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PRESENT POSITION

Associate Professor of Economic and Social History & Rosalind Franklin Fellow (Tenure Track),
University of Groningen

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Member of the [Social Sciences Council](#) (Social Sciences Council [Sociaal-Wetenschappelijke Raad (SWR)] of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (as of December 2016) (20 selected members)

Board member of the [Historical Sample of the Netherlands](#)

Editorial board member [Low Countries Journal of Social and Economic History](#)

Senior Research Associate [Global Data Lab](#), Radboud University

POSITIONS HELD

Professor and Chair of Sociology of Consumption and Households, Department of Social Sciences, Wageningen University; January 2014-December 2018.

Member of the [Young Academy](#) of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (March 2012-April 2017) (50 selected members).

Member of the Executive Committee of the [Social Science History Association](#) (installed November 2016) (9 elected members).

Co-Editor-in-Chief of *The History of the Family. An International Quarterly* (Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group); January 2012-January 2017.

Associate Professor of Economic, Social and Demographic History, Dept. of History, Radboud University Nijmegen, February 2011-2014.

Associate Professor, Department of Social Research Methodology, VU University, November 2010-February 2011.

Assistant Professor, Department of Social Research Methodology, VU University, 2006 to November 2010.

Assistant Professor, Department of Social Cultural Sciences/Societal Issues & Policy, VU University, 2000-2006.

PhD, Dept. of Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, Utrecht University and ICS, 1995-2000.

EDUCATION

PhD, Sociology, University of Utrecht/ICS, 2002. Dissertation: *Zeeland maids. Domestic service in the life course of women, 1850-1950*. Amsterdam: Aksant. Promotors: Prof. H.B.G. Ganzeboom and Prof. J.M.W.G. Lucassen.

Historical Information Processing (Postdoctoral), Leiden University, 1995.

American Studies – Liberal Arts (*Cum Laude*), Groningen University, 1993.

English Language and Literature (first year), Groningen University, 1989.

Freshman Year Liberal Arts, Meredith College, Raleigh, North Carolina, USA, 1988.

GRANTS, HONORS & AWARDS

'Life at the Extremes 2.0: A new research agenda for studying historical life courses in the Netherlands and Taiwan'. Application for an NWO-MOST joint seminar under the cooperation agreement between NOW and the Ministry of Science and Technology of Taiwan, 2018, participant. Co-participant. Seminar to be held: October 2019.

ANGIN (KNAW) grant, 'Integrated interventions for better nutrition, reproductive health, and well-being of Indonesian adolescent girls', December 2017, €45.000.

Edema-Steernberg Program Grant, 'Ten2Twenty: Convergence and Trade-offs of nutritional, social and economic pathways during adolescence among girls in low and middle income countries', October 2016, €300.000

Sustainable Food Systems for Healthy People, Wageningen Investment Theme grant, June 2016, €1.500.

INREF seed money grant, 'Ten2Twenty: Nutritional, social and economic pathways for optimized adolescent nutrition for life course health and development in changing food systems September 2015, €25.000.

INREF seed money grant, 'Gold mining, pollution management and capacity building for sustainable livelihoods (GOMALIVE)' September 2015, €24.900.

Research Grant, Faculty of Arts, Radboud University Nijmegen, for the data-entry of Folklore Questionnaires nr. 41 (1971) on courtship practices and nr. 7 (1941) on practices around childbearing (*Volkskunde vragenlijsten*, Meertens Instituut), €10.000 (October 2012).

Member of the *Young Academy of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences* (installed in March 2012) (50 elected members).

Aspasia Grant (April 2011), €100.000.

Laureate *VIDI Innovative Research Grant*, Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (MAGW), 'The Power of the Family. Family Influences on Long-Term Fertility Decline in Europe, 1850-2010', €800.000, 2011-2016.

Primary Investigator *NWO Medium Investment Grant*, , Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (GW), "Linking Historical Lives (Linked Lives): A Database with Life Courses of Brothers and Sisters, 1850-2010", €462.000, 2010-2013.

Research Award (2010) of the Faculty of Social Sciences, VU University Amsterdam (January 2011), €1.500.

Laureate *VENI Innovative Research Grant*, Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (GW), 'Siblings and the Life Course. Mutual Relations, Diversity and Interdependence in the Life Courses of Brothers and Sisters in the Netherlands', (project number 275-53-001), 2003, €200.000, 2004-2008.

Fellowship for Meredith College comprising full tuition (Fulbright Program), 4350 US dollar, 1987-1988.

Raleigh Rotary Club Award for special academic programs, 600 US dollar, 1987-1988.

PUBLICATIONS & WORK IN PROGRESS

Bras, H., A. Remund, & V. Delaunay (work in progress). Starting, Spacing, Stopping, or Postponing? Reproductive Trajectories during the Fertility Transition in Niakhar, Senegal, 1960-present

Bras, H. & Sear, R. (work in progress). Introduction to the Special Collection on the Power of the Family, *Demographic Research*

Bras, H. & Smits, J. (work in progress), Contexts of Reproduction: Gender Dynamics and Fertility in sub-Saharan Africa.

Bras, H. & Mandemakers, J. (work in progress), Maternal education, sibling inequalities, and child nutritional status in Ethiopia.

Madjdian, D.S., K. Cunningham, H. Bras, M. Koelen, L. Vaandrager, R. P. Adhikari, & E.F. Talsma (work in progress), Curtailed aspirations? A multilevel overview of predictors of adolescent girls' aspirations in Nepal, *Youth & Society*

Sparrow, R., R. Agustina, H. Bras, G. Sheila, M. Rieger, A. Yumna, E. Feskens, A. Melse-Boonstra (submitted). Adolescent Nutrition - Developing a Research Agenda for the Second Window of Opportunity in Indonesia, *Food and Nutrition Bulletin*.

Kunto, Y. & H. Bras (revise & resubmit), Sibling inequalities and the role of the mother's education in childhood overweight: Evidence from the Indonesian Family Survey, *Food and Nutrition Bulletin*

Van Tuijl, C., D. Madjdian, H. Bras, & B. Chalise (accepted), Sociocultural and economic determinants of stunting and thinness among adolescent boys and girls in Nepal, *Journal of Biosocial Science*

Dede, K. & H. Bras. 2020. Exclusive breastfeeding patterns in Tanzania: Do individual, household, or community factors matter? *International Breastfeeding Journal* 15, 32. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13006-020-00279-8>

Bras, H. & Sanchez-Dominguez, M. (2019). The Ties that Bind. Marriage and Social Networks in the Modern Age (1920-Present). In Christina Simmons (Ed.), *A Cultural History of Marriage. Volume 6: The Modern Age (1920-2000+)*. (Pp. 71-84). London: Bloomsbury Press.

Rotering, P. & Bras, H. 2019. The age difference between spouses and reproduction in 19th century Sweden, *Demographic Research* 41(article 37): 1059-1090.

Bras, H. & Schumacher, R. 2019. Changing gender relations, declining fertility? An analysis of childbearing trajectories in 19th-century Netherlands, *Demographic Research* 41(article 30): 873-912.

Kunto, Y. and Bras, H. 2019. Ethnic group differences in dietary diversity among primary school-aged children: Evidence from the Indonesian Family Life Survey, *Food and Nutrition Bulletin* 40(2):182-201. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0379572119842993>

- Bras, H., & Suanet, B. 2018. Family systems and spousal age differences in nineteenth and early twentieth century Netherlands, In: P. Puschmann & T. Riswick (Eds.) (2018). *Building Bridges: Scholars, History and Historical Demography. A Festschrift in Honor of Professor Theo Engelen*. (Pp. 421-446). Nijmegen: Valkhof Pers.
- Madjdian, D.S., F. Azupogo, S.J.M. Osendarp, H. Bras, & I.D. Brouwer. 2018. Socio-cultural and economic determinants and consequences of adolescent undernutrition and micronutrient deficiencies in LLMICs: a systematic narrative review, *Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences* 1416:117-139. <https://doi.org/10.1111/nyas.13670>
- Kunto, Y. & H. Bras. 2018. Women's empowerment and gender inequalities in adolescent nutritional status: Evidence from the Indonesian Family Life Survey, *Journal of Biosocial Science* 50(5): 640-665.
- Mönkediek, B. & H. Bras. 2018. Family systems and fertility intentions: exploring the pathways of influence. *European Journal of Population* 34(1):33-57.
- Mönkediek, B., Rotering, P.P, & H. Bras. 2017. Regional Differences in the Intergenerational Transmission of Family Size in Europe, *Population, Space and Place* 23: e2003.
- Kok, J., Bras, H. & Rotering, P. 2016. Courtship and bridal pregnancy in The Netherlands, 1870-1950, *Annales de Demographie Historique* 2:165-191.
- Bras, H. & J. Kok. 2016. Diverging pathways? Sibling differences in marriage timing in a commercialized rural region of the Netherlands, 1860-1940, pp. 189-206 in: F. Boudjaaba, C. Mouysset, & C. Doucet-Seidden (eds.). *Brothers and Sisters from the Middle Ages to the Present. Frères et sœurs du Moyen Âge à nos jours*. Bern: Peter Lang.
- Madjdian, D.S. & Bras, H. 2016. Family, Gender, and Women's Nutritional Status: A Comparison Between Two Himalayan Communities in Nepal, *Economic History of Developing Regions*, 31:1, 198-223.
- Mönkediek, B. & Bras, H. 2016. The Interplay of Family Systems, Social Networks and Fertility in Europe; Cohorts Born Between 1920 and 1960, *Economic History of Developing Regions* 31:1, 136-166.
- Bras, H. 2015. *Inequalities in Food Security and Nutrition. A Life Course Perspective*. Wageningen: Wageningen University.
- Rotering, P.P. & H. Bras. 2015. With the help of kin? Household composition and reproduction in the Netherlands, 1842 – 1920, *Human Nature* 26:102-121.
- Mönkediek, B. & H. Bras. 2014. Strong and weak family ties revisited: reconsidering European family structures from a network perspective, *The History of the Family. An International Quarterly* 19(2): 235-259.
- Bras, H. 2014. Structural and diffusion effects in the Dutch fertility transition, 1870-1940, *Demographic Research* 30:151-186.
- Boonstra, O., Bras, H., Derks, M. 2014. Historical Research on Cultural Life Scripts. An Exploration of Opportunities and Future Prospects, *Historical Social Research* 39(1): 7-18.

- Bras, H. 2014. The Influence of Popular Beliefs about Childbirth on Fertility Patterns in Mid-Twentieth-Century Netherlands, *Historical Social Research* 39(1):76-103.
- Suanet, B. & H. Bras. 2014. Sibling Position and Marriage Timing in the Netherlands, 1840-1922: A Comparison across Social Classes, Local Contexts, and Time, *Journal of Family History* 39(2), 126-139.
- Matthijs, K, P. Puschmann, H. Bras & A. Janssens (eds). 2013, *Gender in/en demografie*. Jaarboek demografie. Acco: Leuven.
- Bras, H. & J. Van Bavel (guest editors) 2013. The intergenerational transmission of reproductive behavior: Comparative perspectives. Special Issue of *The History of the Family. An International Quarterly* 18(2).
- Bras, H., J. Van Bavel, & K. Mandemakers. 2013. Unravelling the intergenerational transmission of fertility: Genetic and shared-environment effects during the demographic transition in the Netherlands, 1810-1910. *The History of the Family. An International Quarterly* 18(2):116-134.
- Matthijs, K., J. Kok & H. Bras. 2012. *Leren van historische levenslopen. Historisch-demografisch onderzoek in Vlaanderen en Nederland*. Acco: Leuven.
- Suanet, B. & H. Bras. 2012. De plek in de kinderrij. Geboortepositie en huwelijktiming in vijf Nederlandse provincies, 1840-1922, pp. 181-198 in: K. Matthijs, J. Kok & H. Bras. *Leren van historische levenslopen. Historisch-demografisch onderzoek in Vlaanderen en Nederland*. Acco: Leuven.
- Bras, H. 2011. Intensification of family relations? Changes in the choice of marriage witnesses in the Netherlands, 1830-1950, *Tijdschrift voor Sociale en Economische Geschiedenis* 8(4):102-135.
- Bras, H., A.C. Liefbroer, & C.A. Elzinga. 2010. Standardization of pathways to adulthood? An analysis of Dutch cohorts born between 1850 and 1900, *Demography* 47(4): 1013-1034.
- Matthijs, K., B. Van De Putte, J. Kok, & H. Bras. 2010. *Leven in de Lage Landen. Historisch-demografisch onderzoek in Vlaanderen en Nederland*. Acco: Leuven.
- Suanet, B. & H. Bras. 2010. De rol van de huwelijksplaats. Gemeentelijke context en huwelijktiming in negentiende en begin twintigste-eeuws Nederland, in: K. Matthijs, B. Van De Putte, J. Kok en H. Bras, *Leven in de Lage Landen. Historisch-demografisch onderzoek in Vlaanderen en Nederland*. Acco: Leuven.
- Suanet, B. & H. Bras. 2010. The Role of the Wedding Place. Community Context and Marital Timing in Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century Netherlands, *The History of the Family. An International Quarterly* 15(3):316-332.
- Bras, H., J. Kok, & K. Mandemakers. 2010. Sibship Size and Status Attainment Across Contexts: Evidence from the Netherlands, 1840-1925, *Demographic Research* 23-4, 73-104.
- Mandemakers, K., J. Kok & H. Bras. 2009 (eds.). *De Historische Steekproef Nederland (HSN). Van geboortebank tot collaboratory*. Themanummer *Tijdschrift voor Sociale en Economische Geschiedenis* 6(4).
- Kok, J., K. Mandemakers, and H. Bras. 2009. Van geboortebank tot collaboratory. Een reflectie op twintig jaar dataverzameling en onderzoek met de HSN, *Tijdschrift voor Sociale en Economische Geschiedenis* 6(4), 3-36.
- Kok, J. & H. Bras. 2009. Uitzwermen of samenklitten? De ruimtelijke spreiding van broers en zussen over stad en land van Noord-Holland, 1850-1940, *Tijdschrift voor Sociale en*

Economische Geschiedenis 6(4), 115-138.

- Bras, H., F. van Poppel, & K. Mandemakers. 2009. Relatives as Spouses. Preferences and Opportunities for Kin Marriage in a Western Society, *American Journal of Human Biology* 21(6), 793-804.
- Bras, H., A.C. Liefbroer & C. H. Elzinga. 2008. Standaardisering van leefvormen? Trajecten naar volwassenheid van Nederlanders, 1850-1940 in: I. Maas, M.H.D. van Leeuwen and K. Mandemakers (eds), *Honderdvijftig jaar levenslopen. De Historische Steekproef Nederlandse bevolking*. Boekaflevering *Mens en Maatschappij*. Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press.
- Kok, J. & H. Bras. 2008. Clustering and dispersal of siblings in the North-Holland countryside, 1860-1940, *Historical Social Research* 33(3), 278-300.
- Bras, H. & Th. van Tilburg. 2007. Kinship and Social Networks: A Regional Analysis of Sibling Relations in Twentieth-Century Netherlands, *Journal of Family History* 32(3), 296-322.
- Bras, H. & M. Neven. 2007. The Effects of Siblings on the Migration of Women in Two Rural Areas of Belgium and The Netherlands, 1829-1940, *Population Studies*, 61(1), 53-71.
- Bras, H. & M. Neven. 2007. Mariage et décohabitation dans deux sociétés rurales (XIX^e-XX^e siècles). Frères et sœurs : rivaux ou solidaires?, pp. 181-218, in : M. Oris, G. Brunet, E. Widmer en A. Bideau (eds), *Les Fratries. Une démographie sociale de la germanité*. Bern: Peter Lang.
- Bras, H. 2006. Migratie en huwelijksluiting van Zeeuwse vrouwen, 1850-1940. Broers en zusters: helpers of rivalen?, *Zeeland* 15(1), 18-32.
- Bras, H. & J. Kok. 2006. They live in indifference together'. Marriage mobility in Zeeland (The Netherlands), 1796-1922, pp. 247-274, in: Marco H.D. van Leeuwen, Ineke Maas en Andrew Miles, *Marriage Choices and Class Boundaries: Social Endogamy in History*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Bras, H. & J. Kok. 2005. 'They live in indifference together'. Marriage mobility in Zeeland (The Netherlands), 1796-1922, *International Review of Social History* 50, 247-274.
- Bras, H. 2004. Social change, the institution of service and youth: The case of service in the lives of rural-born Dutch women, 1840-1940, *Continuity and Change* 19 (2), 241-264.
- Bras, H. 2003. Maids to the City: Migration Patterns of Female Domestic Servants from the Province of Zeeland, the Netherlands (1850-1950), *The History of the Family. An International Quarterly* 8(2), 217-246.
- Bras, H. & J. Kok. 2003. "Naturally, Every Child Was Supposed to Work": Determinants of the Leaving Home Process in The Netherlands, 1850-1940, pp. 403-450, in: F. van Poppel, M. Oris en J. Lee (eds), *The Road to Independence. Leaving home in Eastern and Western Societies, 16th-20th centuries*. Bern: Peter Lang.
- Bras, H. 2002. *Zeeuwse meiden. Dienen in de levensloop van vrouwen, ca. 1850-1950*. IISG: Studies + Essays 34. Amsterdam: Aksant Academic Publishers.
- Bras, H. 1998. Domestic Service, Migration and the Social Status of Women at Marriage. The Case of a Dutch Sea Province, Zeeland 1820-1935, *Historical Social Research*, 23, 3-19.
- Bras, H. 1998. "Wat of een dienstmeid een zwerveling is": geografische en sociale mobiliteit van dienstboden in Zeeland in: K. Mandemakers, O. Hoogerhuis en A. de Klerk, *Over Zeeuwse Mensen. Demografische en sociale ontwikkelingen in Zeeland in de negentiende en twintigste eeuw*. *Themanummer tijdschrift Zeeland* 7(3), 91-103.
- Beunder, S., H. Bras & P. van Dijk. 1996. *Basismetaalindustrie*. Projectbureau Industrieel Erfgoed Rapportenreeks 33.

Bras, H. 1994. "Vriendschapsplanten moeten met malkanderen opgroeien ...": Negentiende-eeuwse Groningse pioniers en hun etniciteit in Noord-Amerika', pp. 167-178 in: Hans Bak (ed.), *The Pursuit of Happiness en de Paradox van de vrijheid*. Nijmegen.

Bras, H. 1993. Levensgeschiedenissen in den vreemde: Beukma, Borgman en Van Peyma, pp. 78-80 in: Annemieke Galema, Wolfgang Grams en Antonius Holtmann (eds.), *Van de Ene en de Andere kant: Noordnederlandse en Noordwestduitse migratie naar de Verenigde Staten in de negentiende eeuw*. Groningen: UB Groningen.

BOOK REVIEWS

Bras, H. 2011. Book review of Jan Kok and Jan Van Bavel (eds.), *De levenskracht der bevolking. Sociale en demografische kwesties in de Lage Landen tijdens het interbellum*. Leuven: Leuven University Press, *BMGN-LCHR* 126(2), 150-151.

Bras, H. 2009. Book review of Betsy Biemond-Boer. 2008. *Die Hollanders zijn gek! Identiteit en integratie van bevindelijk gereformeerden in Canada*. Amsterdam: Aksant, *Migrantenstudies*.

Bras, H. 2006. Book review of Zwemer, J. (ed.) 2005. *Zeeland 1950-1965*. Vlissingen: Den Boer/De Ruiters, *Mens & Maatschappij* 81(1).

Bras, H. 1996, 'Boven en beneden', *Roodkoper. Maandblad voor cultuur, religie en politiek*, 1 (2), p. 6. Book review of Diane de Keyser. 1995. "Madame est servie". *Leven in dienst van adel en burgerij 1900-1995*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS

Bras, H. & J. Smits, Gender Contexts of Reproduction: Gender Dynamics and Fertility in sub-Saharan Africa, 8th African Population Conference, Entebbe, Uganda, 20-11-2019. Session 75: Couples' reproductive health and fertility

Bras, H., Changing Gender Relations, Declining Fertility? An Analysis of Childbearing Trajectories in 19th-century Netherlands, NWO-MOST Joint Seminar, NTU/Academia Sinica, Taipei, 28-31 October 2019

Bras, H., "Socio-cultural Trajectories. Research examples on social-cultural influences for an integrated project on Indonesian adolescent nutrition", Consortium meeting ANGIN Indonesia, Jakarta, 17 December 2018.

Bras, H., "Introduction to the theme"; "Population Dynamics: More people! More Food?", Seminar of the Study Circle for Development Issues, Wageningen 12 December 2018.

Bras, H. & J. Smits, Contexts of Reproduction: Gender Dynamics and Fertility in sub-Saharan Africa, Wittgenstein Centre Conference 2018, Fertility Across Time and Space: Data and Research Advances, Vienna, 6 December 2018. [invited poster presentation]

Bras, H., & J. Mandemakers, Women's position, sibling inequalities, and child nutritional status in Ethiopia, Seminar "Nutrition for Health. Nutrition and metabolic changes over the life-course: bringing together perspectives from biology, demography, and epidemiology", Groningen, UMCG, 4 December 2018.

Bras, H., & J. Mandemakers, Women's position, sibling inequalities, and child nutritional status in Ethiopia, Conference "Countries in Socioeconomic Transition: Evidences from Auxology and Allied Disciplines", Kolkata, India, 24 November 2018. [invited talk]

Bras, H. & J. Smits, Contexts of Reproduction: Gender Dynamics and Fertility in sub-Saharan Africa, Session: Kinship, Gender, and Reproduction, SSHA, Phoenix (AZ), 10 November 2018.

- Bras, H., Bevolkingsgroei in sub-Sahara Afrika: De demografische uitdaging van deze eeuw? Inleiding op het thema, 200th Conference of the Social Sciences Council [SWR] of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts & Sciences [KNAW], 28-29 September 2018 [invited talk].
- Bras, H., Demographical Dynamics, Seminar :“Urban-Rural Synergies: the best out of two worlds?”, Wageningen, September 14th 2018 [invited talk].
- Bras, H. and Mandemakers, J., Women’s empowerment, sibling position and child nutritional status in Ethiopia, European Population Conference, June 2018
- Mandemakers, J. and H. Bras. Women’s empowerment, sibling position and child nutritional status in Ethiopia, Population Association of America, Denver, April 2018
- Bras, H. & M. Sánchez-Domínguez, The Ties that Bind. Marriage and Social Networks in the Modern Age, 1920-Present, SSHA, Montreal, November 2017.
- Mandemakers, J. and H. Bras. Women’s empowerment, sibling position and child nutritional status in Ethiopia, Dutch Demography Day, 23 November 2016.
- Kunto, Y. & H. Bras. Women’s empowerment and gender inequalities in adolescent nutritional status. Evidence from the Indonesian Family Life Survey. Adolescence, Youth and Gender: Building Knowledge for Change, Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford, 8-9 September 2016.
- Bras, H., ‘Food for all? Inequalities in food security and nutrition: A life course perspective’, ICS Lustrum Symposium, 2 September 2016 (*Invited key note speech*)
- Trijsburg, L., H. Bras, & I. Brouwer. Healthy people: Indicators of dietary quality and dietary patterns and their key drivers, Global One Health Symposium Sustainable Food Systems for Healthy People, 4 July 2016
- Bras, H. and J. Mandemakers, Women’s empowerment, sibling position and child nutritional status in Ethiopia, LCIRAH conference on Agri-Health Research, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, June 24, 2016.
- Bras, H., ‘Livelihoods, life courses and gold mining’. GOMALIVE Workshop Institute of Regional Development Planning, Dodoma, Tanzania, December 2015.
- Bras, H. & R. Schumacher, ‘Power of/in the family? Empowerment and women’s childbearing trajectories during the Dutch fertility decline’, SSHA, Baltimore, November, 2015.
- Bras, H. & R. Schumacher, ‘Spousal power relations and fertility careers: Evidence from the Netherlands, 1850-1940’, VIDI Conference The Power of the Family, 9-10 October 2015.
- Bras, H. ‘Inequalities in food security and nutrition: A life course perspective’. Inaugural lecture Wageningen University, 4 December 2014.
- Bras, H., C. Koylu, D. Guo, & A. Kasakoff. ‘Visualizing historical kinship networks using data from marriage registers: The Netherlands, 1830-1950’. SSHA, Chicago, November, 2013.
- Bras, H. ‘Courtship practices, power relations, and reproductive behavior: A comparison across community contexts during the Dutch fertility decline’. SSHA, Chicago, November, 2013.
- Bras, H., C. Koylu, D. Guo, & A. Kasakoff. ‘Visualizing historical kinship networks using data from marriage registers: The Netherlands, 1830-1950’. XXXIII Sunbelt Conference on Social Networks of the International Network for Social Network Analysis, Hamburg, May 21-26, 2013.
- Bras, H. ‘(Folk) religious practices and fertility: The case of mid-twentieth-century Netherlands’, Session: Eurasian families, popular beliefs and religion, SSHA Vancouver, November 2012.

- Bras, H. 'Structural and diffusion effects in the Dutch fertility transition, 1870-1940', Session: Social class and fertility before, during and after the demographic transition, SSHA Vancouver, November 2012.
- Mönkediek, B. & H. Bras, 'Family networks and fertility in Europe: An analysis of cohorts born between 1920 and 1960', Session: Spatial differences in reproductive behavior, SSHA Vancouver, 2 November 2012.
- Bras, H., 'Structural and diffusion effects in the Dutch fertility transition, 1870-1940', IUSSP seminar on 'Socio-economic Stratification and Fertility before, during and after the Demographic Transition', Alghero (Sardinia), 27 September 2012 (*invited presentation*).
- Kok, J, H. Bras, & K. Mandemakers, 'Household composition and survival of Dutch elderly, 1900-1940', MOSAIC Conference on residence patterns of the elderly, Budapest, Hungary, 6 September 2012.
- Bras, H. 'With the help of kin? Kin co-residence and fertility behavior in the Netherlands, 1850-1940', Population History seminar, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany, June 2012 (*invited talk*).
- Bras, H., 'Family types and Fertility in Contemporary Europe: A Social Network Perspective'. University of Lund, Sweden, Centre for Economic History, 18 May 2012 (*invited talk*).
- Suanet, B. & H. Bras, 'The effect of sibling position on the timing of marriage across time and context in the Netherlands, 1840-1920', presented on the Fourth Day of Historical Demography, Radboud University Nijmegen, 8 December 2011.
- Bras, H. & J. Kok, 'Diverging pathways? Sibling position and the life course in a nuclear family system, 1830-1940, presented at the conference 'Frères et sœurs du Moyen Âge à nos jours', Rennes, France, 1-2 December 2011.
- Bras, H., J. van Bavel & K. Mandemakers, Unraveling the intergenerational transmission of fertility in a historical population (with Jan van Bavel), presented at the Social Science History Conference 2011, 17- 20 November, Boston USA
- Bras, H. Co-resident kin and fertility. A comparison across family systems in the Netherlands, 1850-1940 presented at the Social Science History Conference 2011, 17- 20 November, Boston USA.
- Bras, H., J. van Bavel & K. Mandemakers, Unraveling the intergenerational transmission of fertility in a historical population (with Jan van Bavel), presented at the international seminar on intergenerational transmission of reproductive behavior, Leuven, 9-11 June 2011.
- Bras, H. 2011. 'From households lived with to households lived by. The shifting role of households as agents of change since 1850', presented at the Posthumus Conference, 12-13 May 2011, Antwerp.
- Bras, H. 2010. 'Kinship Networks and Fertility Decline in The Netherlands, 1869-1959', December 2010, Université Paris IV Sorbonne (*invited lecture*).
- Bras, H. 2010. 'Kinship Networks and Fertility Decline in The Netherlands, 1869-1959', European Population Conference, Vienna.
- Bras, H. 2010. 'Developments in Kin Networks Using Data of Witnesses at Marriage', European Social Science History Conference, Gent.
- Bras, H. 2010. 'Standardization of Pathways to Adulthood? An Analysis of Cohorts born between 1850 and 1900', Workshop "What is a Standard Life Course?", IGK Work and Human Life Cycle in Global History, Humboldt Universität Berlin (*invited talk*).

- Bras, H. 2010. 'Developments in Kin Networks Using Data of Witnesses at Marriage: The Netherlands 1830-1950', *Network Analysis and History: Approaches, Tools, Problems*, Lausanne (*invited talk*).
- Bras, H., A.C. Liefbroer, C.H. Elzinga. 2010. Standardization of Pathways to Adulthood? An Analysis of Cohorts born between 1850 and 1900', *Population Association of America*, Dallas (*invited talk*).
- Bras, H., J. Kok, & K. Mandemakers. 2008. 'Sibling Structure and Status Attainment across Contexts: Evidence from a Historical Population', *IUSSP Seminar on Social Mobility and Demographic Behaviour*, Los Angeles (*invited talk*).
- Bras, H., J. Kok, & K. Mandemakers. 2008. 'Sibling Structure and Status Attainment across Contexts: Evidence from a Historical Population', *SSHA*, Miami.
- Bras, H., A.C. Liefbroer & C.H. Elzinga. 2008. 'Standardization of Pathways to Adulthood? A sequence Analysis of Cohorts born between 1850 and 1900'. *Netherlands Interdisciplinary Institute of Demography (NIDI)*, The Hague (*invited talk*).
- Bras, H., A.C. Liefbroer & C.H. Elzinga. 2008. Standaardisering van leefvormen? Trajecten naar volwassenheid van Nederlanders, 1850-1940, *Conference of Netherlands Organisation of Scientific Research Big Investment Program 'Life Courses in Context'*, Amsterdam (*invited talk*).
- Bras, H., F. van Poppel, & K. Mandemakers. 2008. 'Kin marriage in the Netherlands. Trends and Determinants in the nineteenth century', *ESSHC*, Lisbon.
- Kok, J. & H. Bras. 2007. 'Clustering and dispersal of siblings in the North-Holland countryside, 1860-1940', *SSHA*, Chicago.
- Bras, H., J. Kok & K. Mandemakers. 2007. 'De invloed van familie op sociale mobiliteit: Effecten van drie generaties verwanten', *Scientific Committee on Historical Demography*, Leuven.
- Bras, H., F. van Poppel, & K. Mandemakers. 2007. 'Kin marriage in the Netherlands, trends and determinants in the nineteenth century; COST Action A34 on The transmission of well-being: Marriage Strategies and Inheritance Systems in Europe (17th-20th Centuries)', *Minho*.
- Bras, H. & T. van Tilburg. 2007. 'Kinship and social networks: A regional analysis of sibling relations in twentieth-century Netherlands', *Cost Action A 35 on Social networks and institutional change: pathways and limits of state intervention in rural societies*, Münster. (*invited talk*).
- Bras, H. and J. Kok. 2007. 'Diverging Pathways? Sibling Differences in Social Mobility in an Urbanized Region of The Netherlands, 1860-1940', *Colloque de Centre Jacques Cartier on Differential fertility and Social Mobility*, Lyon (*invited talk*).
- Bras, H. & M. Neven. 2006. 'Sibling effects on migration and marriage in Belgium and the Netherlands', *Centre for Population Studies - Demographic Data Base*, Umeå. (*invited talk*).
- Bras, H. & T. van Tilburg. 2006. 'Splitting Property, Splitting People. Inheritance Practices and Sibling Relations in Twentieth-Century Netherlands', *ESSHC*, Amsterdam.
- Bras, H. & M. Neven. 2005. 'Sibling effects on migration and marriage in Belgium and the Netherlands', *SSHA*, Portland.
- Bras, H. 2005. 'Helpers of rivalen? De rol van broers en zussen bij migratie en huwelijksvorming', *Conference Historical Sample of the Netherlands. 'Zeelanders on the move'*, Middelburg (*invited talk*).
- Bras, H. 2004. 'Rivalen of hulpbronnen? De invloed van broers en zussen op de levensloop', *Sociaal-wetenschappelijke Studiedagen*, Amsterdam.

- Bras, H. & M. Neven 2004. 'Rivals or resources? Sibling-effects on young rural women's lives', ESSHC, Berlijn.
- H. Bras. 2004. 'Dienstbodes: werk en levensloop', Historical Sample of the Netherlands, Amsterdam.
- Bras, H. & M. Neven. 2003. 'Rivals, resources or substitutes? The influence of siblings on the life-course of rural-born women from Zeeland, the Netherlands and the Pays de Herve, Belgium (1850-1950)', Colloque de Centre Jacques Cartier, 'Frères- Sœurs et jumeaux', Lyon (*invited talk*).
- Bras, H. 2003. 'The Institution of Service, Youth and Social Change', SSHA, Baltimore.
- Bras, H. 2003. 'Dienstbodes: werk en levensloop', N.W. Posthumus Instituut, Utrecht (*invited talk*).
- Bras, H. 2003. 'Zeeuwse dienstbodes', Nederlands Genootschap voor de Genealogie, Utrecht (*invited talk*).
- Bras, H. & J. Kok 1999. "'Naturally, Every Child was Supposed to work": Determinants of the Leaving Home process in the Netherlands, 1850-1949', ESF Workshop The Leavers and Stayers in the Household in Eurasian Societies, The Hague (*invited talk*).
- Bras, H. 1999. 'Between Family and the City: Parental Dependency and Urban Acculturation in Ego Documents of Female Domestic Servants, 1860-1940', 'Mirrors of the Self: First-Person Narratives and Nineteenth-Century Social and Cultural History', Leiden (*invited talk*).
- Bras, H. 1998. 'De geografische en sociale mobiliteit van Zeeuwse dienstbodes', Conference Historical Sample of the Netherlands: Over Zeeuwse mensen, Middelburg (*invited talk*).
- Bras, H. 1998. 'The effect of social background, domestic Service and migration on female marriage chances in Zeeland, the Netherlands (ca. 1830-1930)', ESSHC, Amsterdam.
- Bras, H. 1997. 'Migration, domestic service and marriage in nineteenth century Zeeland', International Sociological Association, RC28, Québec City.
- Bras, H. 1993. 'Negentiende-eeuwse Groningse pioniers en hun etniciteit in Noord-Amerika', Netherlands American Studies Association, Nijmegen.

VALORISATION & OUTREACH

- F. Verhoeven (2020), [Kinderrijk Flevoland: de grootste gezinnen vind je op Urk](#), RTL Nieuws (26 March 2020)
- Invited lecture 'Huishoudens en voedselzekerheid: Van 'De aardappeleters' tot hedendaags Nepal [Households and food security: from Van Gogh's potato eaters to contemporary Nepal], Food Unplugged Festival - The Taste of Van Gogh, Ede (27 June 2015)
- Invited presentation 'Cultural and social influences on behaviour: What challenges for M&E for responsible innovation?', Monitoring and Evaluation for Responsible Innovation, Centre for Development Innovation, Wageningen University (19 March 2015)
- R. Ramaker (2014). Impact voedselgebrek verschilt van persoon tot persoon. *Resource* (11 december 2014), p. 10.
- C. Carabain (2014). Ongelijkheid in voedselzekerheid tekent levens. Oneworld.nl (4 december 2014)
- R. Ramaker (2014). Impact voedselgebrek verschilt per persoon. Resource (4 december 2014).
- Ongelijke voedselzekerheid kan mensen leven lang achtervolgen. Wageningenur.nl (3 december 2014).

Video WUR. 2014. 'Ongelijke voedselzekerheid kan mensen leven lang achtervolgen'.
<https://youtu.be/xaEp3jWPvFA>

[A. Veld \(2013\). Groot gezin, klein gezin. Experiment NL. Wetenschap in Nederland. Special edition of Quest. p. 39.](#)

D. Zeldenrust & H. Bras (2013), Vrijgebruiken in Nederland in kaart gebracht. Vrijers uit het verleden digitaal. *E-Data & Research* 7(2), 3.

H. Bras, 'Authorship across disciplines', contribution to panel and public discussion 'Knowledge about publishing [Kennis over publiceren]' (on publication traditions), organized by The Young Academy and led by M. van Kalmthout, KNAW, Trippenhuis, 18 December 2012.

H. Bras, Venstervrijen, wat is dat? Interview with NOS-Radio 1 (23 November 2012)
<http://nos.nl/audio/443673-venstervrijen-wat-is-dat.html>

H. Bras, 'Introduction to the topic Religion', Symposium with Daniel Dennett and selected members of The Young Academy, KNAW, Trippenhuis, 15 November 2012.

H. Bras (2012). *Dagboek van een wetenschapper*
<http://www.dejongeakademie.nl/Pages/DJA/34/264.bGFuZz1OTA.html>

VIDI-project 'The Power of the Family' in the media (*Parool, Ad Valvas, Vox*)

A. Vrouwe (2011). 'Net je broer', *Hypothese* 2, pp. 8-9 (about NWO Medium Investment Grant 'Linking Historical Lives').

S. Huismans (2011). Nijmeegse onderzoeker bij de Jonge Akademie. *Vox Magazine* (25 november 2011).

H. Bras (2009). *Bessensap presentation* about cousin marriages today and in 19th century Netherlands.

Film (2007) about the life course of domestic servant Pietje Willemse and research on servants with HSN data for International Institute of Social History.
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WmegFD-PvI&feature=related>

Public lectures, among others, for Alumni Association RUN, Catholic Women's Organization Zeeland, Dutch Organization of Genealogy, Zeeland family historians.

Media training

'Tot de Kern', media and communication training (NWO - Elroy Communication Training) (2012).

'Omgaan met de media' (Language Center VU University - Liesbeth Groenendijk) (2009).

TEACHING & SUPERVISION

Awarded 'Basiskwalificatie Onderwijs' (VU University, 2003).

Courses taught

University of Groningen

Sources and Methods of Economic and Social History (BA-2)

Lectures Social History; Theme Course Economic and Social History (BA-2)

Seminar "Empty planet or population bomb? Long-term population developments in global comparative perspective (BA-2)

Core module "Health and Standards of Living" (BA-3)

Bachelor Theses

Master Theses

Wageningen University

SCH-21306 Demography and Global Population Issues, 2014-present

YSS-10906 Analysis of a Problem Situation (theme: Migration), 2018-present

RHI-52806 Global Migration, starting 2019-2020

[MOOC Food Security and Sustainability: Food Access](#). Module 2: Food Access at the Household Level, 2017-present

SCH-11806 Sociology of Business, Consumption and Economics, 2016.

ECH-30306 Economics and Sociology of Consumers and Households, 2014-2017.

PPS-31306 Global Food Security, 2015-2016.

Supervision of Master Theses & Internships

Radboud University Nijmegen

Methods and Techniques for the Humanities (Research Master Historical, Literary and Cultural Studies), 2011-2014.

Research Seminar Life Courses: From Present to Past (Master Present(ed) History), 2013.

Early Modern History (Bachelor-1), 2011-2013.

Research Seminar Where worlds meet: domestic servants as cultural intermediaries, 2011.

VU University Amsterdam

Introduction to the Life Course (Minor Life Course & Social Inequality), 2009-2011.

Event History Analysis (Research Master), 2009-2011.

Multivariate Analysis (Master, All social science disciplines), 2008-2011.

Research Practicum (Bachelor-2 and Pre-Master Sociology) 2006-2011.

Life Course Analysis (Master), 2005-2011.

Life Course and Social Change (Bachelor-3), 2002-2004.

Work and Care (Bachelor-3), 2003-2004.

Bachelor Project (Bachelor-1 Communication Science & Social Cultural Sciences), 2005.

Supervision of Master and Bachelor theses, 2000-2008.

PhD education

Event History Analysis (NETHUR - Netherlands Graduate Research School in Urban and Regional Research); one-day course for international PhD students, 2010.

MANAGEMENT, FACULTY & DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Member of the working group 'Flexibiliteit in rollen en verantwoordelijkheden van hoogleraren' [Flexibility in roles and responsibilities of professors], Wageningen University, 2016.

Coordinator Interdepartmental Working Group "Gender and Diversity", Wageningen University, 2014.

Member of several BACs (search committees), VU, RUN and WUR.

Organization of monthly seminar series of Economic, Social, and Demographic History, RUN, 2012-2014.

Collection Coordinator for the University Library Nijmegen in the domain of Economic, Social and Demographic History, 2012- 2014.

Member Examination Committee, Research Master, Faculty of Arts, RUN, 2012-2014.

Assessment of management skills, GITP Nijmegen, evaluation available (2010).

Program Coordinator Minor 'Life Course & Social Inequality', VU University, 2009-2011.

Member Research Committee, VU University, 2009-2011.

Member Educational Committee, Dept. of Sociology, VU University, 2007-2011.

Member Examination Committee Common First BA Year, VU University, 2005-2006.

Member Research Committee, VU University, 2005-2006.

SUPERVISION OF PHD THESES

Donya Madjdian, Nourishing hope: Adolescent life aspirations and nutrition in Nepal, 2017-2021

Fusta Azupogo, Ten2twenty: Nutritional, social and economic pathways during adolescence among girls in Ghana, 2017-2021

Kwalu Samwel Dede, The exclusive breastfeeding dilemma in Tanzania. The case of Dodoma, Tanzania, 2016-2020

Yohanes Sondang Kunto, Gender, religion, and ethnicity in Indonesia: Essays on nutritional status during childhood and adolescence, 2014-2018

Tim Riswick, Between affection and hostility: Sameness and difference in the mortality chances of brothers and sisters in Taiwan and the Netherlands, 1860-1940, 2013-2017

Paul Rotering, The power of the family: Family influences on long term fertility decline in Western Europe, 1850-1920, 2011-2017

Yuliya Hilevych, Strong families and declining fertility. A comparative study of family relations and reproductive careers in Soviet Ukraine, 2011-2016

Bastian Mönkediek, Family systems and fertility behavior in Europe from a network perspective, 2011-2016

Christa Matthys, Domestic servants and the fertility transition, History Department, Ghent University, 2007-2012

SUPERVISION OF MASTER THESES (AS OF 2014)

Charlotte van Tuijl, Socio-cultural and economic drivers of nutritional status among adolescent girls and boys in Nepal (2018-2019)

Monica Gabrielli, Families on the move: the socio-cultural impact of male outmigration on the nutritional status of women left-behind in rural Nepal (2017)

Tiina Suomalainen, Family structure, gender, and childhood obesity: A case study in Peru (2017)

Lenneke van Bussel, The consumption of fruit and vegetables of the elderly in the Netherlands: A life course perspective (2016)

- Gina Schijven, Women's empowerment; does it affect child nutritional status? Data from regions Chinsali and Isoka (Zambia) and Kasese and Kyenjojo (Uganda) (2016)
- Froukje Takens, Women's position, dietary nutrient adequacy and nutritional status of children in rural Northern Ghana (2015)
- Eva van Iwaarden, The influence of social capital on food security during the transition from youth to adulthood of women in Kibera slum, Nairobi, Kenya (2015)
- Kristel van Anrooij, Understanding child marriage. Causes, perceptions and consequences of child marriage among women in the Goromonzi district in Zimbabwe (2014)
- Donya Madjidian, Gender, Family and Intra-household Allocation of Food. A comparison between two villages in the 'Hidden Himalaya', Humla district, Nepal (2014)

MEMBER OF DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

- 2018 P. Ekamper, Time and space in historical demography – Some case studies using Dutch micro-data, 4 March 2019 (Demography, NIDI/University of Groningen) (promotor: Prof. Leo van Wissen).
- 2018 J. Sseruyange, Incentives and Financial Institutions in the Development Process (Development economics), 16 May 2018 (promotor: Prof. Erwin Bulte).
- 2018 S.K. Ng'ang'a, Exploring the strategies for households to adapt to climate change in arid and semi-arid East Africa (Plant Sciences/Development Economics), 9 January 2018 (promotor: Prof. Erwin Bulte).
- 2017 F.W. Bayissa, Empowering Women Through Collective Action. The Performance of all-female red-pepper processing workgroups in Addis Ababa (Economics, Radboud University), 20 December 2017 (promotor: Prof. Ruerd Ruben).
- 2017 F.B. Daouda, Step-Change: How Micro-Entrepreneurs Enter the Upcoming Middle-Class Market in Developing and Emerging Countries (Marketing & Consumer Behaviour), 26 October 2017 (promotor: Prof. Hans van Trijp).
- 2017 C. Boter, Dutch divergence? Women's work, structural change, and household living standards in the Netherlands, 1830-1914 (Rural and Environmental History), 16 June 2017 (promotor: Prof. Ewout Frankema).
- 2017 K.I. Papaioannou, Force of Nature. Climate Shocks, Food Crises and Conflict in Colonial Africa and Asia, 1880-1960 (Rural and Environmental History), 2 June 2017, (promotor: Prof. Ewout Frankema). B.M. Lenjiso, Gender, intra-household dynamics and smallholder milk market participation in Oromia, Ethiopia (Economics- RUN), 9 June 2016
- 2016 B.M. Lenjiso, Gender, intra-household dynamics and smallholder milk market participation in Oromia, Ethiopia (Economics, Radboud University), 9 June 2016, (promotor: Prof. Ruerd Ruben).
- 2015 G. Ton, Measuring Tensions and Intentions. Mixing methods in the impact evaluation of development support to farmer organizations (Development Economics), 2 December 2015, (promotor: Prof. Erwin Bulte).
- 2015 A. Mpofu, Development of probiotic mutandabota, a locally sustainable functional food incorporating *Lactobacillus rhamnosus* yoba (Laboratory of Microbiology), 15 October 2015 (Promotor: Prof. Eddy Smid).
- 2015 S.A. Ngala, Evaluation of dietary diversity scores to assess nutrient adequacy among rural Kenyan women (Human Nutrition group), 9 September 2015, (promotor: Prof. Frans Kok).
- 2015 B.W.E. Teecken, African rice cultivation in the Togo Hills: ecological and socio-cultural cues in farmer seed selection and development (Plant Sciences Group), 1 September, 2015, (promotor: Prof. Paul Struik).
- 2015 G.A. Mokuwa, Farmer rice variety choices in war and peace: A case study in Sierra Leone (Plant Sciences Group), 1 September 2015 (promotor: Prof. Paul Struik).

- 2014 M. van Faassen, Polder en emigratie. Het Nederlandse emigratiebestel in internationaal perspectief 1945-1967, (History, University of Groningen) 4 september 2014 (promotor: Prof. Pim Kooij).
- 2014 Z. Lippényi, Transitions toward an open society? Intergenerational occupational mobility in Hungary in the 19th and 20th centuries, 16 May 2014 (promotors: Prof. Marco van Leeuwen & Prof. Ineke Maas).
- 2011 A. Crott, Van hoop des vaderlands naar ADHD'er. Het beeld van de jongen in opvoedingsliteratuur, 21 december 2011 (promotor: Prof. Theo Engelen).

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Organization of international conferences and workshops

- INREF workshop 'Ten2Twenty: Nutritional, social and economic pathways for optimized adolescent nutrition for life course health and development in changing food systems', Wageningen University, Wageningen, 9-10 March 2016.
- INREF workshop 'Gold mining, pollution management and capacity building for sustainable livelihoods (GOMALIVE)', Institute of Regional and Development Planning, Dodoma. Tanzania, 14-15 December 2015.
- VIDI Conference 'The Power of the Family. Family influences on Long-Term Fertility Decline in Western and Eastern Societies, 1850-2010', Ede, 9-10 October 2015.
- Seventh Day of Historical Demography (on Family), Scientific Research Committee (WOG) Historical Demography, Wageningen 2014.
- Master Class for PhD students of the N.W. Posthumus Institute, 'Kinship, Family Systems and Social and Demographic Behavior in Europe', Prof. Pier Paolo Viazzo (University of Turin, Italy, Department of Cultural, Political and Social Studies, Nijmegen, 25-26 January 2013).
- International seminar 'The Intergenerational Transmission of Reproductive Behavior: Comparative Perspectives' (with Jan van Bavel & Koen Matthijs), Scientific Research Committee (WOG) Historical Demography, Leuven, Belgium, 7-9 June 2011.
- Fifth Day of Historical Demography (on Gender), Scientific Research Committee (WOG) Historical Demography, Leuven 2012.
- Fourth Day of Historical Demography (on Life Courses), Scientific Research Committee (WOG) Historical Demography, Nijmegen 2011.
- Second Day of Historical Demography, Scientific Research Committee (WOG) Historical Demography, Tilburg 2009.
- First Day of Historical Demography, Scientific Research Committee (WOG) Historical Demography, Gent 2008.
- Brainstorm Meeting: To a Belgian-Dutch Life Course Project', VU University, Amsterdam 2002.

Organization of sessions at international conferences

- "Spatial Differences in Reproductive Behavior", Social Science History Conference, Vancouver, 1-4 November, 2012.
- "Social Networks and Historical Change", European Social Science History Conference, Glasgow, 2012.
- "Demography Beyond the Household", European Social Science History Conference, Gent, 2010.
- "Demographic Behavior and Social Mobility in Historical Perspective", Demography Day, Utrecht, 2009.

“Family Territories and Migration”, Social Science History Association, Chicago, 2007

“Sibling Co-residence in Adulthood and Old Age”, European Social Science History Conference, Amsterdam, 2006.

Invited discussant at international conferences

“What about the differences?” Book session: Similarity in Difference. Marriage in Europe and Asia, 1700-1900, Social Science History Association, Baltimore, November 2015.

“New Family Forms: Non-Marital Childbearing and Cohabitation in Europe and the US”, Social Science History Association, Chicago, 2010.

“Culture and Demography”, European Social Science History Association, Gent, 2010

“Intergenerational Processes in Demography”, Social Science History Association, Chicago, 2007.

“Marriage in Eurasian Perspective”, Social Science History Association, Minneapolis, 2006.

“Marriage and Migration in Preindustrial Eurasia”, Social Science History Association, Portland, 2005.

Invited stays at international institutes

Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute (NIDI), 1-8-2008 until 1-11-2008.

Center for Population Studies, Umeå University, Sweden, May 2006.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer: *Population and Development Review, Population Studies, European Journal of Population, Maternal & Child Nutrition, Demographic Research, MIT Press, International Sociology, The History of the Family, Mens en Maatschappij, Migrantenstudies, Tijdschrift voor Sociale en Economische Geschiedenis, Stadsgeschiedenis.*

Member of Evaluation Committee VENI Innovative Research Scheme (Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research) 2018-2019

Member of Evaluation Committee Onderzoekstalent (Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research) 2017-2018

Reviewer ERC-Consolidator Grant proposal 2016

Member of the Jury of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Sciences and Arts Education Prize (KNAW-onderwijsprijs) organized by the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research and the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts & Sciences) 2016.

Panel member of the Evaluation Committee ORA Europe - China call for collaborative research on the Green Economy and Understanding Population Change (representative for *Netherlands Scientific Committee*) 26th-27th June 2014, Jinglun Hotel Beijing, China

Member of the Jury of the National Eureka Prizes for Science Communication (organized by the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research and the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts & Sciences) (2012).

Member of scientific organizations: International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP); European Association for Population Studies (EAPS); Social Science History Association (SSHA); European Social Science History Association (ESSHA); Scientific Committee on Historical Demography (program leader of the working group on Kinship and Demographic Behavior); Research Program Comparative Stratification Research (Dept.

of Social Research Methodology); COST A34 Program 'Gender and Well-Being: Interaction between Work, Family and Public Policies'.

Member of Research Schools: WASS Graduate School in the Social Sciences, WUR, 2014-present; N.W. Posthumus Institute, 2003-present; Inter-University Center for Social Science Theory and Methodology (ICS), 1995-2002.