

# *Curriculum Vitae*

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### **Current and Previous Positions**

Sept 2022-...	Chair of Sociology, European University Institute, Florence.
2007-present	Professor of Sociology, University of Amsterdam (on leave Sept 2022-August 2027).
2019-present	Member, Education Council of the Netherlands (Onderwijsraad), independent advisory body for government and parliament on education issues.
2020-present	Member of the Social-Scientific Council of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW).
2020-present	Member of the Steering Group of the Netherlands Initiative for Education Research (Stuurgroep NRO).
2010-present	Co-Director, <i>Amsterdam Centre for Inequality Studies</i> ( <a href="http://www.amcis.uva.nl">www.amcis.uva.nl</a> ). Funded by Faculty Research Priority Area <i>Institutions and Inequality</i> (2010-2022), on inequality studies in sociology, political science and educational science, University of Amsterdam.
2019-2021	WZB Fellow, <i>Wissenschaftszentrum für Sozialforschung Berlin</i> .
2013-present	Fellow, <i>Research Centre for Education and the Labour Market (ROA)</i> , Maastricht University.
2017-2020	Distinguished Visiting Professor, University of Tübingen, Germany.
2010-2012, 2015-2018.	Programme (Co-) Director of Sociology programme group "Institutions, Inequalities and Life Courses", Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research, University of Amsterdam.
2016-2017	Visiting Guest Faculty at New York University (UvA-NYU Exchange program).
2017	Visiting scholar, Columbia University, New York.
2012-2013	Fellow, Netherlands' Institute for Advanced Studies (NIAS), Wassenaar, the Netherlands.
2006-2007	Associate professor ( <i>universitair hoofddocent</i> ), Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Amsterdam.
2002-2006	Assistant Professor [ <i>universitair docent</i> ], Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Amsterdam.
2000-2002	Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellow at Nuffield College, University of Oxford.
2000-2002	Member of the Department of Sociology, University of Oxford.
1996-2000	Ph.D. Candidate researcher, Interuniversity Center for Social Science Theory and Methodology (ICS) and University of Nijmegen. Title of Ph.D. Dissertation: <i>Field of Study and Social Inequality. Four Types of</i>

*Educational Resources in the Process of Stratification in the Netherlands.*  
Advisors: Nan Dirk de Graaf, Wout Ultee, Gerbert Kraaykamp.

### **Education**

2001 Ph.D. in the Social Sciences, University of Nijmegen  
2000 MA (Honorary), University of Oxford  
1996-2000 Phd Programme Interuniversity Center for Social Science Theory and Methodology (ICS).  
1992-1996 Sociology (Master's degree), University of Nijmegen  
1991-1992 Sociology (undergraduate), University of Nijmegen  
1990-1991 Policy Science (undergraduate), University of Nijmegen  
1984-1990 Atheneum (academic high school track) at Lambert Franckens College, Elburg

### **Grants and prizes**

2020 *The Societal Dynamics of the COVID-19 Pandemic: Education, Socioeconomic Position, and Solidarity.* ZonMW top down research grant (PI, Co-PI Godfried Engbersen, EUR). (€ 106,000).

2018-2024 ADKS: Adolescent Panel Democratic Values and School Careers. Funded by the Dutch Ministry of Internal Affairs. (co-PI, with co-PI's Prof. Tom van der Meer, Prof. Geert ten Dam). Funded by Ministry of Internal Affairs (BZK). (€ 1,700,000).

2018 *Peer Relations in the Transition from Primary to Secondary school: Social, Behavioral and Academic Aspects of Social Integration.* NRO Additional Module of the National Cohort Study Education Research (NCO). € 500,000 (PI: René Veenstra, University of Groningen). NWO-Nationaal Regieorgaan Onderwijsonderzoek NRO.

2016 ISOTIS (*Inclusive Education and Social Support to Tackle Inequalities in Society*), Work Package leader, "Inequality in various stages of the educational career: patterns and mechanisms". (European Commission Horizon2020) (€ 312,281 UvA funds, PI Paul Leseman, Utrecht University).

2015 NWO-Vici Personal grant, "Between Institutions and Social Mechanisms. Education and Inequality in Comparative Perspective". Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO) (€1,500,000) (Vici round 2014).

2015 *The future of craftsmanship.* Funded by NWO, Programme Council for Education Research (NRO-ProBO) (PI: Rolf van der Velden, Maastricht University. (€ 500,000, of which (€ 110,000 for our AMCIS team). Winner of the 2019 Prize for Policy Research of the Netherlands Sociological Association and Association for Policy Research (NSV-VBO).

2015 Positie van MBO'ers in een polariserende arbeidsmarkt (with Thijs Bol, PI) Ministry of Education, Culture and Sciences (€ 40,000).

2012 Fellowship of the Netherlands' Institute for Advanced Study (€ 30,000).

2011 Prize of best article of 2010 of the British Journal of Industrial Relations (Checchi, Visser and Van de Werfhorst 2010).

2011 Principal Investigator of "Educational Systems and Four Central Functions of Education" funded by NWO, Programme Council voor Educational Research (NWO-PROO), € 921,000 (2011-2015).

- 2010 Principal Investigator of Research Priority Area “Institutions and Inequality” (INSTINE), Faculty of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Amsterdam (2010-2022: m€ 3.5 internal UvA funds), Implemented in *Amsterdam Centre for Inequality Studies* (AMCIS).
- 2009 “Growing Inequalities’ Impacts” (GINI), EU FP7 Research Project, member coordination team, Work Package coordinator (PI: Wiemer Salverda). 2.7 million over three years, six institutes.
- 2009 Netherlands’ Organization for Scientific Research, Programme for Educational Research (NWO-PROO), grant for writing a review study on *Schooling, Active Citizenship and Participation: Effects of External Differentiation*. € 49,800 (with Sjoerd Karsten)
- 2008 Kenniskamer (“Knowledge Chamber”) of Ministry of Education, Culture and Sciences, € 14,280, Essay on future issues in educational inequality and social cohesion.
- 2007 Kenniskamer (“Knowledge Chamber”) of Ministry of Education, Culture and Science, € 12,000. Literature review *Tracking and Inequality*
- 2007-2012 NWO Vidi Personal grant “*Productive Skills, Positional Good or Social Closure? Three mechanisms for the education effect on the labour market across structural-institutional settings*” of the Netherlands’ Organization for Scientific Research (NWO), €600,000.
- 2005-2010 Economic Change, Quality of Life and Social Cohesion (EQUALSOC), member of proposal team and coordination team of a Network of Excellence, under the 6<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme of the European Commission (€ 4,1 million over 14 institutes, coordinator Prof.dr. Robert Erikson, Stockholm University).
- 2004 Article Prize of the Netherlands’ Sociological Association (NSV Artikelprijs) for the best article of 2002 and 2003 in any of the four Dutch general sociology journals (*Sociale Wetenschappen*, vol. 45, 2002).
- 2003 International Council for Canadian Studies, International Research Linkages (with Robert Andersen), CA\$ 9000.
- 2000 Prize Research Fellowship at Nuffield College, University of Oxford, 3 year fully funded research position.
- 1998 NWO travel grant.
- 1998 Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Nijmegen, Internationaliseringsgelden.

### ***Cumulative teaching record***

- Current courses* Sociological Theory III: Macro-phenomena and micro-behavior (Bachelor Sociology), Institutions, Inequalities and Life Courses in comparative perspective (Research Master Social Sciences), Advanced Multivariate Modelling (Research Master Social Sciences), Education, Skills and Labour Markets in Europe and Beyond (Master sociology).
- 2015 DFG SPP 1764 Summer School Labor Market Research: Theory, Empirical Methods, Interdisciplinary Perspectives. Zentrum für Europäische Wirtschaftsforschung ZEW, Mannheim, 14-18 September 2015.
- 2007, 2009, 2013 EQUALSOC/ECSR Summer School, Trento, Italy.
- 2002-present (*Sociology, University of Amsterdam*). *Over the years I have taught the following courses:*  
Introduction to Sociology; Sociological Methods-premaster; Sociological Methods-Master; Research Design; Sociological Theory II;

- Quantitative Empirical Analysis II; Research seminar; Labour, Schooling, and Collective Labour Relations; Education and Meritocracy; Education in Comparative Perspective; Sociological Theory III: Macro-phenomena and micro-behavior; Supervision of theses (undergraduate and graduate level).
- 2001-2002 (Sociology, University of Oxford)  
Course provider and Tutor of "Sociology of Education", Graduate level.
- 1998-2000 (Sociology, University of Nijmegen)  
Supervision of Master's theses

### **PhD supervision**

- Chip Huisman, University of Amsterdam (together with Jeroen Bruggeman). Date of defence 15 January 2013. Thesis title: *The Smoking Chain: Friendship Networks, Education, Social Background and Adolescent Smoking Behavior in The Netherlands*
- Thijs Bol, University of Amsterdam (2008-2012) (together with Daniela Grunow). Date of defence 8 March 2013. Thesis title: *Why does Education Pay Off? Relations Between Institutional Context And The Mechanisms By Which Education Pays Off In The Labor Market.* (funded by NWO – VIDI)
- Lisa Putman, University of Amsterdam (together with Daniela Grunow). Date of defence 13 March 2013. Thesis title: *Work Values: Their emergence and their consequences for labour market behaviour.*
- Valentina di Stasio, University of Amsterdam (2008-2013) (together with Klarita Gërkhani) (Date of defence 23 January 2014). Thesis title: *Why education matters to employers. A vignette study in Italy, England and the Netherlands.* Funded by NWO – VIDI.
- Mariï Paskov, University of Amsterdam (together with Klarita Gërkhani). Date of defence 29 January 2015. Thesis title: *Self-regarding and other-regarding attitudes: the role of contextual inequality.*
- Bram Eidhof, University of Amsterdam (together with Anne Bert Dijkstra and Geert ten Dam) Date of defence 15 March 2016. Thesis title: *Influencing Youth Citizenship.* Funded by Dutch Inspectorate of Education.
- Sander Steijn, University of Amsterdam (together with Brian Burgoon). Date of defence: 11 November 2016. Thesis title: *What We Want And What We See: Preferences, perceptions and judgments about inequality and meritocracy.*
- Emily Miltenburg, University of Amsterdam (together with Tom van der Meer). Date of defence: 24 March 2017 (*cum laude*). Thesis title: *A Different Place To Different People. Conditional Neighbourhood Effects on Residents' Socio-Economic Status.* Funded by NWO Research Talent.
- Gert-Jan Veerman, University of Amsterdam (together with Jaap Dronkers and Thijs Bol). Date of defence: 1 June 2017. Thesis title: *Ethnic school composition, school performance and classroom behaviour in Western societies.* Funded by NWO Promotiebeurs voor leraren.
- Hafid Ballafkih, University of Amsterdam (together with Martha Meerman, external PhD student Hogeschool van Amsterdam). Date of defense: 20 September 2017.
- Lotte Scheeren, University of Amsterdam (together with Thijs Bol). Funded by NWO-VICI. Date of defence: 25 September 2020. Thesis title: *Not on the same track? Tracking age and gender inequality in education.*
- Andrea Forster, University of Amsterdam (together with Thomas Leopold). Funded by NWO-VICI. Date of defence: 18 February 2021. Thesis title: *Navigating Educational Institutions. Mechanisms of Educational Inequality and Social Mobility in Different Educational Systems.*

*Francisco Céron*, University of Amsterdam (2014-2018) (together with Thijs Bol) (funded by Chilean Ministry of Education).

*Jacqueline Witschge*, University of Amsterdam (2011-2015) (together with Sjoerd Karsten) (funded by NWO - PROO).

*Lex Herweijer*, University of Amsterdam (2016-). External PhD candidate, Social and Cultural Planning Office.

*Diane Confurius*, University of Amsterdam (2016-) (Together with Jaco Dagevos and Ruben Gowricharn).

*Sander Kunst*, University of Amsterdam (2017-). (Together with Theresa Kuhn). Funded by AMCIS.

*Hester Mennes*, University of Amsterdam. (2018-). (together with Anne Bert Dijkstra and Anke Munniksmä). Funded by Dutch Inspectorate of Education.

*Dieuwke Zwier*, University of Amsterdam (2019-). (Together with Sara Geven and Thijs Bol). Funded by NWO-NRO.

### **Postdoc supervision**

*Annika Smits* (PhD Geography, UvA) (AMCIS) (2010-2011) (went to GGD Research).

*Bram Lancee* (PhD EU) (AMCIS/GINI) (2010-2011) (Currently Associate professor UvA).

*Natascha Notten* (PhD Nijmegen) (AMCIS/GINI) (2011-2012) (went to Radboud University Nijmegen).

*Rüya Koçer* (PhD Sociology, UvA) (VIDI) (2008-2010) (went to U. of Geneva)

*Matthijs Rooduijn* (PhD Political Science, UvA) (AMCIS) (2012-2016) (currently Assistant professor, UvA Political Science).

*Pablo Gracia* (PhD Pompeu Fabre University Barcelona) (AMCIS) (2013-2015) (Currently Assistant professor, Trinity College Dublin).

*Louise Elffers* (PhD Educational Sciences, UvA) (NRO-PROO) (2011-2013) (currently assistant professor, Educational Science UvA, and Lector, Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences HvA).

*Thijs Bol* (PhD Sociology, UvA) (NRO-PROO) (2013-2014) (currently Associate professor UvA).

*Valentina di Stasio* (PhD Sociology, UvA) (NRO-PROO) (2014-2015) (went to WZB and Nuffield College, Oxford, currently Assistant professor, Utrecht University).

*Anke Munniksmä* (PhD Sociology, Groningen). (NRO-PROO, with the Department of Education) (2014-2018) (currently Assistant Professor in Education, UvA).

*Jesper Rözer* (PhD Sociology, Utrecht) (NRO-PROBO/AMCIS/Horizon2020) (2015-2019).

*Sara Geven* (PhD Sociology, Utrecht) (NWO-VICI) (2016-2019) (currently Assistant Professor UvA).

*Leone de Voogd* (PhD Psychology, UvA) (NWO-VICI). 2017. (Went to Vereniging Openbaar Onderwijs).

*Anatolia Batruch* (PhD Psychology, Lausanne). (NWO-VICI). 2018. (currently postdoc, University of Lausanne).

*Frank Wanders* (PhD Educational Science, UvA, with Prof. Tom van der Meer, Political Science). (Adolescent Panel Study on Democratic Values and School Careers [www.adks.nl](http://www.adks.nl), funded by Ministry of Internal Affairs). 2018-present.

*Maria Kranendonk* (PhD Political Science, UvA, with Prof. Tom van der Meer, Political Science). (Adolescent Panel Study on Democratic Values and School Careers [www.adks.nl](http://www.adks.nl), funded by Ministry of Internal Affairs). 2018-2019.

*Paula Thijs* (PhD Sociology, Radboud University Nijmegen). Adolescent Panel Study on Democratic Values and School Careers [www.adks.nl](http://www.adks.nl), funded by Ministry of Internal Affairs. 2018-2021.

*Wouter Schakel* (PhD Political Science, University of Amsterdam). (NWO-VICI). 2021-2022.

### ***PhD External examiner / Committee member:***

- Diliara Valeeva (University of Amsterdam, PhD committee, 2021).
- Maria Eismann (University of Amsterdam, PhD committee, 2020).
- Emanuele Fedeli (University of Trento, Italy, external examiner, 2020).
- Michael Schreuders (University of Amsterdam/ University Medical Centre, PhD committee, 2020).
- Wouter Schakel (University of Amsterdam, PhD committee, 2020).
- Anita Strockmeijer (University of Amsterdam, PhD committee, 2020).
- Frank Wanders (University of Amsterdam, PhD committee, 2019).
- Janna Besamusca (University of Amsterdam, PhD committee, 2019).
- Remmert Daas (University of Amsterdam, PhD committee, 2019).
- Sabine Albrecht (University of Amsterdam, Faculty of Economics, PhD committee, 2018).
- Asta Breinholt (University of Copenhagen, external examiner, 2018).
- Koen Geven (European University Institute, external examiner, 2018).
- Christine Holtmann (European University Institute, external examiner, 2017).
- Sara Geven (Utrecht University, PhD committee, 2016).
- Jaap Oude Mulders (Utrecht University, PhD committee, 2016)
- Peter Rohde Skov (University of Copenhagen, external examiner, 2016).
- Jeroen Lavrijsen (Leuven University, external examiner, 2016).
- Mirte Kuipers (Universiteit van Amsterdam/ Amsterdam Medical Centre, PhD committee, 2016).
- Levi van de Bogaard (Universiteit van Amsterdam, PhD committee, 2016).
- Giulia Assirelli (Trento University, external examiner, 2016).
- Ioana Pop/Van Deurzen (Tilburg University, PhD committee, 2015).
- Noémie le Donn  (SciencesPo Paris, external examiner 2015);
- Nicolai Borgen (Oslo University, external examiner, 2015);
- Marleen Damman (University of Amsterdam, PhD committee, 2014);
- Charlotte B chner (Maastricht University, PhD committee, 2013);
- Liesbeth van Welie (University of Amsterdam, PhD committee, 2013);
- Margot Witvliet (University of Amsterdam/Amsterdam Medical Centre, PhD committee, 2013);
- Elif Keskiner (University of Amsterdam, PhD committee, 2013);
- Andrea Canales (University of Oxford, external examiner, 2013);
- Katarzyna Karpinska (Utrecht University, PhD committee, 2013);
- Anja-Kristin Abendroth (Utrecht University, PhD Committee, 2013);
- Simon Boone (Ghent University, PhD Committee, 2013);
- Philipp Schnell (University of Amsterdam, PhD committee, 2012);
- Nicolas Pensiero (European University Institute, PhD committee, 2012);
- Un Leang (University of Amsterdam, PhD committee, 2012);
- Merlin Schaeffer (University of Amsterdam, PhD committee, cum laude, 2012);
- Elin Olsson (Stockholm University, external examiner, 2011);
- Mark Williams (University of Oxford, external examiner, 2011);
- Agnieszka Kanas (Utrecht University, PhD committee, 2011);
- Maarten Buis (VU Amsterdam, thesis defence opponent, 2010);
- Jian Huang (UvA economics, PhD committee, 2010);
- Alexander Kucel (UPF Barcelona, PhD committee);
- Nicole Tieben (RU Nijmegen, PhD committee, 2010);
- Jochem Tolsma (RU Nijmegen, thesis defence opponent, 2009);
- Kilian Scheuder (UvA AIAS, PhD committee, 2009).

### ***Editorial and reviewer responsibilities:***

- Member Editorial Board, *European Sociological Review* (2021-present).
- Consulting Editor, *Sociological Science* (2020-present)
- Member Editorial Board, *Social Forces* (2014-present)
- Member Editorial Board, *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* (2010-present)
- Member Editorial Board, *Acta Sociologica* (2011-present).
- Member Editorial Board, *Sociology of Education (Journal of the American Sociological Association)* (2009-2012)
- Member Advisory Board, *Amsterdam Social Science* (2008-present)
- Ad-hoc reviewer for: *Acta Politica*; *Acta Sociologica*; *American Educational Research Journal*; *American Journal of Sociology*; *American Sociological Review*; *British Educational Research Journal*; *British Journal of Sociology*; *Columbia University Press, Comparative Social Research*; *Compare*; *Educational Research & Evaluation*; *Educational Research Review*; *Electoral Studies*; *Empirical Economics*; *European Journal of Political Research*; *European Journal of Population*; *European Societies*; *European Sociological Review*; *Gender & Society*; *Higher Education*; *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*; *International Journal of Educational Development*; *International Migration Review*; *International Sociology*; *Irish Educational Studies*; *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*; *Large Scale Assessments in Education*; *Netherlands' Journal of Social Sciences*; *Organization Studies*; *Pedagogische Studiën*; *Political Studies*; *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences PNAS*, *Rationality & Society*; *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*; *Review of Educational Research*; *Social Forces*; *Social Science Research*; *School Effectiveness and School Improvement*; *Socio-Economic Review*; *Sociological Science*; *Sociologie*; *Sociology of Education*; *Socius*; *Tijdschrift voor Arbeidsoraagstukken*.
- Reviewer for the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), Britain; the Netherlands' Organization for Scientific Research (NWO) (various committees); Stichting Fundamenteel Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek Vlaanderen (FWO), Flanders, Belgium, Israel Science Foundation (ISF), U.S.-Israel Binational Science Foundation, ODISSEI (data initiative in the Netherlands), Swiss Science Foundation.

### **Data Collection**

2019-2022	<i>PRIMS: Peer Relations in the Transition from Primary to Secondary school: Social, Behavioral and Academic Aspects of Social Integration</i> . NRO Additional Module of the National Cohort Study Education Research (NCO). (with René Veenstra, Jan Kornelis Dijkstra, Thijs Bol, Sara Geven).
2018-2023	<i>ADKS: Adolescent Panel Democratic Values and School Careers</i> . Funded by the Dutch Ministry of Internal Affairs. (With Prof. Tom van der Meer, Prof. Geert ten Dam).
2017-2019	<i>Teachers in three cities project</i> (part of VICI project), vignette study, with Sara Geven.
2016	<i>International Civic and Citizenship Education Study 2016</i> , Dutch part (PI: Geert ten Dam, other co-applicants Anne Bert Dijkstra, Guuske Ledoux, Herman van de Werfhorst).
2013	<i>Perceptions of the determinants of economic success and demand for redistribution of incomes</i> . Cross-sectional survey presented to the LISS panel ( <a href="http://www.lissdata.nl">www.lissdata.nl</a> ), with Sander Steijn and Brian Burgoon.
2009-2011	Advisor and collaborator " <i>Danish Longitudinal Study of Youth - Children</i> ", Danish National Centre for Social Research (SFI).
2009-	Member advisory board, <i>Netherlands Longitudinal Life Course Study</i> (Nederlandse Levensloop Studie, NELLS).
2010-	Member advisory board, <i>PRE-COOL</i> data collection on pre-school-age children.

2006	External advisor of the fourth wave of the <i>European Values Study</i> (fieldwork 2008).
2004	Advisor of the second round of the <i>European Social Survey</i> , on the design of a survey question on educational field of study.
2004	Coordinator of <i>Scholieren Enquête Amsterdam 2004</i> (secondary school pupils' survey) in the context of research training at the University of Amsterdam (N=621).
1998-1999	Member of Data Collection Team for a survey among a representative sample of the adult population of Nijmegen (preparation questionnaire, coordination of interviews and data-entry carried out by undergraduates, data-cleaning, data-distribution; N=217).
1997-1998	Assistance with data collection among a representative sample of the adult Dutch population, if possible also spouse, parent and adult child were interviewed ( <i>Family Survey Dutch Population 1998</i> , N=2,029).
1996-1997	Principal investigator, Expert survey on competencies addressed in fields of study in the Netherlands ( <i>Kennis en Vaardigheden van Opleidingsrichtingen</i> ).
1995	Student-assistant at the data-collection of Social-Cultural Change in the Netherlands (SOCON) 1995. Supervision: Prof. dr. Peer Scheepers.
1994	Apprenticeship/research assistant at the Department of Practical Theology at the University of South Africa (UNISA), Pretoria. Host: Prof. dr. H.J.C. Pieterse. Involved in preparation for data-collection "Values among the youth of a new South Africa".

### **Research visits**

11-12/1998	Department of Sociology and Human Geography of the University of Oslo. Host: Marianne Nordli Hansen.
11/2003	Department of Sociology of McMaster University, Canada. Host: Robert Andersen.
1-2/2005	Sociology Group Visitor to Nuffield College, University of Oxford. Host: Richard Breen.
4-7/2008	Visiting Scholar at the Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm University. Host: Janne Jonsson.
11/2010	Department of Sociology, University of Toronto. Host: Robert Andersen.
2016-2017	New York University (NYU-UvA Visiting Guest Faculty program, host Michael Hout), Columbia University, host Thomas DiPrete.
2019	Wissenschaftszentrum für Sozialforschung Berlin WZB, Academic visitor, host Heike Solga.
2017-2020	University of Tübingen, Germany (Honorary Visiting Professor, at least yearly visits).

### **Other activities and responsibilities**

- Chair of Department of Sociology, University of Amsterdam (2020-2022).
- Committee member, Graduate Student Paper Award, American Sociological Association, Inequality, Poverty and Mobility Section (2021).
- Member, Supervisory Board (Raad van Toezicht) of the Kenniscentrum Ongelijkheid Amsterdam.
- Member of the Steering Group of the Netherlands Initiative Education Research (Nationaal Regieorgaan Onderwijs onderzoek) (*Stuurgroep NRO*, 2020-present).
- Member, Programmaraad Kenniscentrum Ongelijkheid Amsterdam, October-December 2020.

- Member, Education Council (*Onderwijsraad*), highest advisory body of Dutch government and parliament on educational issues (2019-present).
- Elected board member, Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility of the *International Sociological Association*. (2018-present).
- Member, Supervisory Committee (Begeleidingscommissie) Sociaal en Cultureel Planbureau SCP (Netherlands Institute for Social Research) (2018-present).
- Programme Committee, *Nationaal Cohortonderzoek Onderwijs* (National Education Cohort Study). PI's: Rolf van der Velden, Mark Levels, Carla Haelermans. National Initiative Education Research (NWO-NRO) (Chair: 2017-2022, Member: 2022-present).
- Member, Board of the Inter-University Centre for Social Science Theory and Methodology (ICS) (2017-present).
- Member of the Programme Council for Fundamental Research of the National Initiative Education Research, Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (Programmaraad Fundamenteel Onderzoek van het Nationaal Regieorgaan Onderwijsonderzoek, NRO-PROO) (2014-2017).
- Member (vice-chair) of the *University Research Committee* (Universitaire Onderzoekcommissie UOC), University of Amsterdam, advises Governing Board (College van Bestuur) (2013-2016)
- Board member, *European Consortium for Sociological Research* (ECSR), 2012-2015, 2015-2018.
- Member of supervisory committee to the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sciences and Statistics Netherlands, concerning a revision of the pupil weight regulation for schools with disadvantaged children (2016-2017).
- Organizer *Summer School* European Consortium for Sociological Research and EQUALSOC, *Inequalities and Their Impacts on Societies*. Levico/Trento, Italy, 2-6 September 2013.
- Principal author of *self-assessment report* UvA Sociology research programme "Dynamics of Institutions: Life Course, Citizenship and Culture" (together with Giselinde Kuipers, Christian Bröer). (2013-2014).
- Member *Rapid Reaction Team* for Ministry of Education, Culture and Science (OCW) (2011-present).
- Programme Director, *Research Master Social Sciences*, University of Amsterdam (2009-2012).
- Participant in Leadership course Faculty of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Amsterdam (Randstad HR Solutions) (2008-2009)
- Participant in Strategy Course for new professors, University of Amsterdam (2008-2009)
- Director of the ASSR Research Cluster Institutions, Inequalities and Internationalization (2009)
- Fellow of the Amsterdam Institute for Advanced Labour Studies (AIAS) (Since 2003).
- Member of the Amsterdam School for Social Science Research (ASSR) (2002-2009).
- Chair of Examination Committee, Research Master Social Sciences, University of Amsterdam (2008-2009).
- Member of Executive Board of the Amsterdam School for Social Science Research (ASSR) (2006 - 2009)
- PhD coordinator ASSR research cluster "Institutions, Inequalities and Internationalization" (2006 - 2008)
- Coordinator of Research team on "Evaluating Educational Institutions". EQUALSOC Network OF Excellence (2008-2010).
- Coordinator of Research team "Educational Fields of Study and European Labour Markets". EQUALSOC Network of Excellence (2005 - 2008)

- Chair of the Communications and Dissemination Committee, EQUALSOC Network of Excellence (2005 – 2010)
- Member of Governing Council, EQUALSOC Network of Excellence (2005 – present)
- Member of the Scientific Committee, EQUALSOC Network of Excellence (2005 – 2010)
- Member of the Editorial Board of the Amsterdam School for Social Sciences Working Paper series (2003-2006).
- Member of the Zelfstudiecommissie Sociologie, University of Amsterdam, in preparation for external accreditation of Sociology programme (2004-2006).
- Member of ICT Programme Council of the Faculty of Social and Behavioral Sciences (ICT-FMG), University of Amsterdam (2004).
- Proposal coordinator Sixth Framework Programme of the European Commission, proposal title “*Economic Change, Quality of Life and Social Cohesion (EQUALSOC)*” (with Duncan Gallie and Robert Erikson, 2003).
- Statistical consultancy, Commissie Regionaal Overleg Schiphol, 2004-2005
- Member of Curriculum Committee (‘Opleidingscommissie’) Sociology, University of Amsterdam (2002-2007).
- Member of jury of Sociology Thesis Awards (University of Amsterdam, 2003-2005).
- Organizer of weekly ‘Nuffield College Sociology Seminar’ (with Richard Breen), 2001.
- Member of Library Committee, Nuffield College, Oxford (2000-2001)
- Student member of Curriculum Committee (‘Opleidingscommissie’) Sociology, University of Nijmegen (1993-1994)
- Secretary of Board of study association for sociology University of Nijmegen (1993)

### **Memberships**

Nederlandse Sociologische Vereniging, European Consortium for Sociological Research, Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility of the International Sociological Association, American Sociological Association, Vereniging voor Onderwijsresearch.

### **Scientific Interests**

Social Stratification and Mobility, Sociology of Education, Institutions, Sociology of Labour Markets, Quantitative Research Methodology.

## ***List of Publications***

### ***Articles in peer-reviewed journals***

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