

Curriculum vitae Stefan Thewissen (February 2019)

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Overview

I am a versatile and committed policy analyst and applied economist. I have experience working for international organisations, think tanks, and in academia. I have expertise in analysing, advising, and managing projects on labour markets, social protection and health, and inclusive growth. My publications are included as an appendix to this CV.

Current position

- 06/2018 – at present **Economist**, OECD Directorate for Employment, Labour, and Social Affairs
- Core team member for the OECD Jobs Strategy 2018
 - Advising OECD member states on labour market reforms to improve job quantity, job quality, and inclusiveness
 - Led a project on informality, inclusiveness and productivity growth in emerging economies

External affiliations

- 01/2015 – at present Associate member, Nuffield College, Oxford Martin School, and Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET), University of Oxford
- 01/2015 – at present Associate fellow, Department of Economics, Leiden University

Previous professional experience

- 01/2018 – 05/2018 **Research fellow**, Overseas Development Institute (ODI), Social Protection & Social Policy
- Led and published work for UNICEF and DFAT Australia on:
 - Shock responsiveness of the Nepali disability scheme
 - Extension of social protection to informal workers in Cambodia
 - Social protection for on-demand platform workers in South East Asia
- 01/2015 – 12/2017 **Postdoctoral research fellow**, University of Oxford
- Associations with Nuffield College, Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET), and Oxford Martin School
 - Development of research programme assessing inclusive growth in OECD countries for two Oxford University Press books
 - Collaborating with funder (UK think tank) on dissemination
- 10/2017 – 12/2017 **Visiting scholar**, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University
- 09/2017 – 12/2017 **Consultant**, World Bank Chief Economist Office
- Core member of flagship World Bank report on the income position of the middle class and the social contract in Europe and Central Asia
- 09/2016 – 07/2017 **Consultant and visitor**, World Bank Development Research Group
- Academic visitor from 09/2016-12/2016
 - Core member for flagship World Bank report on boosting global intergenerational educational mobility in team of 8 economists

- 01/2015 – 02/2016 **Consultant**, World Bank Social Protection, Labor, and Jobs Practice
- Analysis on fiscal sustainability and social policies for main World Bank report commissioned by the Greek government
- 05/2015 – 12/2015 **Consultant**, Equitable Access Initiative (Global Fund, World Bank, UN AIDS, UNDP, WHO, Unicef, UNIT AID, UNFPA, GAVI)
- Publishing 2 academic papers and policy report and presenting findings on (1) universal health coverage, poverty, and health outcomes, and (2) a new allocation framework for health aid
- 01/2013 – 04/2014 **Consultant**, OECD Directorate for Employment, Labour, and Social Affairs
- Published an OECD report on fiscal sustainability of health expenditures in the Netherlands, in collaboration with heads of strategy from Dutch departments of health and finance
 - Direct collaboration with international policy makers as part of the OECD Network on Fiscal Sustainability of Health Systems
- 08/2012 – 12/2014 **Cofounder of two conferences on healthcare**
- Three-day World Healthcare Forum, with €200,000 budget on healthcare innovation for 200 professionals held in 2014
 - One-day Sustainable Healthcare Challenge with €20,000 budget on entrepreneurship in healthcare for 150 students held in 2013
- 05/2012 – 09/2013 **Vice-president and treasurer, Dutch National Association for PhD Candidates PNN**
- 01/2011 – 05/2011 **Intern**, OECD, Directorate for Employment, Labour, and Social Affairs
- Assisted with analyses for the flagship OECD report, while working independently on a project on inclusive growth
- 09/2008 – 04/2009 **Intern**, Social and Economic Council (SER) in The Hague

Education

- 09/2011 – 09/2015 **PhD**, Department of Economics, Leiden University
- Additional course work in micro, macro, labour, and public economics and econometrics (Universities of Amsterdam, Utrecht, Rotterdam)
 - Taught principles of economics, policy analysis, and supervised undergraduate thesis writing
 - Visiting student at the University of Oxford (2014)
- 07/2013 – 08/2016 **Summer schools and workshops**
- National accounts (OECD/IARIW), Bayesian statistics, econometrics, linear algebra (University of Essex), policy analysis (Universities of Trento and Mannheim)
- 09/2009 – 08/2011 **Research masters (MSc)**, Public administration, Universities of Utrecht, Rotterdam, and Tilburg (8.7/10 and first class honours, with additional course work in economics)
- 09/2005 – 08/2009 **BSc**, Public administration, Radboud University Nijmegen (7.8/10), with first year's law diploma and course work in basics of financial economics

Blogs

- Thewissen, S., Van Vliet, O. (2018) '[Chinese imports and domestic employment across 18 OECD countries](#)', VoxEU
- Van Vliet, O., Thewissen, S. (2018) '[Minder binnenlandse werkgelegenheid door Chinese import](#)', MeJudice
- Salverda, W., Thewissen, S. (2018) '[Tweeverdieners dreigen elitaire groep van hogeropgeleiden te worden](#)', MeJudice
- Sterck, O., Roser, M., Ncube, M., Thewissen, S. (2018) '[Average income per capita, health outcomes, and the allocation of development assistance for health](#)', VoxEU
- Roser, M., Thewissen, S. (2017) '[The US lags far behind its peers in delivering inclusive growth](#)', Vox
- Nolan, B., Roser, M., Thewissen, S. (2016) '[Stagnating median incomes despite economic growth: Explaining the divergence in 27 OECD countries](#)', VoxEU and [World Economic Forum](#)
- Thewissen, S. (2015) '[Optimism in times of rising inequality: Book review of *Inequality: What Can Be Done?* By Anthony B. Atkinson, Cambridge MA: Harvard University Press](#)', *CritCom*
- Roser, M., Nolan, B., Thewissen, S. (2015) '[Inequality or living standards: Which matters more?](#)', *INET Blog*, Referred to by the [Washington Post](#), the [Telegraph](#), the [Linke Zeitung](#), and the [Huffington Post](#)
- Thewissen, S. (2014) '[Increasing income inequality](#)', *Oxford University Press Blog (OUPblog)*

Skills

Languages	Dutch (native); English (fully proficient); French (proficient); German (basic)
Statistical software	Stata (fully proficient), R (basic), MS Office (fully proficient)
Other	Running (marathon PR of 3:09:18 in Berlin 2016), playing jazz guitar, climbing

References

Available upon request

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Academic publications

- Nolan, B., Roser, M., Thewissen, S. (forthcoming) 'GDP per capita versus median household income: What gives rise to divergence over time and how does this vary across OECD countries?' *Review of Income and Wealth*
- Thewissen, S., Van Vliet, O. (forthcoming) 'Competing with the dragon: Employment and wage effects of Chinese trade competition in 17 sectors across 18 OECD countries', *Political Science Research & Methods*
- Thewissen, S., Rueda, D. (2019) 'Automation and the welfare state: Technological change as a determinant of redistribution preferences', *Comparative Political Studies* 52(2): 171-208
- Thewissen, S., Wang, C., Van Vliet, O. (2018) 'Sectoral trends in earnings inequality and employment: International trade, skill-biased technological change, or labour market institutions?', *Social Indicators Research* 138(3): 1023-1048
- Sterck, O., Roser, M., Ncube, M., Thewissen, S. (2018) 'Allocation of development assistance for health: Is the predominance of national income justified?', *Health Policy and Planning* 33(1): i14-i23
- Thewissen, S., Kenworthy, L., Nolan, B., Roser, M., Smeeding, T. (2018) 'Rising income inequality and living standards in OECD countries: How does the middle fare?', *Journal of Income Distribution* 26(2)
- Nolan, B., Thewissen, S. (2018) 'The evolution of living standards for middle and lower income households in OECD countries', in Nolan, B. (ed) 'Generating prosperity for working families in affluent countries', *Oxford University Press*
- Nolan, B., Thewissen, S. (2018) 'Inequality and ordinary living standards in OECD countries', in Nolan, B. (ed) 'Generating prosperity for working families in affluent countries', *Oxford University Press*
- Nolan, B., Roser, M., Thewissen, S. (2018) 'Median household income and GDP', in Nolan, B. (ed) 'Generating prosperity for working families in affluent countries', *Oxford University Press*
- Nolan, B., Thewissen, S., Lazzati, A. (2018) 'Sources of household income growth in rich countries', in Nolan, B. (ed) 'Generating prosperity for working families in affluent countries', *Oxford University Press*
- Salverda, W., Thewissen, S. (2018) 'How has the middle fared in the Netherlands? A tale of stagnation and population shifts', in Nolan, B. (ed) 'Inequality and inclusive growth in rich countries: Shared challenges and contrasted fortunes', *Oxford University Press*
- Rueda, D., Thewissen, S. (2018) 'Automated but compensated? Technological change and redistribution in advanced democracies', in Paus, E. (ed) 'Confronting dystopia: The new technological revolution and the future of work', *Cornell University Press*: 134-155
- Thewissen, S., Jeurissen, P., Van der Vlugt, G. (2015) 'Health care budgeting in the Netherlands', in: OECD (2015) *Fiscal Sustainability of Health Systems: Bridging Health and Finance Perspectives*, Paris: OECD Publishing
- Thewissen, S. (2014) 'Is it the income distribution or redistribution that affects growth?', *Socio-Economic Review* 12(3): 545-571
- Thewissen S., Van Vliet, O., Wang, C. (2013) 'Sectorale loonongelijkheid en werkgelegenheid in internationaal perspectief tussen 1985 en 2005', *TPEdigitaal* 7(3): 139-160
- Chung, H., Thewissen, S. (2011) 'Falling back on old habits? A comparison of the social and unemployment crisis reactive policy strategies in Germany, the UK, and Sweden', *Social Policy & Administration* 45(4): 354-370. Also published in: Greve, B. (ed) (2012) *The Times They Are Changing? Crisis and the Welfare State*. Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell: 23-39

Current projects

- Been, J., Thewissen, S. 'Time reallocation and extended income of mothers: Quasi-experimental evidence from cuts in childcare subsidies in the Netherlands'
- Sterck, O., Roser, M., Thewissen, S. 'Turning the paradigm of aid allocation on its head', CSAE Working Paper WPS/2017-03
- Geraci, A., Kaiser, C., Kurer, T., Thewissen, S. 'Blaming the migrants? Labor market risks and attitudes towards migrants across European regions', prepared for the Workshop on Political Consequences of Technological Change at Sciences Po 2017

Policy reports I contributed to as core member

- OECD (forthcoming) 'OECD Economic Surveys: France', *Paris: OECD*
- Hijzen, A., Thewissen, S. (2018) 'Boosting labour market performance in emerging economies', in OECD (2018) '[Good jobs for all in a changing world of work: The OECD Jobs Strategy](#)', *Paris: OECD*
- Narayan, A., Van der Weide, R., Cojocaru, A., Lakner, C., Redaelli, S., Mahler, D., Ramasubbaiah, R., Thewissen, S. (2018) '[Fair progress? Educational mobility around the world](#)', *Washington DC: World Bank*
- Holmes, R., Samuels, F., Ghimire, A., Thewissen, S. (2018) '[Nepal's cash allowances for children with disabilities](#)', *Overseas Development Institute*
- Both, N., Evans, M., Thewissen, S. (forthcoming) 'Practical options for the extension of social protection to workers in the informal economy in Cambodia', *Overseas Development Institute*
- Bussolo, M., Dévalos, M.E., Peragine, V., Sundaram, R. (2018) '[Toward a new social contract: Taking on distributional tensions in Europe and Central Asia](#)', *Washington DC: World Bank*
- Holmes, R., Samuels, F., Ghimire, A., Thewissen, S. (forthcoming) "Shock-responsive social security cash allowance for children with disabilities", *Overseas Development Institute*

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- Thewissen, S., Nolan, B., Roser, M. (2016) 'Incomes across the distribution dataset', www.inet.ox.ac.uk/programmes/equity
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