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EDUCATION

- 2000 **Ph.D. in Demography (cum laude)**, University of Groningen, The Netherlands
- 2014 **PhD courses**, Molecular genetics and bioinformatics, University Medical Centre Groningen, The Netherlands
- 1996 **Master Sociology (specialization in Demography)**, University of Alberta, Canada
- 1994 **Bachelor Sociology**, University of Alberta, Canada

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2014- present **Statutory Professor**, University of Oxford, Department of Sociology and Nuffield College, United Kingdom
- 2022-present Professor of Data Science & Public Health Policy, Department of Economics, Econometrics & Finance, University of Groningen, The Netherlands
- 2019-present **Director**, Leverhulme Centre for Demographic Science, Oxford, UK
- 2015-2018 **Head**, Department of Sociology, University of Oxford, UK
- 2006-2014 **Rosalind Franklin Fellow and Professor**, University of Groningen, the Netherlands
- 2009 **Scientific Advisor**, Ministry of Social Affairs and Employment, Dutch Parliament
- 2002-2005 **Assistant Professor**, Vrije Universiteit, the Netherlands
- 2000-2002 **Assistant Professor**, Faculty of Sociology, University of Bielefeld, Germany

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

demography, labour market, employment, education, fertility and family, public health, policy interventions, statistics, cross-national comparative research; molecular and statistical genetics; biodemography, inequality

PUBLICATIONS

Academic Publications: 150+

Books: 5, including two statistics textbooks

Publications in journals including: *Science*, *Nature Genetics*, *Nature Human Behaviour*, *Nature Medicine*, *The Lancet Public Health*, *PNAS*, *British Medical Journal*, *International Journal of Epidemiology*, *BMC Medicine*, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *Social Science and Medicine*, *Human Reproduction*, *Population Studies*, *Demographic Research*, *Annual Review of Sociology*, *European Sociological Review*, *Social Forces*, *Journal Marriage and Family*, *JAMA Psychiatry*

For all see: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=HX9KQ5MAAAAJ&hl=en&oi=ao>

Popular articles and opinion pieces in for example, Financial Times, Guardian

COMMITTEE AND ADVISORY ROLES

2021-present	Member, No 10 Data Science Advisory Group, UK Government
2022-present	Special Advisor, European Commissioner Economy, Paolo Gentiloni
2022	Panel Chair, European Research Council Synergy Grants
2020-21	Member, High-level Advisory Group on post-COVID economic and social challenges, European Commissioner for the Economy
2017-22	Executive Council, ESRC (Economic and Social Research Council UK) UKRI, United Kingdom Research & Innovation
2018-22	Non-Executive Supervisory Board (Raad van Toezicht), Dutch National Science Council (NWO)
2020-22	Advisor, Government Office for Science UK, SAGE (Science Advisory Group for Emergencies) behavioural insights, ethnicity, vaccine science coordination sub-groups
2020-21	Royal Society SET-C (Science in Emergencies Tasking – COVID)
2018-20	Member, NHS (National Health Service) Digital Research Advisory Group, UK
2018-21	Member, Research and Innovation Committee, University of Oxford, UK

PRIZES, AWARDS and APPOINTMENTS

2022	Trailblazer Award for demographic methods, mathematical demography, biodemography, European Association for Population Studies
2020	Clifford C. Clogg Award for Mid-Career Achievement, Population Association of America
2019	Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences
2018	Queen's Medal, Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (MBE)
2018	Fellow of the British Academy (FBA)
2013	Council of Advisors, Population Europe
2009	Fellow, European Academy of Sociology
1999	Gunther Beyer Award, European Population Association

RESEARCH FUNDING (selection)

2022	Health Foundation REAL Research Unit. £3.7 Million
2022	MAPIneq: Mapping Inequalities through the life course, ERC, €3.3 Million
2022	EUROGENE, Horizon Marie-Sklodowska Curie Doctoral Network
2020	European Research Council Proof of Concept Grant €150K
2019	Leverhulme Centre for Demographic Science, Leverhulme Trust, £10 Million
2019	ERC Advanced Grant, €2.5 Million
2015	ESRC, National Centre for Research Methods, £735
2013	ERC Consolidator Grant. ~€1.9 million
2010	VIDI mid-career grant, NWO (Dutch Science Foundation) € 890
2006	SCSS Networking Grant, European Science Foundation, €450K

STUDENT SUPERVISION

Supervision of 25 PhD students (21 completed); 16 Postdoctoral Researchers and over 50 Master students. Two PhD students won international best thesis awards in Demography () 2017

Allianz European Demographer Award) and Sociology ([REDACTED], 2013, ECSR).