

# 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 environment-related innovation and technology adoption. I work with data and apply econometric methods to answer my research questions. I also teach at the bachelor and master level, and I supervise master theses.



## ACADEMIC WORK

### PROJECTS

- **The energy efficiency gap and barriers to investments: Evidence from a firm survey in The Netherlands**  
with Sacha den Nijs & Henri de Groot  
Published in *Energy Economics* ([link](#))  
Awarded Seed Money funding of €10,000 from the Amsterdam Sustainability Institute.
- **Economic performance and investments under emissions trading: Untangling the effects of a staggered regulation**  
with Konstantin Sommer  
R&R at *Energy Economics*; Tinbergen Institute discussion paper ([link](#))
- **Induced innovation under competitive pressure**
- **Fuzzy firm name matching: Merging Amadeus firm data to PATSTAT**  
Tinbergen Institute discussion paper ([link](#))

### TEACHING

- Environmental and Resource Economics (MSc STREEM @ VU\*) [2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024]
- Economics of Environmental Policy Instrument Design (MSc STREEM @ VU\*) [2023]
- Grand Challenges for Sustainability (BSc minor @ VU\*) [2023]
- Academic Skills (1st year BSc Economics and Business Economics @ VU) [2019, 2020, 2021]
- Inclusive Growth and Sustainability (3rd year BSc elective @ VU) [2019, 2020, 2021]
- Microeconomics IV: Behavioral Economics (MPhil Economics, TI\*) [2019]

### SUPERVISION

- Research Projects (MSc STREEM, MSc Economics @ VU) [2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024]
- Theses (MSc STREEM, MSc Economics @ VU) [2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024]

\*VU = Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, TI = Tinbergen Institute.

## PRESENTATIONS

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

## PEER REVIEWS

- Water Resources and Economics [2023]
- Environmental and Resource Economics [2022]

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2023-.. Postdoc @ VU Amsterdam [Amsterdam, Netherlands]  
2019-.. PhD candidate @ VU Amsterdam [Amsterdam, Netherlands]  
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  
(*CentER honors program, Sounding board*)  
2012-15 BSc Economics and Business Economics @ Tilburg University  
(*Exchange semester @ HEC Montréal, committee work @ study association*)

## RELEVANT SKILLS

- Software Python, R, Stata, LaTeX, MS Office (advanced), HTML, CSS,  
JavaScript (beginner)  
Languages Dutch (native), English (fluent), German (beginner)  
Other Presenting, visualizations

## PERSONAL INTERESTS

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