

CURRICULUM VITAE LEON BREMER

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PERSONAL AND CONTACT DETAILS

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I am Leon Bremer, postdoc at the Spatial Economics department of the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. I do research on clean innovation, technology adoption, and energy and water consumption. I also perform policy evaluations using diff-in-diff. I work with data and apply econometric methods to answer my research questions. I teach at the bachelor and master level, and I supervise master theses.



REFERENCES

1. prof.dr. Carolyn Fischer, Research manager of the Sustainability and Infrastructure team @ World Bank Group, Washington DC, cfischer2@worldbank.org. [PhD supervisor]
2. dr.ir. Erik Ansink, Associate Professor @ department of Spatial Economics, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, j.h.ansink@vu.nl. [Postdoc advisor]
3. prof.dr. Henri de Groot, professor in Regional Economic Dynamics @ department of Spatial Economics, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam h.l.f.de.groot@vu.nl. [PhD supervisor]

ACADEMIC WORKS

PEER-REVIEWED

- **Economic performance and investments under emissions trading: Untangling the effects of a staggered regulation**
with Konstantin Sommer in *Energy Economics* (2025, open access) ([link](#))
- **The energy efficiency gap and barriers to investments: Evidence from a firm survey in The Netherlands**
with Sacha den Nijs & Henri de Groot in *Energy Economics* (2024, open access) ([link](#))
Awarded Seed Money funding of €10,000 from the Amsterdam Sustainability Institute.
In the news: BNR ([link](#))

WORK IN PROGRESS

- **Induced innovation under competitive pressure**
Available on my website ([link](#))
- **The dynamic effects of home visits on households' water consumption**
with Erik Ansink, Carmine Ornaghi & Mirco Tonin
- **Fuzzy firm name matching: Merging Amadeus firm data to PATSTAT**
Tinbergen Institute discussion paper ([link](#))
- **Economic water policies in the Júcar river basin**
with Erik Ansink, Adrià Rubio Martín & Hector Macian-Sorribes

OTHER

- **Dreigend drinkwatertekort noopt tot vraagreductie**
with Erik Ansink in *ESB* (4 December 2024, Dutch) ([link](#))

TEACHING

- Environmental and Resource Economics (MSc STREEM) [2019, '20, '21, '22, '23, '24, '25]
- Geo Data (Python computer lab sessions) (BSc minor) [2023, '24]
- Economics of Environmental Policy Instrument Design (MSc STREEM) [2023, '24]
- Grand Challenges for Sustainability (BSc minor) [2023, '24]
- Academic Skills (1st year BSc Economics and Business Economics) [2019, '20, '21]
- Inclusive Growth and Sustainability (3rd year BSc elective) [2019, '20, '21]
- Microeconomics IV: Behavioral Economics (MPhil Economics, Tinbergen Institute) [2019]

SUPERVISION

- Research Projects (MSc STREEM, MSc Economics) [2019, '20, '21, '22, '23, '24, '25]
- Theses (MSc STREEM, MSc Economics) [2019, '20, '21, '22, '23, '24, '25]

PRESENTATIONS (EXTERNAL)

- European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE) [2020 online; 2022 Rimini, Italy; 2024 Leuven, Belgium]
- Dutch Environmental and Resource Economics (DEARE) day [2024, Utrecht, Netherlands; 2025, Wageningen, Netherlands]
- International Conference on Ex-Post Evaluation of Emission Trading (LIFE COASE) [2023 online]
- Spanish-Portuguese Association of Natural and Environmental Resources Economics (AERNA) [2022 Barcelona, Spain]
- Sustainable Resource Use and Economic Dynamics (SURED) [2022 Ascona, Switzerland]
- European Society for Ecological Economics (ESEE) [2022 Pisa, Italy]
- Research Retreat “Sustainable Economy - Harnessing innovation, finance and skills for the low-carbon transition” [2022 Morzine, France]
- Environmental Economics workshop (DEARE predecessor) [2022 Tilburg, Netherlands]

PEER REVIEWING

- Water Resources and Economics [2023, '24]
- Environmental and Resource Economics [2022]

WORK EXPERIENCE

2023-.. Postdoc @ VU Amsterdam [Amsterdam, Netherlands]
2019-23 PhD candidate @ VU Amsterdam (Defense date: June 5, 2025)
2019-19 Teaching assistant @ Tinbergen Institute [Amsterdam, Netherlands]
2019-19 Teaching assistant @ VU Amsterdam [Amsterdam, Netherlands]
2016-17 Trainee @ European Central Bank [Frankfurt, Germany]
2013-16 Working student @ ONS Accountants [Elst (Gld), Netherlands]

EDUCATION

2017-19 MPhil Economics @ Tinbergen Institute
2015-17 MSc Economics (cum laude) @ Tilburg University
2012-15 BSc Economics and Business Economics @ Tilburg University

RELEVANT SKILLS

Software Python, R, Stata, LaTeX
Languages Dutch (native), English (fluent), German (beginner), Spanish (enthusiast)
Other Presenting, visualizations, identification

PERSONAL INTERESTS

- Running (anything from 3k to marathon)
- Public policy, the news