

Professional Experience

(Total amount funding raised:

– 465 000 Euro)

- 2019 – **Assistant Professor of Urban Studies**
Universiteit Leiden, Urban Studies and History, Den Haag/Leiden, Netherlands
- ◇ Developed and taught new curriculum for BA Urban Studies (6 courses)
 - ◇ Build-up of Urban Studies valorisation through networking with external stakeholders
 - ◇ Academic publishing duties and grant applications
- 2017 – **Marie Skłodowska-Curie European Fellowship (168 000 Euro)**
2019
TU Delft, Urbanism Department, Delft, Netherlands
- ◇ Highly competitive European research grant
 - ◇ Conducted research on migrant legal status trajectories, immigrant integration and the link between migration studies and critical data studies
 - ◇ Worked with quantitative and qualitative methods and data visualisations (focus on visualising complexity and uncertainty)
- 2016 – **Early Career Research Group Leader (160 000 Euro) ▶**
2018
University of Kassel, Urban Sociology, Kassel: Germany
- ◇ Coordinated own research project including data collection, management, analysis and output
 - ◇ Responsible for one PhD level researcher and up to 3 student assistants
 - ◇ Developed innovative mobile phone supported interviewing tool
 - ◇ Collaborated with colleagues on incorporating Geo-ODK and programming skills in the Urban Planning curriculum (Project: UTRANSFORM)
 - ◇ Nominated and received special mention for teaching innovation grant
- 2013 – **Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellow (50 000 Euro) ▶**
2015
European University Institute (EUI), Florence: Italy
- ◇ Highly competitive fellowship (acceptance rate 2013: 3%)
 - ◇ Organisation and participation in large cross-disciplinary events
 - ◇ Rigorous training in communicating research to different audiences
- 2009 – **Doctoral researcher (4 year funded position = 75 000 Euro)**
2013
Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity (mpi mmg), Göttingen: Germany.
- ◇ Completed fully independently developed research project innovating thinking about diversity through network analysis and data visualisations
 - ◇ Organisation PhD soft skill training courses and Institute Representative to national MPG PhD Network.
- 2009 **Research Associate.** SCMR, University of Sussex, Brighton: UK.
- ◇ Research and data analysis: Social networks and occupational mobility.
 - ◇ Database development: Global survey of extraterritorial voting.
- 2008 **Research Consultant.** Institute of development studies (IDS). Brighton: UK.
- ◇ Data analysis: Social protection report.
- Research Consultant.** Women for Women International. London: UK.
- ◇ Data analysis: Stronger Women Stronger Nations: 2009 Afghanistan Report.
- Research Assistant.** Sussex development research centre (DRC). Brighton: UK.
Project Children on the move in the developing world
- ◇ Administration and Communication

Education











- 2009 – 2013 **PhD** | Migration Studies
University of Sussex – School of Global Studies
 no corrections – equivalent to cum laude ▶
Socialising with diversity: Small migrant groups, social networks and superdiversity
- ◇ Mixed methods project using network analytic approaches
 - ◇ Intercultural research with brief research stay in Fiji, Samoa and Tonga – main research sites London and Toronto
- 2007 – 2008 **MSc** | Comparative Cross-Cultural Research Methods (Migration Studies)
University of Sussex – School of Global Studies
 Merit – equivalent to very good
- ◇ Methods master with focus on mixed methods research
- 2003 – 2006 **BA dual honours** | Media, Communication and Culture & International Politics
Keele University – School of Politics, Philosophy, IR and Environment (SPIRE)
 1st – equivalent to cum laude

Professional Affiliations

- 2015 – **Research Partner** | mpi mmg, Göttingen: Germany.
- 2016 – **Research Partner** | Urban Studies Research Group, Urbanism, TU Delft,
- 2016 **Research Associate** | School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), London, UK.
- 2009 **International Visiting Scholar** | CERIS – The Ontario Metropolis Centre, Toronto: Canada.

Publications (Cited over 500 times, h-index 5).

	Book	Peer Reviewed Article	Reports and Working Papers	Invited Article / Chapter
2021	Lead Editor: Handbook on Superdiversity, contracted with <i>Oxford University Press</i> . Co-Edited with Nando Sigona and Steven Vertovec. (contracted)			
	Cities as spaces of migration governance. In Carmel, Lenner, Paul. Handbook on the Politics and Governance of Migration. Edward Elgar. (invited)			
2020	A crisis of opportunity: how big data analytics translate migration emergencies into market opportunities. <i>Antipode</i> 52 (1): 270-290. Co-author: Linnet Taylor. ▶			
	Deromanticising integration: on the importance of convivial disintegration. <i>Migration Studies</i> (Online first). Co-author: Tilmann Heil. ▶			
2019	Of straw figures and multi-stakeholder monitoring: a response to Willem Schinkel. <i>Comparative Migration Studies</i> . ▶			
	Growing up with difference: superdiversity as a habitual frame of reference. In Titzmann, P. F. and Jugert, P. (Eds.) <i>Youth in Multicultural Societies: New Directions for Future Research and Interventions</i> . Routledge Psychology Press.			
2018	From integration mainstreaming to convivial disintegration: how superdiversity shows the pitfalls of (mainstreaming) immigrant integration, mpi mmg Working Paper Series: 18-03. ▶			
	Digital-narrative-photo-elicitation (DNP), SD Nov 18-01, Project Report. Co-Author Robert Barbarino. ▶			
	Entwicklung und Potentiale digitaler Raumforschung: Ethische Fragestellungen und Impulse für die Hochschullehre, <i>Raumplanung</i> : 196 (2/3). Co-Authors: van der Meer, M.; Merten, M.; Münderlein, D. ▶			

		Mainstreaming and Superdiversity: Beyond More Integration, in Scholten, P. and van Breugel, I. (Eds.): <i>Mainstreaming Integration Governance</i> , Palgrave Macmillan. ▶	
	2017	Legal status diversity: Regulating to control and everyday contingencies. <i>Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies</i> : 44(2). ▶	
	2016	<i>Socialising with Diversity: Relational Diversity through a Superdiversity Lens</i> . Global Diversities Series. Palgrave Macmillan. ▶	
		<i>Comparing Super-diversity</i> , Routledge. Special Issue into Book, Co-Edited with Vertovec, S. ▶	
	2015	Migration in migration-related diversity: The nexus between superdiversity and migration studies. <i>Ethnic and Racial Studies</i> : 38 (4). ▶	
		Comparing Super-diversity, <i>Ethnic and Racial Studies</i> : 38 (4). Introduction to Special Issue: First Author with Vertovec, S. ▶	
		Entangling and Disentangling Migration-Driven Diversity through Networks. <i>MWP Working Paper</i> . RNS2015/22.	
	2014	Big data and positive social change in the developing world: A white paper for practitioners and researchers. Oxford: <i>Oxford Internet Institute</i> . Co-Authors Bellagio Big Data Workshop Participants ▶	
	2012	Forever malleable: the field as a reflexive encounter, in Hirvi L. and Snellman H (eds.) <i>Where is the field? The experience of migration viewed through the prism of ethnographic fieldwork</i> . Helsinki: Finnish literature society. Co-Author Hasselberg, I. ▶	
	2009	Surrey street market – The heart of the community. <i>Runnymede community studies series</i> . London: Runnymede Trust. Co-Authors Sveinsson, K P. and Sim J. ▶	
Invited Expert (selected)	2020	Plenary speaker. Panel: Harnessing data innovation for migration research and policymaking' at The International Forum on Migration Statistics (IFMS), Cairo 19-21 January 2020. Invitation could not be accepted. Talk Show Guest. Datafication and marketization of migration. <i>Babylon Burning</i> . Episode 10. 20 th January. ▶	
	2019	Presentation. Convivial disintegration as an alternative to immigrant integration. Migration Cluster. <i>University of British Columbia</i> . Vancouver. Canada. 27 th March. Expert interview partner. Research Project: What's Next for World Cities Culture Data? Department: Science, Technology, Engineering and Public Policy (STEaPP), <i>University College London</i> .	
	2018	Presentation. A tale of two crises: how big data analytics translate migration emergencies into market opportunity. <i>Kulturtechnik? Migrationsgesellschaften personenbezogene Massendaten</i> . Universität Osnabrück. ▶	
	2014	Expert Participant. International Conference: <i>Big data and social change in the developing world</i> . Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Centre, Como: Italy. 12-16 th May.	
Organisation of International Conferences & Workshops (selected)	2019	Future methodological approaches to superdiversity. Panel at <i>16th Annual IMISCOE Conference</i> . Malmö, Sweden. 26 th -28 th June.	
	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 th August. ▶	

Teaching

- 9th *Social Issues for Social Sciences Conference*. (June Conference), Coordinator of Conference Committee (Conference with 89 delegates). EUI. 10th-11th June.
- Urban Politics, Migration, Diversity. EUI-MPI Workshop*. Organiser and facilitator of cross Institute collaboration. EUI. 24th April. ▶
- 2014 *Agon and agorá: politics and political community in the city*. Keynote: Saskia Sassen. Co-Organiser. EUI. 12th June. ▶
- Current **Assistant Professor of Urban Studies 80% Teaching | Leiden University, Netherlands**
- 2nd year BA Urban Studies:**
- Lecture Series: Multicultural City (4 of 12 Lectures developed and delivered)
 - Lecture Series: Safe City (course coordination and 7 of 12 Lectures developed and delivered)
 - Exploring Archival Sources for Urban Studies (Full seminar developed, taught and coordinated)
- 1st year BA Urban Studies:**
- Cultural Diversity in Urban Contexts (6 of 12 Lectures and 6 Tutorials developed and delivered)
 - Cities in a long-term perspectives (8 Tutorials delivered)
 - Urban Economics and planning (12 Tutorials developed and delivered)
- MA History, 'Cities, Migration, and Global Interdependence'**
- Thesis Preparation Seminar (to be developed and delivered)
- 2018 **UTransForM Project nominated for the 'Hessische Hochschulpreis'**. Teaching Innovation award in the category E-Learning (maximum price money 60.000€).
- 2017 **Supporter of successful Fulbright Scholarship Application**. Supervision of PhD student Greg Niedt (Drexel University, Philadelphia, United States) during 3 month stay. ▶
- 2016 – 2017 **Teaching responsibilities (60%) as Research Group Leader | University of Kassel, Urban and regional Sociology, Germany.**
- Courses developed, coordinated and taught:**
- MSc Urban Planning and Architecture:**
- Segregation and the Fragmented City
 - Urban Citizenship: Theory and Practice ▶
 - Encounters of Diversity in theory and film ▶
- Cross-Level (BA/MA) Urban Sociology for Urban Planners and Architects:**
- Migrant Housing Biographies ▶
 - 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.
Skills Training	2018	Data-Management in times of GDPR – Cooperation with TU Delft data-stewards to implement procedure for producing data management plan. Publication of plan. ▶
	2017	ProProfessur – Comprehensive Training Programme for emergent Research Leaders. Skill development in: Approaches to management, staff selection, taking on leadership, gender and equality practices. ▶ Applied Spatial Modelling with r. KU Leuven: Belgium. 19 th -20 th December. ▶ Rostock Retreat for Data visualisation. Max Plank Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock: Germany. 26 th – 28 th June. ▶
	2015	Workshop: Data scraping with Python. EUI, Florence: Italy. 23 th -24 th 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 th June – 4 th 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.
IT		Data analysis & visualisation R for statistical computing, SPSS, GeoODK, Python Social network analysis UCINET, Gephi, Node-XL, Ego-Net, Venn Maker Qualitative data analysis Atlas TI, MaxQDA, DeDoose, NVivo, Design, film and office Inkscape, Adobe Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Premier and MS Office Suite
Languages	Fluent	German and English
	B1	Dutch
	A1	Italian, Portuguese, French, Spanish