

# V.D.A. (Victor) van der Wel M.Sc.

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## SUMMARY

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I am a PhD candidate in econometrics with a broad background in quantitative analysis, politics, and editorial processes. As part of my PhD candidacy, I take PhD-level courses, teach bachelor and master courses, supervise theses, and perform high-quality research.

## EDUCATION

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| <b>Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam</b><br><i>PhD in Econometrics</i><br>Advisors: dr. H. (Hande) Karabıyık and dr. P. (Paolo) Gorgi  | Amsterdam, the Netherlands<br>2024 - present |
| <b>Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam</b><br><i>MSc in Econometric Theory</i><br>Thesis advisor: prof. dr. A. (André) Lucas             | Amsterdam, the Netherlands<br>2023 - 2024    |
| <b>Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam</b><br><i>BSc in Econometrics and Operations Research</i><br>Thesis advisor: dr. P. (Paolo) Gorgi | Amsterdam, the Netherlands<br>2019 - 2023    |

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| <b>PhD Candidate at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam</b><br>I teach, perform research, and take PhD-level courses. My supervisors are dr. H. (Hande) Karabıyık and dr. P. (Paolo) Gorgi.                                                                                                                                            | Sep 2024 - Present  |
| <b>Research Assistant at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam</b><br>Developing clustering methods to estimate spatial spillovers in high-dimensional network models for a research project lead by prof. dr. A. (Andre) Lucas.                                                                                                         | Jan 2024 - Jul 2024 |
| <b>Editor of Economische Statistische Berichten (ESB)</b><br>As editor my responsibility was to oversee the editorial process of submitted articles from start to finish. My most important task was to enable authors to convey their message as clear as possible to the reader. All articles are related to economic policy. | Okt 2023 - Jul 2024 |

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Econometric theory, Statistics, Time-Series Econometrics, Panel Data.

## SKILLS

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Coding      $\LaTeX$ , Python, R, Stata, Java, Matlab.  
Languages     Dutch (native), English (professional proficiency).

## PUBLICATIONS

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D’Innocenzo, E., A. Lucas, A. Opschoor, and V. D. A. Van der Wel (2026). “Dynamic Spatial Spillovers in High-Dimensional Clustered Network Models”. Work in progress.

Van der Wel, V. D. A., P. Gorgi, and H. Karabiyik (2026). “Generalized Error Rate Control in Ex-Post Testing”. Work in progress.