

# Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

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2010	PhD Sociology, VU University Amsterdam
2004	MSc Interdisciplinary Social Science, Utrecht University

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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10/2015 –	<b>Assistant Professor</b> Department of Sociology Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
01/2012 – 09/2015	<b>Departmental Lecturer in Migration Studies</b> International Migration Institute (IMI) Oxford Department of International Development, University of Oxford <i>Associate Member Nuffield College (since 1-2014)</i> <i>Research Member Common Room of Kellogg College (since 1-2011)</i>
03/2010 – 12/2011	<b>Research Officer</b> EUMAGINE project International Migration Institute (IMI) Oxford Department of International Development, University of Oxford
08/2009 – 02/2010	<b>Senior Researcher</b> WZB Berlin Social Science Center
12/2007 – 05/2008	<b>Data Collection Coordinator</b> Six Country Immigrant Integration Comparative Survey (SCIICS) VU University Amsterdam

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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Immigration and integration policies, immigrant integration, citizenship, identity, migrant families, research methodology

## PUBLICATIONS

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### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- 2014 'Spousal Choice among the children of Turkish and Moroccan Immigrants in Six European Countries: Transnational Spouse or Co-ethnic Migrant?', *International Migration Review*, 48(2): 378-414 (with Sarah Carol and Mareike Wagner)
- 2012 'Model(ling) citizens? Values and attitudes of Turkish immigrants and their descendants in Germany, France and the Netherlands', *Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies*, 10(3): 338-353
- 2011 '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): 907-937 (with Sawitri Saharso)
- 2011 'Do Immigrant Integration Policies Matter? A Three-Country Comparison among Turkish Immigrants', *West European Politics*, 34(2): 208- 234 (with 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): 773-791 (with Ruud Koopmans) - This special issue has been republished as a book: Vink (ed.) (2012) *Migration and Citizenship Attribution. Politics and Policies in Western Europe*. Routledge.
- 2009 'Identificatie van Turkse migrantenjongeren in Nederland, Frankrijk en Duitsland' (Identification of Turkish migrant youth in the Netherlands, France and Germany), *Migrantenstudies*, 25(1): 42-58

### OTHER ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS (selection)

- 2013 '[The Six Country Immigrant Integration Comparative Study \(SCIICS\) – Technical Report](#)', WZB Discussion Paper SP VI 2013–102. Berlin: WZB (with Ruud Koopmans)
- 2012 '[Survey Report](#)', *EUMAGINE Project Paper 7*
- 2012 '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), pp 47-66, in R. Gowricharn, S. Trienekens & D.W. Postma (eds.), *Geleefd burgerschap. Van eenheidsdwang naar ruimte voor verschil en vitaliteit. (Lived citizenship. From assimilation pressure to room for difference and vitality)*. Amsterdam: SWP Uitgeverij (with Sawitri Saharso)
- 2011 '[Methodology for quantitative data collection](#)', *EUMAGINE Project Paper 6A* (with Jørgen Carling & Hein de Haas)
- 2010 '[Comparing Integration. Host culture adoption and ethnic retention among Turkish immigrants and their descendants in France, Germany and the Netherlands](#)'. Amsterdam: Vrije Universiteit. ISBN 978-90-5335-250-2 (PhD thesis)
- 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* Berlin: WZB (with Ruud Koopmans)

## PUBLICATIONS FOR A NON-ACADEMIC AUDIENCE

- 2014 [‘Country profile ‘the Netherlands’](#), Focus Migration (in English and German).
- 2014 [‘Mass-migration fears in Europe: Some facts about intra-EU mobility’](#), *Debating Development A conversational blog from researchers at the Oxford Department of International Development*

## DATA COLLECTION

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- 2013 – **A new look at migration policy development. Examining the case of the Republic of Korea**  
*Topic:* Why is policy development for low-skilled workers in South Korea following a different pattern from that in North-American and European liberal democracies? To what extent is policy making in South Korea influenced by international conventions, international policy diffusion, pressures from NGOs and the legal system?  
*Method:* Elite interviews with representatives of NGOs, researchers, employer organisations, trade unions and policy makers.  
*Funders:* John Fell Fund, Oppenheimer Fund
- 2010 – 2013 **EUMAGINE: imagining Europe from the outside**  
*Topic:* How do perceptions of human rights and democracy in the residence country and Europe influence migratory aspirations?  
*Method:* Face-to-face survey in 16 regions in Morocco, Senegal, Turkey and the Ukraine (8,000 respondents in total) and qualitative interviews (320 in total).  
*Responsibilities:* co-developing questionnaire and sampling strategy, analysing pilot test data, coordinating data cleaning, database preparation, writing technical report on survey data.  
*Funder:* FP7
- 2007 - 2009 **Six Country Immigrant Integration Comparative Survey (SCIICS)**  
*Topic:* The socio-cultural and socio-economic position of Moroccan and Turkish immigrants and their descendants, and a comparison group of natives in the Netherlands, France, Germany, Belgium, Austria and Sweden.  
*Method:* Telephone survey (over 9,000 respondents in total).  
*Responsibilities:* co-developing questionnaire, programming data entry mask, field-work coordination, contact person for local partners, interviewer training (all countries), fieldwork supervisor in France and Sweden, developing data cleaning strategy.  
*Funder:* WZB Berlin Social Science Center
- 2004 - 2009 **The socio-cultural integration of Turkish immigrants and their descendants in France, Germany and the Netherlands** (PhD project)  
*Topic:* Are there differences in the degree of socio-cultural integration of Turkish immigrants and their descendants in France, Germany and the Netherlands? To what extent can cross-national differences be related to differences in citizenship regimes?  
*Methods:* telephone survey (1,000 respondents in total) and qualitative interviews (86 in total)  
*Responsibilities:* questionnaire development, organising all phases of the fieldwork for the telephone survey, conducting in-depth interviews.  
*Funder:* VU University Amsterdam

**TEACHING**

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10/2015	Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MSc Sociology: Inequality, Conflict and Societal Participation</li> <li>• BSc Sociology: Bachelor working group II</li> </ul>
1/2012 - 7/2015	MSc Migration Studies, University of Oxford: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research Methods in Migration Studies (convenor and lecturer)</li> <li>• Introductory Statistics (convenor and lecturer)</li> <li>• Stata software workshops</li> <li>• Option course <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2015: Citizenship, Immigration and Emigration (co-convenor and lecturer)</li> <li>○ 2013, 2014: Citizenship, Belonging and the Legal System (co-convenor and lecturer)</li> <li>○ 2012: Citizenship and Immigration (convenor and lecturer)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Dissertation supervision</li> </ul>
1/2015 – 3/2015	MSc in Forced Migration and Refugee Studies, University of Oxford: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductory Statistics (convenor and lecturer)</li> <li>• Stata software workshop</li> </ul>
9/2014	Lecture “Do immigrant integration policies matter?,” Graduate School of International Studies of Seoul National University
04/2014, 4/2013	Two-day workshop “Methods in migration research: selecting methods and cases”, MSc Public Policy & Human Development, Maastricht Graduate School of Governance
12/2012	Workshop on survey research for DPhil & PRS (equivalent of PhD) students of the Oxford Department of International Development (together with Sorana Toma)
2007 – 2009	Supervision of Master theses in Sociology, VU University Amsterdam
2005 – 2008	Lectures on citizenship and integration for undergraduate and postgraduate students in Sociology, VU University Amsterdam
2007	Co-lecturer course 'Social Movements and Participation' undergraduates in Sociology, VU University Amsterdam

**GRANTS AND AWARDS**

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05/2015	Shortlisted for ‘Most Acclaimed Lecturer’ award, Oxford University Student Union (OUSU)
11/2014	Teaching Excellence Award, Social Sciences Division, University of Oxford
05/2014	Shortlisted for ‘Most Acclaimed Lecturer’ award, Oxford University Student Union (OUSU)
12/2013	John Fell Fund, small grant (£7,458) for fieldwork in Korea

- 12/2013 Astor Visiting Lecturer grant (£1,750) to invite Prof. Peggy Levitt, (Wellesley/Harvard) to Oxford
- 05/2011 British Academy Overseas Conference Grant (£200)
- 01/2011 ESRC/NCRM training bursary (£610)
- 2005 – 2007 PhD-fund, Faculty of Social Sciences, VU University Amsterdam  
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), workshop grant (up to €3,340)
- 03/2002 Graduate Student Research Award, Canadian Department of International Affairs and Trade and the International Council for Canadian Studies (C\$4,750)

### **INVITED TALKS**

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- 2015 Roundtable “The Political Economy of Japan and the EU: Challenges and Strategies”, Chatham House, London, United Kingdom
- 2014 International Colloquium “Integration policies and immigrants' socio-cultural integration: Lessons from Germany, France and Netherlands” Korea International Migration Association and IOM-MRTC, Seoul, Korea
- 2014 [Introductory keynote](#) at Ralf Dahrendorf Roundtable “Freedom Of Movement Under Threat?”, European Liberal Forum (ELF), Vienna, Austria
- 2014 Migration Seminar, “Moving towards symbolic religiosity? An exploration of generational changes in levels and forms of religiosity in the Turkish and Moroccan origin population in Western Europe”, Maastricht University – UNU Merit, the Netherlands
- 2012 Conference ‘Liberal Answers to modern Migration and Integration issues in Western Europe’, European Liberal Forum (ELF), The Hague, the Netherlands
- 2010 Presenting the Dutch case at the conference ‘Immigration, liberalism, and the nation-state. Israel in a global perspective’ Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya, Israel.
- 2010 ERCOMER, Utrecht University, seminar series

### **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION (since 2010)**

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- 2015 Council for European Studies, Paris, France
- 2013 International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, Busan, South Korea  
European Survey Research Association, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 2012 International Migration Integration and Social Cohesion (IMISCOE), Amsterdam  
Royal Geographical Society – IBG Annual International, London, United Kingdom
- 2011 European Survey Research Association, Lausanne, Switzerland

2010 ISA world congress of Sociology, Gothenburg, Sweden  
 Trinity Immigration Initiative International Conference, Dublin, Ireland  
 Politicologenetmaal, Leuven, Belgium

### **WORKSHOP ORGANISATION**

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2013 Co-organiser of four sessions on “Survey research in developing countries” at the European Survey Association Conference (ESRA)

04/2010 – 12/2011 Convenor IMI brown bag seminar series

2010 Co-organiser of session “Reflections on religion in politics and the civil society” at the Belgian-Dutch Political Science Conference (Politicologenetmaal)

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

### **ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE**

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06/2015 External examiner PhD thesis (Sociology, University of Essex)

05/2013 – Assessor transfer of status papers (paper to be written during the first year of doctoral studies) in Development Studies (University of Oxford) and Sociology (VU University Amsterdam)

10/2012 – 09/2015 Member of Committee for Library Provision and Strategy in the Bodleian Social Science Library (CLIPS), University of Oxford

10/2014 – 09/2015 Member Exam Board MSc in Migration Studies, University of Oxford

12/2011 – Member of seven selection committees for academic related and administrative staff, Oxford Department of International Development and the School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies, University of Oxford

01/2012 – 09/2013 Member Exam Board MSc in Migration Studies, University of Oxford

01/2012 – 09/2014 Member Admissions Committee MSc in Migration Studies, University of Oxford

04/2005 – 12/2011 Member editorial board *Migrantenstudies*, Dutch journal of migration and ethnic studies

### **REFEREE**

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*Journals:* Advances in Life Course Research, American Journal of Sociology, British Journal of Political Science, Economic Systems, Ethnicities, European Sociological Review, Field Methods, Global Networks, International Migration Review, International Sociology, Journal for Common Market Studies, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Migration Studies, Population Research and Policy Review, Social Science Quarterly, South European Society and Politics, Sociologie, World Development

*Funding bodies:* Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO), World Bank

**LANGUAGE SKILLS**

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Dutch (mother tongue)  
English (advanced, C2)  
German (advanced, C1)

French (intermediate, B1-B2)  
Turkish (basic knowledge, A2)