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Sociologist (Ph.D.)

Curriculum Vitae

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Biographical information

Date of birth	16 May 1983
Place of birth	Meissen (Germany)
Citizenship	German

Academic positions

Post-Doc Researcher (2013- present) Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute (NIDI/KNAW) in the project "Contexts of Opportunity (CONOPP)", ERC advanced grant of Prof. dr. Aart C. Liefbroer

Junior Researcher (Ph.D. candidate) (2009-2013) Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute (NIDI/KNAW) in the project "Generations and Gender Programme GGP", EU FP7

Data Harmonizer in the project "Generations and Gender Programme GGP" (2009-2013)

Education

Ph.D. (2014) VU University Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Title of Dissertation: The different meanings of cohabitation across Europe. How cohabiters view their unions and differ in their plans and behaviors. Supervision: Prof. Aart C. Liefbroer & Dr. Anne-Rigt Poortman

Master of Arts in Sociology, Psychology and Contemporary History (2009) University of Cologne, Germany. Title of Master Thesis: Conflicts in the course of intimate relationships (in German)

Studies of Demography (2006/07) University Paris 1 Panthéon- Sorbonne, France

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, Psychology and Contemporary History (2004) University of Dresden, Germany

University Entrance Diploma [Abitur] (2001), Evangelisches Kreuzgymnasium Dresden, Germany

Publications in peer reviewed journals

Hiekel, Nicole, Liefbroer, Aart C. & Poortman, Anne-Rigt (forthcoming): Marriage and separation risks among German cohabiters: Differences between types of cohabiters. *Population Studies*

Hiekel, Nicole & Keizer, Renske (2015), Risk-avoidance or utmost commitment: Dutch focus group research on views on cohabitation and marriage. *Demographic Research* 32 (10): 311-340

Hiekel, Nicole, Liefbroer, Aart C. & Poortman, Anne-Rigt (2014), Understanding diversity in the meaning of cohabitation across Europe. *European Journal of Population* 30 (4): 391-410

Hiekel, Nicole & Castro-Martin, Teresa (2014), Grasping the diversity of cohabitation: Fertility intentions among cohabiters across Europe. *Journal of Marriage and Family* 76 (3): 489-505.

Hiekel, Nicole, Liefbroer, Aart C. & Poortman, Anne-Rigt (2014), Income pooling strategies among cohabiting and married couples: A comparative perspective. *Demographic Research* 30 (55): 1527-1560.

Monographs

Hiekel, Nicole (2014), *The different meanings of cohabitation across Europe. How cohabiters view their union and differ in their plans and behaviors.* Amsterdam University Press

Working papers and reports

Hiekel, Nicole; Huinink, Johannes & Peters, Timo (2014), Combining data from the Generations and Gender Surveys and the German Family Panel to conduct comparative research on couples' and family dynamics. *Pairfam Working Paper 22*

Hiekel, Nicole (2014), *Ongehuwd samenwonen in Europa, DEMOS Bulletin over bevolking en samenleving, 30(8)*

Hox, J.; Leeuw, E. de; Kveder, A.; Liefbroer, A. C.; Aassve, A.; Petric, G.; Lozar Manfreda, K.; Kogovsek, T.; Platinovsek, R.; Klobas, J. & Hiekel, N. (2010), Report on the methodological evaluation of the GGS questionnaire. Deliverable D7 for the FP7 project GGP 212749. The Hague: NIDI

Ongoing work

Billari, Francesco C.; Hiekel, Nicole & Liefbroer, Aart C., *The social stratification of choice in the transition to adulthood: A comparative perspective (paper presented at 2015 Meeting of the Population Association of America)*

Selten, Wieke, Hiekel, Nicole & Liefbroer, Aart C., *Unraveling the effects of socioeconomic status on divorce proneness (under review)*

Zilincikova, Zuzana & Hiekel, Nicole (2014), *Marriage formation among cohabiting couples in Western and Eastern Europe. Do attitudes towards marriage matter? A longitudinal perspective. Under review*

Lappegard, Trude; Hiekel, Nicole; Klüsener, Sebastian & Vignoli, Daniele (2014), *Social diversity in non-marital childbearing in various gender contexts (poster presented at 2015 Meeting of the Population Association of America)*

International research activities

Since 2014 <i>international</i> García (Spanish)	Contribution to the project <i>The role of men in family dynamics from an perspective</i> , granted by the Ministry of Economy to Teresa Martín National Research Council)
Since 2014 Norway)	Contribution to the project <i>Changing families and the gender revolution</i> , granted by the Research Council of Norway to Trude Lappegard (Statistics
Since 2013 Perelli	Contribution to the international <i>Nonmarital Childbearing Network</i> led by Brienna Harris (University of Southampton)
Since 2010	Member and contributor to the international <i>Relations Cross Nations Network</i> (United States, Europe) led by Anne-Rigt Poortman (Utrecht University)
2014 Francesco	Research stay (1 week) at Nuffield College (University of Oxford) hosted by Billari to work on a joint publication
2012 Madrid	Research stay (3 months) at the Spanish National Research Council (CSIC), that led to a joint publication with my host Teresa Castro-Martín
Panel	Invited by the <i>Family and Society</i> project (EU-FP7) to participate in the IUSSP Meeting on “Nuptiality patterns around the world”, Madrid
2007 the	Internship (3 months) at Institut National d'Etudes Démographiques (INED) within the REPRO project (EU FP7), Paris, hosted by Clementine Rossier
2006	Internship (4 weeks) at Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR), Rostock, hosted by Michaela Kreyenfeld & Dirk Konietzka

Presentations at international conferences (selection)

2015	Billari, Francesco C.; Hiekel, Nicole & Liefbroer, Aart C., The social stratification of choice in the transition to adulthood: A comparative perspective (paper presented at 2015 Meeting of the Population Association of America by F. Billari)
	Lappegard, Trude; Hiekel, Nicole; Klüsener, Sebastian & Vignoli, Daniele (2014), Social diversity in non-marital childbearing in various gender contexts (poster presented at 2015 Meeting of the Population Association of America by T. Lappegard)
2014 Differences 2014, Budapest	Marriage and separation risks of cohabiters in four European countries. Differences between types of cohabiters, <i>European Population Conference</i>
	Marriage and separation risks among cohabiters in Germany. Differences between types of cohabiters, 4 th <i>International Pairfam Conference</i> , Cologne
2013 across South Korea	Grasping the diversity of cohabitation: Fertility intentions among cohabiters Europe, 27 th <i>International Population Conference IUSSP</i> , Busan, (presented by co-author Teresa Castro-Martín)

across Orleans	Grasping the diversity of cohabitation: Fertility intentions among cohabiters Europe, <i>Population Association of America PAA 2013</i> , New
2012 2012,	The meaning of cohabitation across Europe, <i>European Population Conference</i> Stockholm
2011 DC	How does the meaning of cohabitation shape marital intentions among European cohabiters? <i>Population Association of America PAA 2011</i> , Washington
2010	Income pooling strategies among cohabiting and married couples: a comparative perspective”, <i>European Population Conference 2010</i> , Vienna

Editorial activities

Since 2014 Valk)	Editorial assistant of <i>European Journal of Population</i> (Editor-in-Chief: Helga de
Since 2014	Reviewer for <i>Advances in Life Course Research</i> Reviewer for <i>Zeitschrift für Familienforschung (Journal of Family Research)</i> Reviewer for <i>Social Science Research</i>

Languages

Native	German
Near-native	English, Dutch
Conversant	French