Curriculum Vitae

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Research interests

Behavioral and experimental analyses of decision-making under uncertainty | neuroeconomics | public policy evaluation concerning health, personal finance and education.

Academic positions

2023 - present	(Tenured) Assistant Professor of Economics at Radboud University, Nijmegen, the Netherlands
2018 - 2023	Assistant Professor of Economics at Leiden University, Leiden, the Netherlands.
2021 - 2022	Academic partner at the Ministry of Finance, The Hague, the Netherlands.
2015 - 2018	Postdoctoral researcher at the Institute of Cognitive Science, University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder CO, United States.

Personal information

Married with three children:

Child 1 (2017)	2 months maternity leave.
Child 2 (2019)	4 months maternity leave, followed by 6 months parental leave of 2 days a week.
Child 3 (2022)	3 months maternity leave, followed by parental leave of 1 day a week (till June 2026).

Education

2011 - 2016	PhD in Economics, Radboud University, Nijmegen, the Netherlands. Thesis: behavioral and neuroscientific essays on decision-making under uncertainty. Supervisors: Prof. Utz Weitzel and Prof. Alan Sanfey.
2008 - 2011	MSc Financial Economics, Radboud University, Nijmegen, the Netherlands.
2008 - 2010	Honors Program, Radboud University, Nijmegen, the Netherlands.
2003 - 2006	BSc Business Administration, Radboud University, Nijmegen, the Netherlands.

Publications

Peer-reviewed journal articles

- **Fairley, K.**, H. Fornwagner, A. Okbay. 2024. Brain, hormones and genes: Introduction to the special issue on the biological foundations of economic decision making, *Journal of Economic Psychology*, 100, 102683.
- **Fairley, K.**, A.G. Sanfey, J. Vyrastekova, U.G. Weitzel. 2022. Beyond lottery-evoked ambiguity aversion: the neural signature of the types and the sources of uncertainty, *NeuroImage*, 251, 119007.
- Anderson, Z. **K. Fairley**, C. Villanueva, R. McKell Carter, J. Gruber. 2021. No Group Differences in Traditional Economics Measures of Loss Aversion and Framing Effects in Bipolar I Disorder, *PlosOne*, 16(11), e0258360.
- **Fairley, K.**, A.G. Sanfey. 2020. The role of demographics on adolescents' preferences for risk, ambiguity and prudence, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 179, pp. 784-796.
- Rezaeinia, P., **K. Fairley**, F. Meyer, R. McKell Carter, 2020. Identifying Brain Network Topology Changes in Task Processes and Psychiatric Disorders, *Network Neuroscience*, 4(1), pp. 257-273.
- **Fairley, K.**, A.G. Sanfey, J. Vyrastekova, U.G. Weitzel, 2019. Subjective beliefs about trust and reciprocity activate an expected rewards signal in the ventral striatum, *Frontiers in Neuroscience*, 13, Article 660.
- **Fairley, K.,** J.M. Parelman, M. Jones, R. McKell Carter, 2019. Risky health choices and the Balloon Economic Risk Protocol. *Journal of Economic Psychology* 73, pp. 15-33.
- **Fairley, K.**, U.G. Weitzel, 2017. Ambiguity and risk measures and students' real-life borrowing decisions. *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics* 67, pp. 85-98.
- **Fairley, K.**, A.G. Sanfey, J. Vyrastekova, U.G. Weitzel, 2016. Trust and risk revisited. *Journal of Economic Psychology* 57, pp. 74-85.

Professional (in Dutch)

- Diris, R., **K. Fairley**, S. Pietersma, 2023. Gebruik van aanvullend onderwijs op basisschool niet ongelijk verdeeld. *Economische Statistische Berichten* 108(4819): pp. 108-111.
- Collewet, M., **K. Fairley**, R. Kessels, M. Knoef, O. van Vliet, 2022. Nederlanders zijn voor een genereuze én activerende bijstand. *Economische Statistische Berichten* 107 (4813): pp. 412-415.
- **Fairley, K.**, 2020. Huidige herinrichting vmbo zorgt niet voor daling voortijdig schoolverlaten. *Me Judice* (online article).
- **Fairley, K.**, 2020. Meten van risicovoorkeuren is wel zinvol met risicotaken. *Economische Statistische Berichten* 105 (4787): pp. 343-345.
- **Fairley, K.**, 2020. Onderschatting en volop hamsteren: menselijk gedrag tijdens de corona-uitbraak. *Economische Statistische Berichten* (online article).
- **Fairley, K.**, M. Stallen, E-M Sent, 2013. De kracht van sociale normen. *Economische Statistische Berichten* 98 (4672S), pp. 27-31.

Work in progress (selection)

- "Support and sanctions for social assistance benefit recipients: what are Dutch citizens' preferences" with M. Collewet, R. Kessels, M. Knoef and O. van Vliet (writing).
- "The magnitude of Dutch shadow education and its effect on school performance" with R. Diris (writing).
- "Parenthood transition and healthy lifestyle choices" with J. Been (Data analysis)
- "Which school characteristics drive parents' choice in selecting primary school education for their children" with Lex Borghans and Ron Diris (Data analysis)

Invited talks

- 'Ken de theorie en ken de context nog beter' (in Dutch), January 18, 2020. Plenary theme meeting 'Economics as discipline', Social Science Council of the Royal Dutch Academy of Sciences, Leusden, the Netherlands.
- 'Decision-making according to Economics', February 21, 2019. Donders Institute for Brain, Cognition and Behaviour, Nijmegen, the Netherlands.
- 'Decision making under uncertainty. From lab to real-life' December 2, 2016. University of Colorado Boulder, Leeds Business School, Boulder, United States.
- 'Decision making under uncertainty. The role of beliefs in shaping individual's preferences for ambiguity', November 30, 2015, University of Colorado Boulder, Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, Boulder, United States.
- 'Decision making under uncertainty: insights from behavior and the brain', February 16, 2015. Radboud University, Nijmegen, the Netherlands.
- 'Decision making under uncertainty. Ditching Ellsberg and embracing real-life (social) decision-making', October 27, 2014. Caltech, Emotion and social cognition laboratory (Ralph Adolphs, PI), Pasadena, United States.
- 'Decision making under uncertainty. Ditching Ellsberg and embracing real-life (social) decision-making', September 30, 2014. Duke University, Huettel laboratory (Scott Huettel, PI), Durham, United States.
- 'Social risk and ambiguity in trust decisions', October 3, 2011. Radboud University, Nijmegen, the Netherlands.

Conference presentations

- 2019: Barcelona GSE Summer Forum for the workshop "External Validity, Generalizability and Replicability of Economic Experiments" (Barcelona, Spain); 2019 IMEBESS conference (Utrecht, the Netherlands).
- 2018: 30th APS Annual Convention (San Francisco, United States).
- 2017: Society for Neuroeconomics (Toronto, Canada)
- 2016: North American meetings of the Economic Science Association (Tucson, United States); Society for Neuroeconomics (Berlin, Germany).
- 2015: Experimental Finance 2015 (Nijmegen, the Netherlands).
- 2014: North American meetings of the Economic Science Association (Fort Lauderdale, United States); Society for Neuroeconomics (Miami, United States); European meetings of the Economic Science Association (Prague, Czech Republic); 13th Tiber symposium (Tilburg, the Netherlands); 16th Conference on the Foundations of Utility and Risk (Rotterdam, the Netherlands); Social and Affective Neuroscience (Denver, United States).
- 2013: Society for Neuroeconomics (Lausanne, Switzerland).
- 2012: NeuroPsychoEconomics (Rotterdam, the Netherlands).
- 2011: SPUDM23 (Kingston Upon Thames, Great Britain); IAREP/SABE/ICABEEP Conference (Exeter, Great Britain); Florence workshop on Experimental and Behavioral Economics (Florence, Italy).

Awards, scholarships, memberships and certificates

2020 – present	Member 'Action plan consumer choices' of the Dutch Ministry of Finance.
2020 - 2022	Selected mentee (based on motivation and CV-selection) of the 2020 Economic Science Association (ESA) Mentoring Program

2019	University Teaching Qualification ('Basiskwalificatie Onderwijs').
2015	NYU scholarship to participate in the 2015 NYU-Duke Neuroeconomics Summer Institute, Shanghai, China.
2012	Radboud University Study Award for second best Master thesis of the Faculty of Management Sciences in study year 2010-2011.

Funding and grants

2023	Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture and Science (co-applicant, € 33.000) for the project "Which school characteristics drive parents' choice in selecting primary school education for their child(ren)." (with Lex Borghans and Ron Diris).
2022	Dutch Ministry of Finance (main applicant, €10.000) for the project "The magnitude of Dutch shadow education and its effect on school performance" (with Ron Diris).
2021	Dutch Central Bureau of Statistics microdata access grant, funded by ODISSEI (main applicant, €7.500) for the project "Parenthood transition and healthy lifestyle choices" (with Jim Been).
2020	LISS panel (representative Dutch panel) access grant, funded by ODISSEI (co-applicant, €7.500) for the project "Support and sanctions for social assistance benefit recipients: what are Dutch citizens' preferences" (with Marion Collewet, Roselinde Kessels, Marike Knoef, and Olaf van Vliet).
2012	SABE/IAREP/ICABEEP Research fund (1500 Euro) to host the workshop 'Ambiguity in the Economy & in Economics', Radboud University, Nijmegen, the Netherlands.

Teaching

2023 - present	Lectures 'Behavioural Economics and Policy', Lectures 'Methods of Empirical Analysis', Lectures and course coordination 'Economic Policy and Public Finance', Tutorials 'Mathematics for Economics', Guest lectures for 'Cognitive Control and Decision Making', and 'Healthcare Economics and Organisation'.
2018 - 2022	Tutorials 'Public Sector Economics', Tutorials 'Economics of Crime', Lectures and course coordination 'Issues in Market Regulation', Lectures and course coordination 'Principles of Economics', Bachelor and Master thesis supervision. Department of Economics, Leiden University, the Netherlands.
2011 - 2015	Tutorials 'Economics for Management Sciences', Lectures 'Behavioral and Experimental Economics', Bachelor thesis and Master thesis supervision. Department of Economics, Radboud University, Nijmegen, the Netherlands.
2012 - 2014	Lecture 'Introduction to Behavioral Economics' for the course: Neuroeconomics'. Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University, the Netherlands.

2006	Teaching-assistant Quantitative research methods, Faculty of Management Science, Radboud University, Nijmegen, the Netherlands.

Professional and university service

2022 - 2023	Member of the Committee 'New academic study Economics' established to initiate a new academic study program 'Economics & Society' at Leiden University.
2021 - 2023	Member of the Committee Ethics and Data of Leiden Law School.
2021	Selected as guest editor (with Helena Fornwagner and Aysu Okbay) for the Special Issue 'Biological determinants in economic decision-making' in Journal of Economic Psychology (published in 2024).
2011 – 2015	Member Employee council, Centre for Cognitive Neuroimaging, Donders Institute for Brain, Cognition and Behaviour, Nijmegen, the Netherlands.
Journal refereeing:	Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Journal of Economic Psychology; Cortex; Scientific Reports; PlosOne; Theory and Decision; Real Estate Economics; Frontiers in Psychology; Brain and Behavior; Developmental review; Motivation and Emotion; Personality and Individual Differences; Risk Analysis.

Practical student experiences

2008	Internship which involved market research regarding the connection between the educational program and the job market of health studies at a vocational school in Nijmegen, the Netherlands.
2007 - 2008	Development internship focusing on supporting children's education and organizing educational activities in rural Buldana, India.
2006-2007	Business Relations position at a national student-run internship placement agency for academic students in Utrecht, the Netherlands.

Other information

Languages	Dutch: mother tongue. English: proficient English user C2.
Programming skills	MATLAB, Stata, R, SPSS, Psychtoolbox, SPM, FSL, z-Tree.

References

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