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His team consists of 6 staff/researchers. In 1993, he started the “Giving in the Netherlands” project at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. This research-project aims first of all to map the private, philanthropic contributions in the Netherlands. To that aim he releases each two year the macro-economic report “Geven in Nederland”. In 2000 he started the post graduate course “Philanthropic Studies”. In 2001 he got the chair “Philanthropic Studies” at the Vrije Universiteit. Now, he is deeply involved to support the Dutch Philanthropic Sector to professionalize. Next to this, he is working to transfer his research to Belgium, Germany, the United Kingdom, Switzerland, France, Italy and Spain in order to develop a “Giving Europe”-report.

His main recent English publications in this field are:

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