

Kris Noam-Zuidervaart

Curriculum Vitae

University of California, Irvine
Department of Sociology
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Education

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| 2008- present | Ph.D. Sociology
<i>University of California, Irvine</i> |
| 2006- 2008 | MSc, Social Sciences, Sociology track (Cum Laude)
<i>Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam</i> |
| 2003- 2006 | BA Sociology,
<i>University of Amsterdam</i> |

Research Interests

Immigration; integration; race/ethnicity; intermarriage;
intergenerational cultural transmission; second generation
immigrants; identity formation

Additional Education

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| 2007 | Chinese Culture & Society, Summer school program
<i>Chinese University of Hong Kong</i> |
| 2005 | Hebrew Language & Culture, Intensive summer program
<i>The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel</i> |
| 2004 | Hebrew Language & Culture, Fulltime summer program
<i>Ulpan Akiva Netanya-international Hebrew Study Center</i> |
| 2002-2003 | Hebrew language courses (<i>Ulpanim</i>), Jerusalem, Israel |

Research experience

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| 2007- present | International comparative study on the process of
intergeneration transmission of culture. Focus on second-
generation Chinese immigrants and their Caucasian spouses |
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- 2009-present Research assistant for Professor J. Lee
University of California, Irvine
- 2008 'Cultural Transmission by Intermarried Second-generation Immigrants: an International Comparative study'
Master's Thesis, *Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam*
- 2007-2008 Mapping the position of migrant children in the Netherlands for an international comparative project by UNICEF
Research Internship, *Netherlands Demographic Interdisciplinary Institute*
- 2005 'Europe's family-formers' hidden agenda: marriage immigration for human capital improvement'
Bachelor's Thesis, *University of Amsterdam*
- 2005 Quantitative Data Analysis on Migrants in the Netherlands
Research internship, *Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies*
- 2004 'Study motivations of Jews and Arabs in Israel'
Research training Bachelor's studies conducted in Jerusalem

Grants & Fellowships

- 2008 *HSP Talent scholarship* (Ministry of education, culture and science)
Fellowship for talented Dutch students to study abroad.
- 2008 *VSB Scholarship* (VSB Fonds)
Fellowship for selected Dutch students of higher education for studies abroad.
- 2007 *Fondsendesk Scholarship* (Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam)
Partly supporting studies abroad
- 2005 *Stuntbeurs Scholarship* (University of Amsterdam)
Selected student exchange with the Hebrew University of Jerusalem for talented students
- 2004 *Cultural Agreements Scholarship* (Israeli ministry of foreign affairs)
Hebrew Language and Culture Course for selected students at "*Ulpan Akiva Netanya-International Hebrew Study Center*"

Volunteer Experiences

- January 2009 Point in time Homeless count
participation at the Homeless census 2009
- 2006 'Vrouwen ontmoeten vrouwen' (women meet women)
Volunteer at women immigrant's meeting group promoting
understanding between different cultures in the Netherlands
- 2005 'Stoelenproject' (chair project)
Volunteer at a shelter for the homeless
providing food, a place to stay, and a listening ear

Languages

Dutch: mother tongue
English: fluent
Hebrew: advanced