

# Curriculum Vitae - Evelyn Ersanilli

## Personal

Name: Evelyn Florence Ersanilli  
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## Work experience

- 03/2010- **Research Officer**  
International Migration Institute (IMI), University of Oxford  
Research Member Common Room of Kellogg College  
Working on the EUMAGINE project. This project looks at how perceptions of human rights and democracy in the residence country and Europe influence migratory aspirations and decisions for people in Morocco, Senegal, Turkey and the Ukraine. Together with Dr. Hein de Haas responsible for designing project-wide sampling strategy and questionnaire, and supporting the data collection in Morocco
- 08/2009 –02/2010 **Senior Researcher**  
Social Science Research Centre Berlin (WZB), research unit Migration, Integration and Transnationalization
- 04/2004 – 08/2009 **PhD researcher** (defended March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2010)  
VU University Amsterdam, department of Sociology  
*Dissertation title:* Comparing Integration. Host culture adoption and ethnic retention among Turkish immigrants and their descendents in France, Germany and the Netherlands  
*Data collected:* 86 in-depth interviews & 1.000 telephone questionnaires  
*Supervisors:* prof.dr. Ruud Koopmans, prof.dr. Sawitri Saharso
- 12/2007 – 05/2008 **Coordinator of Six Country Immigrant Integration Comparative Survey (SCIICS) commissioned by the WZB**  
VU University Amsterdam  
Setting-up a telephone survey of Moroccan and Turkish immigrants and a comparison group of natives in the Netherlands, France, Germany, Belgium, Austria and Sweden; co-developing the questionnaires, organising the recruitment and training of bilingual interviewers and supervisors, programming the data entry masks, contact person for local partners.  
*Data collected:* 9.000 telephone questionnaires
- 11/2003 – 02/2004 **Personal assistant to MP Jeroen Dijsselbloem** (spokesperson on integration, immigration and metropolitan policies)  
Stichting Ondersteuning Tweede Kamerfractie PvdA (Dutch Labour Party parliamentary caucus)

## Education

- 2004 – 2011 A range of courses in research methods and statistics, including; graphs with R, categorical and continuous Latent Variable Modeling with Mplus, missing value imputation, Structural Equation Modeling with AMOS, multilevel analysis, logit and probit models with Stata, survey design
- 09/2004 – 08/2009 PhD programme of the Amsterdam School for Social Science Research (ASSR)
- 09/1998 – 03/2004 Ba and MSc in Interdisciplinary Social Science, Utrecht University  
*Specialisations:* Cultures & Minorities, and Policy, Organisation & Welfare  
*Thesis:* 'Be my guest! A comparison of Dutch and Canadian incorporation policies and the socioeconomic incorporation of Iranian male immigrants in both countries'  
*Data collected:* 15 in-depth interviews, 154 mail-in questionnaires & 1 focus group
- 9/2001 - 1/2002 Course *orientation on educational practice* with an internship as a teacher in secondary education, Utrecht University

## Teaching experience

- 2011 - Supervision of Bachelor thesis, department of European Studies, Twente University (the Netherlands)
- 2010 - Occasional tutorials and lectures in MSc in Migration Studies, University of Oxford
- 2010 - Grading of MPhil in Development Studies and MSc in Migration Studies  
Essays for the Oxford Department of International Development
- 2007 – 2009 Supervision of Master theses in Sociology at the VU University Amsterdam
- 2005 – 2008 Several lectures on citizenship and integration for Bachelor and Master students in Sociology at the VU University Amsterdam
- 2007 Co-lecturer (with Rens Vliegthart) of Bachelor in Sociology course 'Social Movements and Participation', VU University Amsterdam

## Invited lectures

- 01/11/2010 Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya, Israel. Conference 'Immigration, liberalism, and the nation-state. Israel in a global perspective'
- 07/06/2010 ERCOMER, Utrecht University, seminar series

## Professional activities

- 04/2010 - Convener of IMI's term time brown bag seminar series
- 04/2005 –12/2011 Member of editorial board of *Migrantenstudies*, Dutch journal on migration and ethnic studies
- 05/2010 Co-organiser of session "*Reflections on religion in politics and the civil society*" at the Belgian-Dutch Political Science Conference (Politicologenetmaal) in Leuven, Belgium, May 27-28 2010
- 10/2008 Member of selection committee for a PhD student at the department of Sociology, VU University Amsterdam

04/2006 Co-organiser of expert meeting on methodologies of international comparative research in the field of migration and incorporation policies, VU University Amsterdam.

03/2004 – 09/2005 Co-editor of the newsletter of the Association of Canadian Studies in the Netherlands (ACSN)

### **Grants and Awards**

05/2011 British Academy Overseas Conference Grant for attending the European Survey Research Association conference in Lausanne, Switzerland (£200)

01/2011 ESRC/NRCM training bursary for attending the 2011 Oxford Spring School 'Communicating Statistical Results: Effective Presentation of Relationships and Effects' (£610)

2005 – 2007 PhD-fund, VU University Amsterdam, Faculty of Social Sciences  
Several grants for attending summer schools and international conferences (totalling €4,000)

01/2006 Internationalization fund for the Social Sciences (F-ISW), Dutch National Science Foundation (NWO)  
Organising expert meeting on methodologies of international comparative research in the field of migration and incorporation policies (up to €3,340)

03/2002 Graduate Student Research Award  
Canadian Department of International Affairs and Trade and the International Council for Canadian Studies (Ca\$4,750)

### **Referee**

International Sociology, Social Science Quarterly, Global Networks, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, South European Society and Politics, Sociologie

### **Professional Memberships**

British Sociological Association, European Survey Research Association

### **Language skills**

Dutch (mother tongue)

English (fluent, C2)

German (advanced, C1)

French (intermediate, B1-B2)

Turkish (basic knowledge, A1)

### **Software packages**

Statistical: Stata, SPSS, Mplus, AMOS, R

In-depth interview and content analysis: Atlas.ti

Bibliographical: Reference Manager, Endnote

Other: Excel, Examine (Computer Assisted Survey Tool), Epi Info (Survey Data Entry Programme)

### **Fields of interest**

International migration, migration in developing countries

Research methodology in developing countries

Immigration and integration policies from a comparative perspective

Citizenship and national identity, immigrant identities

Migrant Families, union formation in natives and ethnic minorities

## **Publications**

### *INTERNATIONAL PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES*

**Ersanilli, Evelyn** & Sawitri Saharso (2011, forthcoming) 'The Residence Country and Ethnic Identification of Children of Turkish Immigrants in Germany, France, and the Netherlands. What Role do National Integration Policies play?', *International Migration Review*, 45(4),

**Ersanilli, Evelyn** & Ruud Koopmans (2011) 'Do Immigrant Integration Policies Matter? A Three-Country Comparison among Turkish Immigrants', *West European Politics*, 34(2), pp 208- 234

**Ersanilli, Evelyn** & Ruud Koopmans (2010) 'Rewarding integration? Citizenship regulations and socio-cultural integration of immigrants in the Netherlands, France and Germany', *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 36(5), pp 773-791, special issue on 'Migration and Citizenship Attribution: Politics and Policies in Western Europe' edited by Maarten Vink

### *DUTCH PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES*

**Ersanilli, Evelyn** (2009) 'Identificatie van Turkse migrantenjongeren in Nederland, Frankrijk en Duitsland', *Migrantenstudies*, 25(1), pp 42-58

### *EDITED VOLUMES*

**Ersanilli, Evelyn**, Matthias Kortmann & Elisabeth Musch (eds) (2010) Themanummer 'Over de grens. Duitsland en Nederland vergeleken' (special issue 'Across the border. Germany and the Netherlands compared '), *Migrantenstudies*, 26(2), pp 74-219

**Ersanilli, Evelyn** & Peter Scholten (eds) (2009) Themanummer 'Identificatie van migrantenjongeren' (special issue 'identification of migrant youngsters'), *Migrantenstudies*, 25(1), pp 1-104

Saharso, Sawitri & **Evelyn Ersanilli** (eds) (2007) Themanummer 'omstreden multiculturalisme' (special issue 'contested multiculturalism'), *Migrantenstudies*, 23(4), pp 240-306

Gijsberts, Mérove & **Evelyn Ersanilli** (eds) (2006) Themanummer emancipatie allochtone vrouwen (special issue on the position of migrant women), *Migrantenstudies*, 22(4), pp 154-266

### *THESIS*

**Ersanilli, Evelyn** (2010) *Comparing Integration. Host culture adoption and ethnic retention among Turkish immigrants and their descendents in France, Germany and the Netherlands*. Amsterdam: Vrije Universiteit. ISBN 978-90-5335-250-2 (shortlisted for the 2010 Junior Societal Impact award of the VU University Amsterdam)

### *OTHER*

**Ersanilli, Evelyn** & Sawitri Saharso (2012, forthcoming) 'Thuis zonder Heimat. Het thuisgevoel van kinderen van Turkse migranten in Nederland, Frankrijk en Duitsland (Home without Heimat. The sense of 'home' of children of Turkish immigrants in the Netherlands, France and Germany), book chapter in Ruben Gowricharn, Sandra Trienekens & Dirk Willem Postma , *Wat Burgers Beweegt (what drives citizens)*. Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press

**Ersanilli, Evelyn**, Jørgen Carling, Hein de Haas (2011) *Methodology for quantitative data collection* EUMAGINE Project Paper 6A

**Ersanilli, Evelyn** & Ruud Koopmans (2009) 'Join the club, but learn the rules. Wanted: intelligent integration policies', *WZB Mitteilungen*, issue 126, pp 18-21

**Ersanilli, Evelyn** & Ruud Koopmans (2009) 'Ethnic Retention and Host Culture Adoption among Turkish Immigrants in Germany, France and the Netherlands: A Controlled Comparison', WZB Discussion Paper SP-IV 2009-701

**Ersanilli, Evelyn** (2007) Country profile 'the Netherlands' for Focus Migration, <http://www.focus-migration.de/index.php?id=2644&L=1>

**Ersanilli, Evelyn** (2006) 'Be my guest! Outlooks on immigrants in Canada and the Netherlands and their effects on immigrant experience', in: Eszter Szabo-Gilinger & Katalin Kürtösi (eds), *(Re/de)constructing communities*, Canadian Studies in Europe, volume 5, Masaryk Univeristy Press, Brno

**Ersanilli, Evelyn** (2005) Review of *Civil Enculturation. Nation-State, School and Ethnic Difference in The Netherlands, Britain, Germany and France*, by Werner Schiffauer, Gerd Bauman, Riva Kastoryano & Steven Vertovec (eds.) New York / Oxford: Berghahn, 2004. In: *Migrantenstudies*, 21(4), pp 239

**Ersanilli, Evelyn** (2003), Iranians in the Netherlands, *Iranica. The Persian magazine of art, culture and life*. pp 57-55

**Ersanilli, Evelyn** & Kai Pattipilohy (2001) Die tijd komt nooit meer terug. Een reactie op Van der Zwan, *Socialisme & Democratie*, 58, 7/8, 2001, pp 365 – 369

#### *WORK IN PROGRESS (selection)*

**Ersanilli, Evelyn** & Ruud Koopmans (final revisions) The Six Country Immigrant Integration Comparative Study (SCIICS) – Research design, data collection report and questionnaires, WZB Discussion Paper

**Ersanilli, Evelyn** (revise & resubmit) 'Model(ing) citizens? Values and attitudes of Turkish immigrants and their descendants in Germany, France and the Netherlands'. *Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies*

Carol, Sarah, Mareike Wagner & **Evelyn Ersanilli** (under review) Partner Choice among the children of Turkish and Moroccan Migrants in Six European Countries: Transnational Spouse or Co-ethnic Migrant?

**Ersanilli, Evelyn**, Jørgen Carling, Hein de Haas (work in progress) *Field work report and first results from quantitative data collection* EUMAGINE Project Paper 7

Jørgen Carling, Hein de Haas & **Evelyn Ersanilli** (work in progress), Imagining a better life in Europe? The relation between migration aspirations and perceptions of life at home and abroad

Diana van Bergen, Trees Pels, Doret de Ruyter, **Evelyn Ersanilli** (work in progress) 'Ethnic socialisation and proneness to ethnic conflict in Dutch minority youth'

**Evelyn Ersanilli**, Fenella Fleischmann, Laurence Lessard-Phillips & Céline Teney (work in progress) 'Surveying first and second generation immigrants across European countries: experiences from two comparative surveys'

#### *CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (selection)*

Jørgen Carling, Hein de Haas & **Evelyn Ersanilli**, 'Imagining a better life in Europe? The relation between migration aspirations and perceptions of life at home and abroad'. Presented at the Royal Geographical Society – IBG Annual International Conference, London 31 August - 2 September

**Evelyn Ersanilli** (2011) ‘Survey translation in countries with multiple and non-standardised languages’, Presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> European Survey Research Association Conference, Lausanne, Switzerland, July 17-22

Céline Teney, Laurence Lessard-Phillips, Fenella Fleischmann & **Evelyn Ersanilli** (2011) ‘Surveying first and second generation immigrants across European countries: experiences from two comparative surveys’ Presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> European Survey Research Association Conference, Lausanne, Switzerland, July 17-22

**Ersanilli, Evelyn** & Ruud Koopmans (2010) ‘A cross-national investigation of secularization among the children of Turkish immigrants’. Presented at the XVII ISA world congress of Sociology, July 11-17, Gothenburg, Sweden.

**Ersanilli, Evelyn** & Ruud Koopmans (2010) ‘The role of policies, segregation and religion in the interethnic contacts of people of Turkish and Moroccan descent in six European countries’. Presented at the XVII ISA world congress of Sociology, Gothenburg, Sweden, July 11-17.

Carol, Sarah & **Evelyn Ersanilli** (2010) ‘Intergenerational Transmission of Interethnic Social Contacts. The Impact of Attitudes and Contacts of Turkish Immigrant Parents on the Interethnic Social Contacts of their Children’ Presented at the Trinity Immigration Initiative International Conference, Dublin, Ireland, 30 June– 3 July

**Ersanilli, Evelyn** (2010) ‘Do integration policies have an effect on immigrants’ socio-cultural integration? A small-N quasi-experimental approach’. Presented at the Trinity Immigration Initiative International Conference, Dublin, Ireland, 30 June– 3 July

**Ersanilli, Evelyn** & Ruud Koopmans (2010) ‘Islamic religiosity of Turkish immigrants and their descendants in six European countries. An investigation of host country context, region of origin, community, and individual level effects’. Presented at Politicologenetmaal, Leuven, Belgium, May 27-28

**Ersanilli, Evelyn** (2010) ‘Model(ing) citizens? Values and attitudes of Turkish immigrants and their descendants in Germany, France and the Netherlands’. Presented at the fourth workshop ‘The heuristic value of integration models for international comparisons’, WZB, Berlin, Germany, May 10-12

**Ersanilli, Evelyn** (2009) “Having a German passport doesn’t make me more German” Immigrants’ perceptions of citizenship legislation and the value of citizenship’ Presented at the General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Potsdam, Germany, September 10-12

**Ersanilli, Evelyn** & Ruud Koopmans (2007), ‘The Cultural Integration of Turkish Immigrants in Germany, France and the Netherlands: A Controlled Comparison’. Presented at the Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association (ASA), New York, August 11-14

**Ersanilli, Evelyn** & Ruud Koopmans (2007), ‘The Cultural Integration of Turkish Immigrants in Germany, France and the Netherlands: A Controlled Comparison’. Paper presented at Dag van de Sociologie, Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam, the Netherlands, May 31

**Ersanilli, Evelyn** (2006), ‘One leap forward, one step back. Establishing a relation between conceptions of citizenship and incorporation outcomes’, Presented at expert-meeting on methodologies of international comparative research in the field of migration and incorporation policies, Amsterdam, April 7-9