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## EDUCATION

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**Maastricht University** Maastricht, NL  
*PhD in Economics* 2016-ongoing  
Thesis: *Disentangling trajectories of Youth not in Education, Employment, or Training (NEET)*  
(working title)  
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Rolf van der Velden, Dr. Mark Levels

**Utrecht University** Utrecht, NL  
*Research Master Sociology and Social Research (M.Sc.)* 2014-2016  
Thesis: Compensatory Disadvantage in Secondary Education: Immigrant Children and the Relative Age Effect (Grade 8.o), Supervisor: Dr. Bram Lancee

**University of Cologne** Cologne, DE  
*Social Science (B.Sc.)* 2010-2013  
Thesis: Election results, voter turnout and demography in the course of Gentrification (Grade: 1.o), Supervisors: Prof. Jürgen Friedrichs, Heiko Rühl

## ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Berlin Social Science Centre (WZB)** Berlin, DE  
*Research Intern* November 2015

**Maastricht University** Maastricht, NL  
*Research Intern* September/October 2015

## NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

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<b>Deutsche Telekom</b>	Bonn, DE
<i>Market Research Intern</i>	10/2013 - 02/2014
<b>Westdeutscher Rundfunk Köln (Public Broadcasting Station)</b>	Cologne, DE
<i>Student Assistant</i>	10/2011 - 10/2013
<b>University of Cologne</b>	Cologne, DE
<i>Freelance Interviewer</i>	07/2010 - 01/2011
<b>GGG Neukirchen Süd (Elementary School)</b>	Neukirchen-Vluyn, DE
<i>Educational Assistant</i>	05/2009 - 06/2009 08/2009 - 09/2009
<b>Neukirchener Erziehungsverein (Assisted living for young and/or mentally challenged people)</b>	Neukirchen-Vluyn, DE
<i>Civic Service (Janitorial work)</i>	08/2008 - 04/2009

## SKILLS

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German (native)

English (professional)

Dutch (colloquial)

Spanish (basic)

French (basic)

Statistical programming (Stata, SPSS, Mplus, R)

MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, VBA)

Geographical information system (QGIS)