

**Professional Experience**

(Total amount funding raised:

~ 465 000 Euro)

- 2020 - **Assistant Professor of Critical Geodata Studies and Geodata Ethics**  
University of Twente, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, ITC, Enschede, Netherlands
- ◇ Tenure Track position with strong research focus
  - ◇ Consolidating research profile around the theme of datafied diversities through grant writing and publishing
  - ◇ Supervision and teaching with a focus on critical data studies
  - ◇ Capacity building and networking with external and interfaculty stakeholders
- 2019 – 2020 **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 – 2019 **Marie Skłodowska-Curie European Fellowship (168 000 Euro)**  
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 – 2018 **Early Career Research Group Leader (160 000 Euro) ▶**  
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: UTRANFORM)
  - ◇ Teaching innovation grant, nominated for and received special mention
- 2013 – 2015 **Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellow (50 000 Euro) ▶**  
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 – 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.
- ◇ 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)**  
 1<sup>st</sup> – 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)			
	The use of large datasets about and involving mobile populations – a critical data studies perspective. Handbook of Research Methods in Migration (2nd edition). <i>Edward Elgar Publishing</i> . Co-author: Linnet Taylor.			
	Cities as spaces of migration governance. In Carmel, Lenner, Paul. Handbook on the Politics and Governance of Migration. Edward Elgar.			
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. ▶	
	<b>Invited Expert (selected)</b>	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 <sup>th</sup> January. ▶
		2019	Presentation. Convivial disintegration as an alternative to immigrant integration. Migration Cluster. <i>University of British Columbia</i> . Vancouver. Canada. 27 <sup>th</sup> 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> .

**Organisation of International Conferences & Workshops (selected)**

- 2018 Presentation. A tale of two crises: how big data analytics translate migration emergencies into market opportunity. *Kulturtechnik? Migrationsgesellschaften personenbezogene Massendaten*. Universität Osnabrück. ▶
- 2014 Expert Participant. International Conference: *Big data and social change in the developing world*. Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Centre, Como: Italy. 12-16<sup>th</sup> May.
- 2019 Future methodological approaches to superdiversity. Panel at *16<sup>th</sup> Annual IMISCOE Conference*. Malmö, Sweden. 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> June.
- 2015 Transgressing dividing lines: making and unmaking urban grids. Panel at *RC21 annual conference: The ideal city between myth and reality*. Università degli Studi di Urbino: Italy. 27-29<sup>th</sup> August. ▶
- 9<sup>th</sup> Social Issues for Social Sciences Conference*. (June Conference), Coordinator of Conference Committee (Conference with 89 delegates). EUI. 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> June.
- Urban Politics, Migration, Diversity. EUI-MPI Workshop*. Organiser and facilitator of cross Institute collaboration. EUI. 24<sup>th</sup> April. ▶
- 2014 *Agon and agorá: politics and political community in the city*. Keynote: Saskia Sassen. Co-Organiser. EUI. 12<sup>th</sup> June. ▶

**Teaching**

- 2019 – 2020 **Assistant Professor of Urban Studies 80% Teaching | Leiden University, Netherlands**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> 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)
- 1<sup>st</sup> 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.
- 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<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: Data scraping with Python.** EUI, Florence: Italy. 23<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> June – 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Skills Training

<b>IT</b>	<b>Data analysis &amp; visualisation</b>	R for statistical computing, SPSS, GeoODK, Python
	<b>Social network analysis</b>	UCINET, Gephi, Node-XL, Ego-Net, Venn Maker
	<b>Qualitative data analysis</b>	Atlas TI, MaxQDA, DeDoose, NVivo,
	<b>Design, film and office</b>	Inkscape, Adobe Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Premier and MS Office Suite

<b>Languages</b>	Fluent	German and English
	B1	Dutch
	A1	Italian, Portuguese, French, Spanish

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