Absorption of immigrants in European labour markets. The Netherlands, United Kingdom and Norway

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Foreword

Over the last decade, I have been increasingly fascinated by both the mechanism behind the individual decision to migrate and consequences of migration for host countries and immigrants themselves. It is hard to identify whether my interest in this topic is determined by a simple random process or by the comparative advantage related to my own personal experiences as a ‘persistent’ immigrant. This book satisfies part of this curiosity and is the outcome of my PhD research conducted in the last four years.

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