

Curriculum vitae of Peter Wakker

Employment

1. January 2010 - present:
Full professor at *Erasmus School of Economics, Erasmus University*, Rotterdam, The Netherlands.
Tasks: research and teaching in decision under uncertainty, supervision of Ph.D. students.
2. [Preceding employments](#)

Education

- *Ph.D. degree*: June 1986, CentER, Tilburg University, The Netherlands, in *economics* (with honors); supervisors: Pieter Ruys, Stef Tijs, & David Schmeidler.
- Teacher's qualification obtained in April 1983 (i.e., I am qualified to teach at high schools).
- *Masters degree: Mathematics* at Nijmegen University, The Netherlands; Sept. 1972-March 1979 (with honors). Specializations: *probability theory, statistics, and optimization theory*. Student-assistant (tutor) from September 1977 to January 1978.

Personalia

Born in Herwen en Aerdt (The Netherlands) on March 16, 1956, unmarried, male, Dutch nationality.

Awards and Rankings

- [Top 2% of World's most influential scientists \(over all disciplines\) in 2021, in Stanford University list by Ioannidis, Boyack, & Baas. 161th most influential economist, and 20155th most influential researcher over all disciplines.](#)
- [No 445 in Research.com 2023 Ranking of Best Scientists in Economics and Finance \(no 12 in Netherlands\).](#)
- [Köbberling & Wakker \(2005 JET\)](#) is among the **50 most influential papers** published in *Journal of Economic Theory*, selected by [Shell, Borgers, & Pavan \(2020\)](#).
- [INFORMS Society Decision Analysis Publication Award 2016](#)
- [Honorary doctorate in economics of the University of St. Gallen 2016](#) for achievements in behavioral economics.
- [2013 Frank P. Ramsey Medal](#): Highest award of INFORMS Decision Analysis Society.

- [Medical Decision Making Career Achievement Award 2007](#)
- [Dutch Medical Technology-Assessment publication award 2005](#)
- [INFORMS Society Decision Analysis Publication Award 2003](#)
- [INFORMS Society Decision Analysis Publication Award 2002](#)
- [Dutch Medical Technology-Assessment publication award 2001](#)
- [New Investigator Award of Society for Mathematical Psychology, 1991. See table "Past William K. Estes Early Career Award winners"](#)
- Mathematics: **[Erdős number is 2](#)** (512 people have a better rank, being 1 or 0).
- [Fellow of SAET society](#)
- Fellow of the Econometric Society.
- Full member of the Operations Research Society.
- Fellow of the Royal Dutch Academy of Arts and Sciences.
- Ranking of Dutch economists by Hirsch's h-number:
1st in 2007 [Economische Statistische Berichten, March 9, 2007](#);
[9th in 2022](#).
- Ranking of Dutch economists by ordinal aggregation:
1st in 2007. [Jan C. van Ours & Frederic Vermeulen \(2007\), "Ranking Dutch Economists"](#).
- Ranking of Dutch economists:
12th in 2014 [De Economist 162](#).
- Ranking of Dutch economists:
9th in 2021 [Economische Statistische Berichten 106, 23 Dec. 2021, 786-788](#).
- Alternative ranking of Dutch economics & Finance:
8th in 2022 [Research.com](#).

Further Data

- [Ph.D. students](#);
- Languages: fluent in Dutch (native), English, German, French.
- In board of journals: Decision Analysis, Journal of Risk and Uncertainty, Theory and Decision.

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