

Curriculum Vitae

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Research interests

During the research for my master thesis at the 'We are here' group in Amsterdam I gained experience with the problems of irregular and/or undocumented migrants, and research using ethnographic methods. During this time I became very passionate about their citizenship struggles as well as the concept of citizenship in itself; this makes me eager to constantly learn more about it. In my opinion questions about citizenship will become more and more pressing in the near future. This is the time to constructively think about how we, as sociologists, can contribute to the debate about citizenship that is implicitly held in different layers of society.

Education

Oct. 2015 – oct. 2018	Università degli studi di Milano & Universiteit van Amsterdam, PhD in sociology and methodology of social research.
Sept. 2014 – Jul. 2015	Universiteit van Amsterdam, Master Sociology: <i>Social problems and social policy</i> (MSc) Thesis: 'We Are Here!': claim-making in citizenship struggles of undocumented migrants' (valued with an 8.5/10).
Sept. 2013 – Jul. 2014	Universiteit van Amsterdam, Courses Italian language and culture
Sept. 2010 – Feb. 2014	Universiteit van Amsterdam, Bachelor Sociologie (BSc) Thesis: 'Van koffie tot Sanctie: Een kwalitatief onderzoek naar normaliseringspraktijken bij ouderbetrokkenheid op brede scholen in Amsterdam' (valued with an 8.3/10). Minor: Argumentation theory
Sept. 2003 – June 2010	Segbroek College, The Hague. Degree: Atheneum (High School)

Extra-curricular Experience

October 2011 – present	Coach and coxswain at rowing clubs A.A.S.R. Skøll & K.A.R. & Z.V. De Hoop, Amsterdam
Dec. 2009 – present	Organisation Martin Luther King debate and writing competition for high school students, part of the annual Martin Luther King lecture. Recent guests have been: Jesse Jackson, Jan-Peter Balkenende, former Prime-Minister of the Netherlands; Reverend Mpho Tutu and Lodewijk Asscher, Deputy Prime-Minister of the Netherlands. (Evaluating current societal themes for the debate and/or writing competition, approaching schools and composing a professional team of judges with experts and politicians)
Jan. 2015 – Aug. 2015	Volunteer at the 'We are here' group, as part of participant observational research for master thesis.
July 2013 – May 2014	President Almanac Committee A.A.S.R. Skøll, one of the biggest Dutch student rowing clubs (Composition, editing and lay out of the book as well as the organisation of sponsoring and marketing).
July 2012 – June 2013	Chief study oriented activities at Sociology student association SEC, lustrum committee. (organising study oriented activities such as debates, lectures and 'TED SEC')
Nov. 2011 – Nov. 2013	ASVA student union, member education committee (organising several debates and an education conference, regarding the state of affairs and the future of higher education in the Netherlands. Participants, amongst others: Jet Bussemaker, Minister for Education in the Netherlands)
Feb. 2011 – July 2012	Titaan huiswerkbegeleiding: homework coach and German language tutor.
March 2010 – July 2011	Gelateria La Venetia, The Hague, waitress
Sept. 2007 – July 2010	Member and President of the student council, Segbroek College, The Hague. President from October 2008 until July 2010
Oct. 2008 – June 2010	Representative Advisory Council Segbroek College, The Hague
Nov. 2008 – June 2010	Communal representative, Advisory Council, school district Haaglanden (for all high schools in The Hague)
Oct. 2008 – April 2010	Coach of the Segbroek College speed skating team

Languages

Dutch: Mother tongue

English: Fluent

German: Good

French: Non-professional

Italian: Non-professional

Computer proficiency

Atlas.ti, SPSS, Word, Powerpoint, indesign.