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Present position:

Professor of Urban and Regional Sociology, Institute of Social Sciences, Humboldt University Berlin.

Former professional positions held:

- Gradus Hendriks Professor of Community Development, Erasmus University Rotterdam, the Netherlands, since 2009
- Senior Researcher and Program Leader, OTB Institute for Housing, Mobility and Urban Studies, Technical University Delft, The Netherlands
- Fellow of the Netherlands Royal Academy of Arts and Sciences, at University of Amsterdam

Education:

- PhD Social Sciences, University of Amsterdam, 1998
- MA Sociology, Erasmus University Rotterdam, 1993

Offices held in ISA:

- President, RC21 (Urban and Regional Sociology), 2018-present
- Elected Board Member, RC21, 2014-18
- IJURR representative on Board of RC21, 2010-14

In other organizations:

- Director, Georg Simmel Center for Metropolitan Studies, HU Berlin, 2019-present
- Head of Department, Interim Head of Department Institute for Social Sciences, HU Berlin, 2019 and 2012-13
- Board of Advisors, Institute for Policy and Practice, Liverpool University, 2013-15
- Member of the National Council of Social Development (RMO), The Netherlands, Jan 2005-Feb 2009
- Member Board of Governors, Com. Women Housing Association, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, Jan 2006-Feb 2009

Publications:

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