

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Current positions

2020 – **Director** Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute (NIDI), The Hague, The Netherlands  
2015 – **Honorary Professor of Migration and the life course**, Population Research Centre, University of Groningen, The Netherlands

## Past positions

2013 – 2020 **Theme group leader**, Migration and migrants, Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute (NIDI), The Hague, The Netherlands  
2008 – 2016 **Professor Families, migration and life course**, Interface Demography, Vrije Universiteit Brussels, Belgium  
2011 – 2013 **Senior researcher**, NIDI, The Hague, The Netherlands  
2006 – 2008 **Post-doctoral Fellow**, Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies (IMES), University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
2008 **Lecturer**, Sociology Department, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
1998 – 2008 **Junior Researcher/PhD Researcher/Postdoc Researcher**, NIDI, The Hague, The Netherlands

## Institutional responsibilities

2013 – current **Member of the Management team** NIDI, The Hague, The Netherlands  
2013 – 2020 **Theme group leader** of the research unit Migration and Migrants, Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute (NIDI), The Hague, The Netherlands  
2008 – 2016 **Member of the management** of Interface Demography (including member of the faculty and educational council 2008-2011), Vrije Universiteit Brussels, Belgium

## Education

2006 **PhD Sociology**, ICS/Utrecht University, the Netherlands (29-9-2006)  
Promotors: prof. A.C. Liefbroer, prof. P.A. Dykstra, prof. W. Raub  
1998 **Master degree Educational Sciences**, Utrecht University, The Netherlands  
1995 **Master degree General Social Sciences**, Utrecht University, The Netherlands

## Editorial responsibilities

2014 – 2018 **Editor in Chief**, *European Journal of Population*  
2012 – 2013 **Guest Editor**, Special Issue 'Meeting and mating across borders: union formation in the European union single market'. *Population, Space and Place*  
2011 **Guest Editor**, Special Issue 'Family Life Transitions of the Second Generation'. *Advances in Life Course Research*

## Other scientific and/or advisory positions

2022 – current **Vice-chair Staatscommissie demografische ontwikkelingen 2050**  
2022 **Chair steering committee recognition and reward KNAW**  
2022 – current **Advisory board member ESRC Connecting generations Center, Southampton university**

2022—current **Advisory board member** *Mapineq project (funded under Horizon Europe) coordinator* *Turku university*

2022—current **Advisory board member** *Vienna Institute for Demography*

2022—current **Advisory board member** *Demography Forum Berlin*

2021—current **Advisory board member** *Bundesinstitut für Bevölkerungswissenschaften (BIB), Wiesbaden*

2021—current **Member** *ODISSEI Scientific supervisory board*

2018 – current **Member of the Advisory council on migration** (Adviesraad Migratie/ ACVZ) by Royal appointment (suspended between September 2022 and December 2023)

2015—current **Chair (2019)/member SOCIUM Advisory board** *Bremen*

### Academic awards/visits/honours

2023 Inaugurated to the **Royal Holland Society of Sciences and Humanities (KHMW)**

2020 – 2022 **President** *European Association for Population Studies (EAPS)*

2019 **invited DEZIM fellow**, *University of Mannheim, Germany*

2019 & 2020 **Invited guest researcher and teacher** *Dondena Center, Bocconi University Milan, Italy*

2019 **Best poster award** *Vienna Institute of Demography conference Demographic aspects of human well being (together with prof. Arpino and dr. Bordone)*

2018 **European Research Council Consolidator Grant** *MYMOVE: Migrant youth Mobility in Europe: patterns, processes and consequences*

2016 Allianz **European Demography Award 2016**

2013 – 2014 **Elected Simon/Hallsworth Visiting Professorship**, *School of Social Sciences, Faculty of Humanities, University of Manchester, UK*

2012 **Best paper Award**, *Organizing committee of the ‘Turkish Migration in Europe: projecting the next 50 years’ conference London December 2012*

2010 & 2012 **Invited Guest Researcher**, *Centre for Demographic Studies, Autonomous University Barcelona, Spain*

2010 **European Research Council Starting Grant**, *FaMiLife: Families of Migrant origin a life course perspective*

2008 – 2009 **Elected Chair for International Comparative Studies in Social Sciences, Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD)** *University of Bremen and the Centre of Advanced Studies in Delmenhorst, Germany*

2007 **Invited Academic Visitor**, *Graduate Center of the City University of New York, USA*

2006 **Population Association of America blue ribbon Best poster Award**, *Annual Meeting of the PAA 2006*

2005 **Invited Academic Visitor**, *Università Luigi Bocconi Milan, Italy*

### Supervision of students

- Supervisor of **20 PhD students** of which 14 have successfully defended and 6 are ongoing.
- Member of **36 PhD juries and external PhD evaluation boards** at a range of universities across Europe including among others: Oxford University, Universitat Pompeu Fabra Barcelona, Lund University, Antwerp University, Tilburg University, Maastricht University and Oslo University.
- **39 MA students** have written their thesis under my supervision since 2008. I have supervised **21 trainees** (national and international) and **12 postdocs**.

### Invited guest teaching (selection until 2020)

2019 *Population dynamics and Policy*, MA course together with prof. Billari and dr. Stella, Bocconi & 2020 University Milan, Italy April-May 2019/ March-April 2020.

2016 *Migration and integration in Europe*. Invited presentation at summer school Population and Society. Groningen 17 June.

2016 *Migration and integration issues in Europe: background and patterns*. Invited presentation at summer school Migration Matters. Groningen 5 July.

2015 *Union formation among migrants in Europe: old and new patterns*. Key note address and master class ECSR Spring School The quantitative approach to the analysis of migration and migrants’ integration in the host society. University Turin, Milan and collegio Alberti Turin March 2015

- 2014 *Fort Europa*, invited guest lecture Instituut Clingendael The Hague November 2014
- 2013 *Integration of migrant population in Europe. Invited guest lecture*, University of Manchester, October 2013.
- 2013 *Surveying migrants in Europe: an important challenge? Invited guest lecture*, University of Manchester, October 2013.
- 2013 *The demographic situation of the second generation and their families in Europe. Invited guest lecture*, University of Lausanne, October 2013.
- 2013 *Course on the second generation in Europe*, module 'Consequences of demographic change', June 2013. European Doctoral School of Demography, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2013 Guest lecture '*Migration and migrants*', May 2013. Katholieke Universiteit Leuven.
- 2013 Guest lecture '*Children of immigrants in Europe*', October 2013. Rijksuniversiteit Groningen.

### Teaching 2008-2016 (coordinator or main responsible)

- 2008-2016 Migration and the multicultural society, MA course (HOC) Vrije Universiteit Brussels (VUB)
- 2010-2012 European Population Issues, MA course, VUB
- 2008-2011 Introduction sociology first year BA students in all social sciences and humanities, VUB
- 2008-2011 Data collection and analyses, 2<sup>nd</sup> year BA students sociology, VUB
- 2008-2011 Sociology of the life course, 3<sup>rd</sup> year BA students sociology, VUB
- 2009-2011 Master seminar MA thesis, MA students sociology, VUB
- 2008-2010 Master thesis seminar Euromaster Migration and multicultural Europe, Institute for European Studies, VUB

### Membership of review boards/advisory boards (selection)

- Member evaluation Board Scientific research and documentation center (WODC)
- ERC Advanced Grant Panel member SH3 (2013, 2015) and ERC Starting Grant reviewer
- International review panel NCCR "On the Move" project, installed by Swiss National Science Foundation
- Appointed DeZim fellow including invited guest stay at University of Mannheim
- CoDE Research Strategy Board University of Manchester
- Chair of the Scientific advisory Board SOCIUM University of Bremen
- Scientific advisory board (chair) Evaluation migration policy, Ministry of Justice, The Netherlands
- Several scientific advisory boards of The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) including: 'Research Talent 2012', 'Migration, Development & Conflict' and 'Youth and family'
- Scientific advisory board Evaluation Integration law, Ministry of Social Affairs, The Netherlands
- Council of advisors, Population Europe: the European Population Partnership
- GEDEM group member of the Center for Demographic Studies, Autonomous University Barcelona
- Board of reviewers of Comparative Population Studies, BiB, Wiesbaden Germany
- External reviewer for Vienna Science and Technology Fund
- Advisory board University of Antwerp/CEMIS conference on European migration
- Scientific advisory board study on au-pairs, WODC, Ministry of Justice, The Netherlands
- Advisory Board / Reading Committee Jaarrapport Integratie, Sociaal en Cultureel Planbureau (SCP)
- Scientific advisory board Children of Immigrants Longitudinal Survey in The Netherlands (CILSNL)
- Reviewer for 10+ international peer-reviewed journals and book manuscripts by different publishers

### Organisation of scientific meetings and outreach (selection)

- Lead member of the International Organizing Committee for the European Population Conferences 2022 (Groningen) 2020 (Padova) 2018 (Brussel) 2012 (Stockholm) 2010 (Vienna) and 2008 (Barcelona) (each around 1,000 participants)
- Co-organiser of the final conference Welfare state futures program Norface, EUI Florence, May 2018.
- Organiser International workshop "Welfare and Migration: thematic workshop and masterclass on the interrelation between welfare arrangements and migration", NIDI, March 2017 (30 participants)
- Co-organiser 2016 Summer school "Population and Society", University of Groningen (25 MA students)
- Organiser policy seminar on "European migration and its consequences", NIDI/Sustainable Society University of Groningen, May 2015 (20 policy makers, politicians, stakeholders)
- Network meeting "Segregation in Europe and the US", NIDI, October 2015 (10 (inter-)national experts)

- Organising member of the travelling demographic exhibition ‘How to get Hundred and enjoy it’ in Brussels (2015) and The Hague/Groningen (2016) developed by Population Europe and its partners
- Member of the International organizing committee for the 2014 IMISCOE annual conference

### Membership professional organizations

European Association for Population Studies (EAPS), IMISCOE International Migration Integration and Social Cohesion Europe, Population Association of America (PAA), Dutch Demographic Society (NVD), Flemish Demographic Society (VVD), Netherlands Sociological Association (NSV)

### Extracurricular international professional activities (2007 – 2019)

- European Association for Population Studies (EAPS) President elect (2018-2020), Elected member of the Council (2016 – 2018), Executive Secretary (2007 – 2012)
- Executive Board member and Board of Directors representative in IMISCOE (International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion in Europe) network (2013 – 2019)
- Liaison person of NIDI in “Population Europe: the European Population Partnership” (2018 –), previous Liaison person of Interface Demography (Vrije Universiteit Brussel 2009 – 2016)
- Norface Welfare States Future Knowledge Exchange Advisory Committee (2016 – 2018)

### Research Grants

Since the completion of my PhD I have been successful in acquiring **13 M (Euro)** externally competitive research funding both as main applicant and co-applicant in international consortia.

2023 – 2033	<b>SZW periodieke Monitor Bevolkingsvraagstukken</b> , Ministerie van SZW
2023 – 2025	<b>KNAW research Fund Grant: <i>Rethinking the role of water in climate robust landscapes</i></b> . Co-applicant together with main applicant NIOO (de Snoo) & Meertens instituut (v.d Bosch)
2020 – 2022	<b>Horizon 2020 Grant <i>QuantMiG: Quantifying Migration scenarios for better policy</i></b> Co-applicant Helga de Valk (NIDI)
2019 – 2023	<b>European Research Council Consolidator Grant <i>MYMOVE: Migrant youth mobility in Europe: patterns, processes and consequences</i></b> . PI Helga de Valk Hosting institution NIDI
2017 – 2020	<b>Horizon 2020 Grant (call Europe in a changing world): <i>Cross Migration</i></b> . Co-applicant Helga de Valk (NIDI)
2016 – 2017	<b>Joint Programme Initiative fast track grant (JPI More years better lives)</b> : Dutch representative fast track on migration Helga de Valk (NIDI)
2017 – 2021	<b>KNAW research Fund Grant: <i>The multicultural drama in perspective: 40 years of life courses of migrants and non-migrants in the Netherlands</i></b> . PI and Main applicant Helga de Valk (NIDI) & Leo Lucassen (IISG)
2015 – 2018	<b>NORFACE Grant Welfare States Futures Program: <i>MobileWelfare: European welfare systems in times of mobility</i></b> ; PI and main applicant: Helga de Valk, hosting Institution NIDI
2014 – 2017	<b>JPI Urban Europe Grant: <i>Ressegr: Residential segregation in five European countries. A comparative study using individualized scalable neighbourhoods</i></b> . PI Belgium and the Netherlands Helga de Valk, hosting Institutions VUB/NIDI
2013 – 2016	<b>VUB-RUG jointly funded PhD Project: <i>Healthy ageing in comparative perspective: A study of the health of older migrants and non-migrants across Europe</i></b> co-applicant Helga de Valk
2013 – 2016	<b>IRP Project Grant: <i>Citizens and Migration</i></b> , Vrije Universiteit Brussels, co-applicant Helga de Valk (Interface Demography, VUB)
2011 – 2016	<b>European Research Council Starting Grant: <i>Familife: Families of migrant origin a life course perspective</i></b> (awarded in 2010) PI Helga de Valk hosting Institution NIDI
2011	<b>CELADE-UN Grant: <i>Migration and migrants in north-western Europe</i></b> PI Helga de Valk
2010 – 2013	<b>ESF/ECRP Grant: <i>European intermarriages and social integration</i></b> EUMARR co-applicant and PI Belgian part Helga de Valk
2008 – 2012	<b>Netherlands Kinship Panel Study Mini panel Grant: <i>“Lonely but not alone”: a qualitative in depth study on loneliness among migrants</i></b> PI Helga de Valk

### Full list of publications

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