sectoral Estimation results for Germany and the Netherlands, *MERIT Research Memorandum RM 94-010*, MERIT, Maastricht
- Meijers, H.H.M. (1992), On the Slowdown of Productivity Growth in the Netherlands 1960-1988: a macro economic vintage diffusion approach, *MERIT Research Memorandum RM 92-003*, MERIT, Maastricht
- Meijers, H. H. M. and A. H. van Zon (1991), A Reformulation of the Hermes Vintage Production Structure, *MERIT Research Memorandum RM 91-016*, MERIT, Maastricht
- Meijers, H. H. M. (1989), Technologische vooruitgang in Nederland 1960-1986: een jaargangen-diffusie benadering, *master thesis*, Department of Economics, Maastricht, State University of Limburg, Maastricht
- Muysken, J. and H. Meijers (1988), A Post-Mortum on UV-Analysis, *Research Memorandum RM 88-031*, State University of Limburg, Maastricht
- Muysken, J. and H. Meijers (1986), Conjunctuur- en structuurwerkloosheid in Nederland, 1970-1985, *Working Paper WP 86-007*, State University of Limburg, Maastricht

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X. Other Research Output

- Zon, Adriaan van and Huub Meijers (September 2006), *Software investments and Productivity Growth: The economic prospects of FLOSS*, paper contribution to the project "Economic impact of open source software on innovation and the competitiveness of the Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)

- sector in the EU”, prepared for the European Commission, contract nr. ENTR/04/112
- Internationalisation of European ICT activities*, final report and final summary report, prepared for the European Commission JRC/IPTS, contract nr. J04/40/2004, September 2006 (joint work with teams from EIIW (Wuppertal), ARCSys (Vienna) and UNU-MERIT).
- Meijers, Huub and Theo Dunnewijk (2005) *Internet use, institutional quality and economic growth; an explorative study*, Paper prepared for the World Summit on the Information Society, November 16-18, 2005, Tunis
- Dunnewijk, Theo and Huub Meijers (2004) *Synthesis of Digital Economy Scenario's for the European Union and refinement of the methodology*, Report prepared for 'MUTEIS – Macroeconomics and Urban trends in Europe 's Information Society, an IST project funded by the European Commission. Project Number: IST-2000-30117
- Meijers, Huub (2003) *Using ICT to measure ICT use: facts and fictions*, paper Prepared for the Statistical Workshop on: Monitoring the Information Society: Data, Measurement and Methods Geneva, 8-9 December 2003
- Dunnewijk, Theo, Huub Meijers and Adriaan van Zon, (2003), *The Impact of ICT on Economic Growth and Productivity: a review of the literature*, Final Report prepared for 'Study on ICT and economic growth', JRC IPTS Seville, Spain
- Meijers, Huub (2003) *ICT and network effects: A macro economic approach*, Paper prepared or the conference: “ICT Clusters and City Dynamics: Does Policy Matter” Dublin Castle, March 5-6, 2003
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- Zon, A. v., H. Meijers and J. Muysken (1998), *Skill Substitution Asymmetries and Employment Perspectives*, MERIT, paper presented at: Information and Communications Technologies, Employment and Earnings, Sophia-Antipolis/Nice
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- Meijers, Huub (1997), *Information Society Statistics, A proposal for a compendium*, Final report to The Statistical Office of the Commission of the European Communities, (in cooperation with Eurostat D4)
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- De Loo, Ivo, Huub Meijers et al. (1996), *MASTER MARK II*, Final Report to the Commission of the European Communities, DG V, Agreement No. 940923
- Janssen, Marcel, Huub Meijers et al. (1995), *Technical Change, Unemployment and Skill Mismatch*, Final Report to the Commission of the European Communities, DG 5
- Meijers, H. H. M. (1992), *The Impact of Diffusion on the Productivity Growth: a putty-clay vintage model approach*, MERIT, Maastricht University, paper presented at "Convergence and Divergence in Economic Growth and Technical Change", Maastricht