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Education

- October 2010 | University of Amsterdam: Graduate School of Social Sciences Master Degree Sociology; Migration & Ethnic Studies (*cum laude*) | (English)
Thesis | (English) [Hollandse Nieuwe: New Muslims in the Netherlands](#)
- July 2008 | University of Amsterdam: Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences Bachelor Degree Cultural Anthropology and Sociology of Non-Western Societies
Thesis | (English) [The Cultural Exception](#)
- July 2008 | University of Amsterdam: Faculty of Economics and Business Minor International Economics

Professional experience

Data manager / researcher: December 2014 – present

TREE Project | Department of Sociology | University of Bern

- Description of tasks and responsibilities: management of longitudinal data from the TREE project (Transitions for Education to Employment). Database development (scientific and meta-data structures), questionnaire and CATI design. Drafting reports on data quality and managing the work of a small team. Analysing the educational integration of first and second-generation migrants in Switzerland.

Data manager / researcher: September 2012 – November 2014

TREE Project | Department of Sociology | University of Basel

Researcher assistant: October 2011 – August 2012

EURISLAM Project | University of Amsterdam | Political Science Department

- Description of tasks and responsibilities: conducting cross-country analysis on the socio-cultural integration of Moroccans, Turks, Ex-Yugoslavians, and Pakistani minorities in the UK, France, Belgium, The Netherlands, Switzerland, and Germany. Managing and cleaning of quantitative and qualitative data. Drafting deliverables for the EC, participating in international meetings with the EURISLAM research team of migration researchers, organizing national and international dissemination events and conferences.

Traineeship: April – August 2011

EUROFOUND | Living Conditions and Quality of Life Research Unit | Dublin

- Description of tasks and responsibilities: conducting desk research and secondary data analysis on survey data concerning the social inclusion of Roma minorities within EU Member States; writing overview reports and policy recommendations for the Directorate General Public Health and Consumers (DG SANCO), participating and chairing team meetings.

Internship: February – July 2010

EURISLAM | Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies (IMES) | Amsterdam

- Description of tasks and responsibilities: conducting a national media analysis; building a database for cross-national comparison using MS Access and SPSS; participating in international conference meetings; analysing research data and drafting a research paper.

Recent conferences & workshops

- Dec. 2014 EDDI – European Data Documentation Initiative Conference: colectica designer workshop, University of London.
- Feb. 2014 AMCIS – Education Systems, Inequalities, Labour Markets and Civic Engagement, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
- Jan. 2014 Workshop der Panelsurveys in Deutschland, Universität Bielefeld, Deutschland.
- Dec. 2013 HEM – 1st International conference on higher education and motilities, Université PierreMendès-France, Grenoble, France.
- Nov. 2013 TREE, 2nd International Conference on Transitions in Youth and Young Adulthood, University of Basel, Switzerland.
- Sep. 2013 CHER, 26th annual conference of the Consortium of Higher Education, Institute for Social Sciences (ISS), Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, University of Lausanne, Switzerland.

Skills & interests

- Fields of interest: discourse analysis, survey design and data management, migration, policy analysis, political and socio-cultural integration of minorities
- Knowledge and experience with both quantitative and qualitative research methods
- Knowledge and experience with survey design and methods (questionnaire and CATI design)
- Knowledge of meta-data archiving standards (DDI)
- Knowledge of software for quantitative and qualitative data analysis (SPSS, R, Stata, AMOS, MaxQDA)
- Knowledge of database management and languages (SQL, PostgreSQL, Access)
- Good computer literacy (MS Office, Photoshop)
- Languages: Dutch (native), English (fluent), German (advanced)

Academic references

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List of publications

Murdoch J., Guégnard C., Imdorf C., Koomen M., Kamanzi, C. (*forthcoming*), 'Les parcours pour l'accès aux études postsecondaires et la mobilité sociale: comparaison entre la France, la Suisse et le Canada', in *TREE reader vol. 2*, Zürich : Seismo Verlag.

Heelsum, A. van, Koomen, M. (*forthcoming*), 'Position acquisition and allocation: an empirical study of ethnic identity amongst Turkish and Moroccan immigrants in Western Europe', *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*.

Murdoch J., Guégnard C., Imdorf C., Koomen M., Meyer, T., Kamanzi, C. (*forthcoming*), 'Which pathways enable access to higher education for vulnerable immigrant students? A comparison of different tracks to higher education in Switzerland, France, and Canada', *European Journal of Higher Education*.

Kamanzi C., Imdorf C., Koomen M., Murdoch J., Guégnard C. (*forthcoming*), 'Démocratisation de l'enseignement supérieur et régime providentiel: comparaison entre la Suisse, la France et le Canada', *Télescope*.

Murdoch J., Guégnard, C. Koomen, M., Imdorf, C., Hupka-Brunner, S. (*forthcoming*), 'Pathways to higher education in France and Switzerland: Do vocational tracks facilitate access to higher education for immigrant students?', in Goastellec G. and Picard F. (eds.) *Higher Education and the Fabric of Societies: Different scales of analysis*, Sense publishers.

Tillie, J., Koomen, M., Heelsum, A. van, Damstra, A. (2013), 'Finding a Place for Islam in Europe. Cultural Interactions between Muslim Immigrants and Receiving Societies. Final integrated report EURISLAM', Amsterdam: University of Amsterdam.

Koomen, M., Tillie, J., Heelsum, A. van, Stiphout, S. van (2013), 'Discursive framing and the reproduction of integration in the public sphere: a comparative analysis of France, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, and Germany', *Ethnicities*, London: SAGE.

Koomen, M., Heelsum, A. van (2013), 'The impact of public debates on Muslim representative in Western Europe: the agenda setting function of mass media', in M. Kortmann & K. Rosenow, 'Islamic Organizations in Europe and the US', New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

Heelsum, A. van, Koomen, M. (2011), 'Eurislam Work package 6 Integrated Report on Interviews with Muslim leaders', Brussels: Eurislam.