

- Education**
- 2009 – 2013 **UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX – SCHOOL OF GLOBAL STUDIES**  
**PhD Migration Studies (no corrections – equivalent to cum laude) ▶**  
*Socialising with diversity: Small migrant groups, social networks and superdiversity*  
Examiners: Prof Michael Collyer (Sussex) & Prof Dan Hiebert (UBC, Canada)  
Supervisors: Prof Steven Vertovec & Prof Richard Black
- 2007 – 2008 **UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX – SCHOOL OF GLOBAL STUDIES**  
**MSc (merit) Comparative Cross-Cultural Research Methods (Migration Studies)**  
*Conceptualising small groups of migrants in the urban space*  
Supervisors: Prof Jamie Goodwin-White (UCLA, USA) & Prof Russell King (Sussex, UK)
- 2003 – 2006 **KEELE UNIVERSITY – SCHOOL OF POLITICS, IR AND PHILOSOPHY (SPIRE)**  
**BA dual honours (1st) Media, Communication and Culture & International Politics**  
*The Representation of Immigrants in contemporary post(-)colonial novels*
- Fellowships & Grants**  
(Total amount: ~ 465 000 Euro)
- 2017 – 2019 **Marie Skłodowska-Curie European Fellowship (2 year position + research budget = 168 000 Euro)**  
TU Delft, Delft, Netherlands | Mentor: Prof Maarten van Ham.
- 2017 **Teaching Innovation Grant – E-Learning (10 000 Euro)**  
University of Kassel, Kassel: Germany (3 Co-Applicants).  
Used to integrate programming skills and use of mobile technologies in curriculum of urban planning course.
- 2016 – 2018 **Early Career Research Group Leader (2 year position + research budget = 160 000 Euro) ▶**  
University of Kassel, Kassel: Germany | Mentor: Prof Carsten Keller.
- 2013 – 2015 **Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellow (2 year fellowship = 50 000 Euro) ▶**  
Acceptance Rate 2013: 3%  
European University Institute (EUI), Florence: Italy | Mentor: Prof Rainer Bauböck.
- 2014 **Multidisciplinary Workshop Grant (1000 Euro)**  
EUI-MPI Joint Graduate Workshop, EUI, Florence: Italy
- 2009 – 2013 **Doctoral researcher (4 year funded position = 75 000 Euro)**  
Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity (mpi mmg), Göttingen: Germany.
- 2008 **Network Starting Grant (1000 GBP)**  
School of Global Studies, Sussex University, UK.  
FiLo – The fieldwork in London network (active from 2008 – 2013) ▶
- Affiliations**
- 2015 – **Research Partner** | mpi mmg, Göttingen: Germany.
- 2016 – 2017 **Research Partner** | Urban Renewal and Housing Research Group, OTB, TU Delft, Netherlands.
- 2016 **Research Associate** | School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), London, UK.
- 2009 **International Visiting Scholar** | CERIS – The Ontario Metropolis Centre, Toronto: Canada.

## Publications

- Invited On the solidity of an amorphous social or the importance of disintegration: a response to Willem Schinkel. *Comparative Migration Studies*. (date TBC)
- Growing up with difference: superdiversity as a habitual frame of reference. In Titzmann, P. F. and Jugert, P. (Eds.) *Youth in Multicultural Societies: New Directions for Future Research and Interventions*. Psychology Press. (contracted)
- 2018 From integration mainstreaming to convivial disintegration: how superdiversity shows the pitfalls of (mainstreaming) immigrant integration, mpi-mmg Working Paper Series: 18-03. ▶
- Entwicklung und Potentiale digitaler Raumforschung: Ethische Fragestellungen und Impulse für die Hochschullehre, *Raumplanung*: 196 (2/3). ▶
- Co-Authored with: van der Meer, M.; Merten, M.; Münderlein, D.
- Mainstreaming and Superdiversity: Beyond More Integration, in Scholten, P. and van Breugel, I. (Eds.): *Mainstreaming Integration Governance*, Palgrave Macmillan. ▶
- 2017 Legal status diversity: Regulating to control and everyday contingencies. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*: 44(2). ▶
- 2016 *Socialising with Diversity: Relational Diversity through a Superdiversity Lens*. Global Diversities Series. Palgrave Macmillan. ▶
- Comparing Super-diversity*, Routledge ▶
- Special Issue into Book, Co-Edited with Vertovec, S.
- 2015 Migration in migration-related diversity: The nexus between superdiversity and migration studies. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*: 38 (4). ▶
- Comparing Super-diversity, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*: 38 (4). ▶
- Introduction to Special Issue: First Author with Vertovec, S.
- 2014 Big data and positive social change in the developing world: A white paper for practitioners and researchers. Oxford: *Oxford Internet Institute*. ▶
- Co-Authored with Bellagio Big Data Workshop Participants
- 2012 Forever malleable: the field as a reflexive encounter, in Hirvi L. and Snellman H (eds.) *Where is the field? The experience of migration viewed through the prism of ethnographic fieldwork*. Helsinki: Finnish literature society. ▶
- First Author with Hasselberg, I.
- 2009 Surrey street market – The heart of the community. *Runnymede community studies series*. London: Runnymede Trust. ▶
- Second Author with Sveinsson, K P. and Sim J.

## Teaching

- 2017 **Supporter of successful Fulbright Scholarship Application.** Supervision of Greg Niedt (Drexel University, Philadelphia, United States) during 3 month stay at mpi-Göttingen. ▶
- 2016 – 2017 **Teaching responsibilities as Research Group Leader (60%)** | University of Kassel, Germany.
- Courses developed and taught:
- Master Seminars: Segregation and the Fragmented City  
Urban Citizenship: Theory and Practice  
Encounters of Diversity in theory and film
- Cross-Level Project Course: Migrant Housing Biographies ▶
- Cross-Level Seminar: New Technologies and geo-spatial data collection ▶

- 2015 **Course Co-ordinator.** EUI, Florence: Italy. PhD Seminar – Reading Contemporary Classics ▶
- Guest Lecture.** Scuola di Psicologia e Scienze della Formazione, Università di Bologna: Italy: Towards relational diversity or why we should move beyond a cultural lens in studying cohesion and solidarity
- 2014 **Max Weber Programme Teaching Certificate.** EUI, Florence: Italy ▶
- Training in: Curriculum and Course Design, Structuring Lectures, Small Group Teaching and Teaching in Multicultural Environments, Student Supervision
- Guest Seminar and Lecture.** Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona: Spain.  
MA Students in Migration Studies – Class topic: Studying Complex Urban Settings
- 2013 **Guest seminar.** University of Konstanz, Konstanz: Germany.  
BA Course ‘Everyday Diversity’ – Class topic: Superdiversity
- 2008 **Teaching Assistant.** University of Sussex, Brighton: UK.  
MSc Statistics for Social Scientists.
- 2007 **English as a Second Language Teacher.** Refugee Council, Birmingham: UK.
- Invited Expert Discussant** 2018 Discussing Future Diversity/Futures of Diversity. *Diversification – Setting new agendas.* Workshop organised by S.Vertovec, Harnack Haus, Berlin. 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> May.
- Leading Discussion: Influence of civil society actors on urban policies. *European cities and diversity: new policies, changing relations between societal actors?*, Workshop at mpi-mmg Göttingen: Germany. 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> January. ▶
- 2016 Policy Workshop on NEIGHBOURCHANGE: discussing the need of a more socially oriented neighbourhood development policy approach in hyperdiverse local societies: *Migration, Diversity and the City, Annual IMISCOE Conference.* University of Rotterdam: Netherlands. 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> June.
- 2015 Discussant of Paper by Will Kymlicka: *Diversities and Inequalities. Multiculturalism vs Interculturalism Debate - Max Weber Multidisciplinary workshop*, EUI. 11<sup>th</sup> February. ▶
- 2014 International Conference: *Big data and social change in the developing world.* Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Centre, Como: Italy. 12-16<sup>th</sup> May.
- Workshop: *Citizenship and Franchise: Theoretical, Legal and Empirical Perspectives.* EUI. 25<sup>th</sup> April. ▶
- 2013 Workshop: *Encounters – Diversity – Locality: Common questions – common findings?* mpi-mpg. 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> October.
- Selected Conference Presentations** 2018 Taking Europe to town: Regulating migration, diversity & mechanisms of emergent segregation. *25th International Conference of Europeanists: Europe and the World - Mobilities, Values and Citizenship*, Council for European Studies, Chicago, Illinois: USA. 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> March.
- 2017 National Level regulations and local level contingencies – Migration and asylum law as shaping urban resilience, RC21 Conference, University of Leeds: UK. 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> September.
- Why we always ask migrants whether they know other migrants? A superdiversity approach to relational diversity. *Migration, Diversity and the City, Annual IMISCOE Conference.* University of Rotterdam: Netherlands. 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> June.
- VPN Citizenship. *TILTING Perspectives – Regulating a connected world.* Tilburg University: Netherlands. 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> May.

	2016	Legal status diversity and local diversity dynamics. <i>Moving Cities: Contested Views on Urban Life</i> , EASA RN37 (Urban Sociology) Midterm Conference. Jagiellonon-University, Krakow: Poland. 29 <sup>th</sup> June – 1 <sup>st</sup> July.
	2015	Transgressing dividing lines: making and unmaking urban grids. Panel at <i>RC21 annual conference: The ideal city between myth and reality</i> . Università degli Studi di Urbino: Italy. 27-29 <sup>th</sup> August. ▶
	2014	Rethinking migrant networks through a superdiversity lens. <i>Superdiversity: Theory, Method and Practice</i> . University of Birmingham: UK. 23-25 <sup>th</sup> June.
	2012	Superdiversity und sozialer Zusammenhalt. 36. DGS-Kongress "Vielfalt und Zusammenhalt". Sektion soziologische Netzwerkforschung. Bochum: Germany. 2 <sup>nd</sup> October.
	2011	Networking the field - Fuzzy groups, fieldwork and the value of comparison. <i>SIEF (International society for ethnology and folklore) conference</i> . Lisbon: Portugal. 20 <sup>th</sup> April.
	2010	Super-diverse or super-homogenous? - Pasifika networks in London. <i>Migration and the global city</i> . Ryerson University, Toronto: Canada. 30 <sup>th</sup> October.
<b>Collegiality</b>	2016 –	Interdepartmental Teaching Cooperation – UTRANSFROM ▶
	2016 – 2017	Active member Institute Board – Institute for Urban Development, University of Kassel.
International Conference & Workshop Organisation	2015	<i>9<sup>th</sup> Social Issues for Social Sciences Conference</i> . (June Conference), Coordinator of Conference Committee (Conference with 89 delegates). EUI. 10 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> June.  <i>Urban Politics, Migration, Diversity. EUI-MPI Workshop</i> . Main Organiser. EUI. 24 <sup>th</sup> April. ▶
	2014	<i>Agon and agorá: politics and political community in the city</i> . Keynote: Saskia Sassen. Co-Organiser. EUI. 12 <sup>th</sup> June. ▶  <i>Empathy and Competition: A 21st Century View on Adam Smith</i> , 8th MWP Classics Revisited Conference. Public relations and communication. EUI. 7 <sup>th</sup> May. ▶
	2012	<i>Superdiversity: Comparative Questions</i> . Main Organiser. mpi mmg. 27-28th September ▶
	2008	<i>Children on the move in the developing world</i> , Administration and Communication, Sussex development research centre (DRC). Brighton: UK. 6-8 <sup>th</sup> May. ▶
Representative & Inter- departmental Collaboration	2011	Institute Representative to national MPG PhD Network.
	2010 – 2013	Initiation and organisation: Interdepartmental research meeting. ' <i>Fight Club</i> ', mpi mmg.  Organisation PhD soft skill training courses and Co-ordinator PhD reading group: mpi mmg.
Professional Membership		Current: RC21 (Urban Studies Network of the International Sociological Association) ▶, IMISCOE Research Network (Largest European Migration Studies Network) ▶, Previous: International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA). ▶
Peer-Review		e.g. <i>Ethnic and Racial studies</i> , <i>Social and Cultural Geography</i> , <i>JEMS</i> , <i>Identities</i> , , <i>European Urban and Regional Studies</i> , <i>Academy of Management Review</i> , <i>FWO</i> , <i>Routledge</i> .
<b>Research &amp; Consulting</b>	2009	<b>Research Associate</b> . Research and data analysis: Social networks and occupational mobility. Database development: Global survey of extraterritorial voting. SCMR, University of Sussex, Brighton: UK.

	2008	<b>Research Consultant.</b> Data analysis: Social protection report, Institute of development studies (IDS). Brighton: UK.
		<b>Research Consultant.</b> Data analysis: Stronger Women Stronger Nations: 2009 Afghanistan Report. Women for Women International. London: UK.
<b>Specialised Methods Training</b>	2017	Applied Spatial Modelling with r. KU Leuven: Belgium. 19 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> December. ▶ Rostock Retreat for Data visualisation. Max Plank Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock: Germany. 26 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> June. ▶
	2015	Workshop on data scraping with Python. EUI, Florence: Italy. 23-24 April.
	2012	Graduate Seminar in Applied statistics and econometrics, Universität Göttingen: Germany. Spring Semester.  Surveying immigrants and minorities: Immigration and population dynamics, funded by European Science Foundation – QMSS 2, National institute for demographic studies (INED). Paris: France. 27 June - 4 July.
	2010	Research method training for Globaldivercities project ( ▶ ) mpi mmg. i.e. Visual Methods, Behavioural Mapping, Transect Walks, Ethnographic techniques.
	2009	Social network analysis: theory and applications, Essex summer school in social science data analysis. Essex University, Colchester: UK.
<b>IT</b>		<b>Data analysis &amp; visualisation</b> R for statistical computing, SPSS, Basic Python <b>Social network analysis</b> UCINET, Gephi, Node-XL, Ego-Net, Venn Maker <b>Qualitative data analysis</b> Atlas TI, NVivo <b>Design, film and office</b> Inkscape, Adobe Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Premier and MS Office Suite
<b>Languages</b>	Fluent	German and English
	Basic	Dutch, Italian, Portuguese, French, Spanish

CV last updated: May-18