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Date of birth: 11 September 1977

Place of birth: Roermond, the Netherlands

Cohabiting with Birgit Bertram, two children: Jonne (2010) and Tamme (2013)

Current Position

Since 2011 Professor of Human Geography, Department of Geography, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium.

Since 2012 Director of the Cosmopolis Centre for Urban Research, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium.

Since 2014 Director of the Brussels Centre for Urban Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium.

Education

2008 Department of Earth Sciences, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany, Ph.D. in Geography (magna cum laude).

2004 Faculty of Arts, Utrecht University, the Netherlands, M.A. in Cultural History (cum laude).

2001 Faculty of Arts, Utrecht University, the Netherlands, B.A. in Liberal Arts.

Academic Employment

2008 – 2011 Postdoctoral Researcher, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Maastricht University, the Netherlands.

2007 Research Fellow, Center for Metropolitan Studies, Technische Universität Berlin, Germany.

2005 – 2006 Lecturer, Department of Media and Communications, Goldsmiths College, University of London.

2004 – 2005 Lecturer, Institute of Media and Representation, Utrecht University, the Netherlands.

Research Projects

2018 – 2022 Cities and Newcomers: Arrival Infrastructure, Multi-Scalar Statehood and Professional Intermediaries. VUB Interdisciplinary Research Program with colleagues from demography, history and criminology.

- 2018 – 2022 Constructing Transnational Spaces of Higher Education: International Branch Campus Development at the Interface of Network and Territorial Embeddedness. Leibniz - Best Minds: Junior Research Groups project, coordinated by Jana Maria Kleibert (Leibniz Institute for Research on Society and Space). Project role: international collaboration partner and PhD co-supervisor.
- 2016 – 2020 Urban Agency: The Historical Fabrication of the City as an Object of Study. FWO Scientific Research Network (WOG) member.
- 2016 – 2018 Cultural Policy in Brussels: A Kaleidoscope. Brussels Centre for Urban Studies Civil Society Fellowship project in collaboration with Leen De Spiegelaere and Sophie Alexandre (Brussels Kunstenoverleg / Réseau des Arts à Bruxelles), Jef Vlegels (VUB), Maarten Liefoghe (VUB / University of Ghent), Jean-Gilles Lowie (Université de Liège).
- 2016 – 2019 SmarterLabs: Improving Anticipation and Social Inclusion in Living Labs for Smart City Governance. Research project with partners from Maastricht University, University of Graz and the University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland. Funded by JPI Urban Europe ERA-NET Cofund Smart Cities and Communities.
- 2015 – 2018 The Diversity of Work in the Creative and Cultural Industries: Making it Work for Brussels. Research project with partners from the Université Libre de Bruxelles and the Université Saint-Louis Bruxelles funded by Innoviris Prospective Research for Brussels
- 2016 – 2018 Regional Studies Association Research Network ‘Smart City-Regional Governance for Sustainability’. Network coördinator together with Gerd Lintz (Leibniz Institute of Ecological and Urban Development), Tassilo Herrschel (University of Westminster), Yonn Dierwechter (University of Washington).
- 2013 – 2018 Cities and Newcomers: Regulating Neighbourhoods of Arrival in Periods of Urban Transition, 1880-1914 and 1980-2015. VUB Interdisciplinary Research Program with colleagues from demography, history and criminology. Includes PhD project funded by the Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek (FWO).
- 2014 – 2016 The Europeanization of Research and Policy Innovations in Brussels. Postdoctoral research project funded by Innoviris Prospective Research for Brussels.
- 2013 – 2014 A Multidimensional Analysis of the Dialectic ‘City-University ‘ in Brussels. Project coordinated by the Brussels Studies Institute. Member of steering committee.
- 2012 – 2014 Dynamics of Virtual Work. European Science Foundation COST Action. Network member and working group participant. Network coordination by Ursula Hews, University of Hertfordshire, UK.

- 2012 – 2013 Measuring the Informal Economy: Exploring Urban Dynamics. Research project funded by the National Bank of Belgium.
- 2011 – 2013 Regional Studies Association Research Network ‘Mega-Events, Regional Development and Regeneration’. Network coordinator together with Graeme Evans (Brunel University, UK / Maastricht University, Netherlands) and Lauren Andres (University of Birmingham, UK).

PhD Supervision

- Ongoing Line Algoed: Gentrification and displacements in informal settlements: community-led solutions for increased security of land tenure. Co-supervision with David Bassens. Expected completion 2023. Department of Geography, Vrije Universiteit Brussel.
- Ongoing Hala Moussawi: Post-Arrival geographies of Syrian and Iraqi refugees in Belgium: Local refugee regimes, residential trajectories, and social mobility. Co-supervision with David Bassens and Nick Schuermans. Expected completion 2021. Department of Geography, Vrije Universiteit Brussel.
- Ongoing Pieter Smets: Community Sports as a Vehicle for the Inclusion of Emancipation of Youth. Expected completion 2019. Co-supervision with Reinhard Haudenhuyse, Department of Sport Management and Policy, Vrije Universiteit Brussel.
- Ongoing Nicola da Schio: Brussels SmarterLab. Collective Governance of Air. Expected completion 2020. Co-supervision with Kobe Boussauw. Department of Geography, Vrije Universiteit Brussel.
- Ongoing René Kreichauf: Towards the Emergence of Urban Asylum Regimes - Policies, Approaches and Consequences of the Reception of Refugees in European and US American Cities. FWO fellowship. Expected completion 2020. Department of Geography, Vrije Universiteit Brussel.
- Ongoing Ruth Wauters: PhD researcher on FWO PhD Fellowship and VUB IRP Cities and Newcomers project. Co-supervision with Anne Winter (VUB History). Expected completion 2019. Department of Geography, Vrije Universiteit Brussel.
- Ongoing Alessandra Manganelli: Building resilience in Urban Food Systems. The challenge of scaling-up alternative food distribution networks. An exploration through comparative case-study analysis. FWO PhD Fellowship, co-supervision with Frank Moulaert (KU Leuven). Expected completion 2018. Joint PhD Department of Geography, Vrije Universiteit Brussel and KU Leuven.
- Ongoing Gökçe Sanul: Cultural Policies in Istanbul. Expected completion 2018. Department of Geography, Vrije Universiteit Brussel.

- 2017 Nele Aernouts: Social mobility 'in situ'. Developing and designing inclusive dwelling environments in the context of the 'poor crescent' of the Brussels Capital Region.' Supervision with Michael Ryckewaert and Benoit Moritz. Department of Geography, Vrije Universiteit Brussel.
- 2017 Mattias De Backer: Young People, Public Space and Identity: A More-Than-Representational Ethnography of Hanging Out. Member of jury. Department of Criminology, Vrije Universiteit Brussel.
- 2017 Hanh Hong Tran: Land use change dynamics, its drivers and consequences in the Ca Mau province, Mekong delta, Vietnam. Member of jury. Department of Geography, Vrije Universiteit Brussel.
- 2017 Jeremias Herberg: Transversale Bildungsfelder. Zur Ent-Kopplung von Bildungsorganisation und Wirtschaftsregion. Member of jury. Leuphana Universität Lüneburg.
- 2016 Le Xuan Quynh: Environmental management in ports in Vietnam and Cambodia. Supervisor. Department of Geography, Vrije Universiteit Brussel.
- 2015 Ayat Ismail: Globalization and Urban Social Change: Residential Segregation and Changes in the Local Housing Market in Cities. Supervision with Eric Corijn and Nurhan Abujidi. Department of Geography, Vrije Universiteit Brussel.
- 2015 Sofie Vermeulen: The Role of Spatial Visions and Visioning in Urban Development Projects. The Brussels Canal Zone. Supervision with Eric Corijn. Department of Geography, Vrije Universiteit Brussel.
- 2014 Nibedita Mukherjee: Mangrove Ecosystem Values and Functions: an Interdisciplinary Approach. Member of jury. Department of Biology, Vrije Universiteit Brussel.
- 2014 Mukarram Abbas, Thinking Public Spaces through the Spatiality of Arab Women: the Case of Nablus, Palestine. Joint PhD KU Leuven and Vrije Universiteit Brussel. Supervision with Eric Corijn, Hilde Heynen and Nurhan Abujidi. Department of Geography, Vrije Universiteit Brussel.
- 2014 Jess Bier, Mapping Israel/Palestine: Digital Cartography and the Co-production of Knowledge and Space. Supervision with Sally Wyatt. Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Maastricht University.
- 2012 Doaa Abouelmagd, Public Housing and Livelihood: A Comparative Study in Greater Cairo. Member of jury. Joint PhD Department of Geography, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, and KU Leuven.
- 2012 Zahraa Zawawi: Public Spaces in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. Supervision with Eric Corijn and Nurhan Abujidi. Department of Geography, Vrije Universiteit Brussel.

Publications

- Forthcoming *A Modern Guide to Urban Studies*. Editor of volume, commissioned by Edward Elgar Publishing. Scheduled publication 2021.
- Forthcoming *Is Brussels the New Berlin? Creative and Cultural Industries in Brussels*. Edited volume (co-edited with Jef Vlegels and Eva Swyngedouw). Scheduled publication 2018.
- Forthcoming *Spaces of Openness: Urban Citizenship and Cultural Infrastructures of Common Life in Istanbul* (co-authored with Gökçe Sanul), *CITY: Analysis of urban trends, culture, theory, policy, action*. Scheduled publication 2019.
- Forthcoming *For an Urban Studies Approach to Elites: Nurturing Conceptual Rigor and Methodological Pluralism*, special issue in *Urban Geography*. Co-edited with David Bassens. Scheduled publication 2019.
- 2019 *Arrival Infrastructures. Migration and Urban Social Mobilities*, Palgrave Macmillan. Co-edited with Bruno Meeus and Karel Arnaut.
- 2019 Migration and the Infrastructural Politics of Urban Arrival, in: Bruno Meeus, Karel Arnaut and Bas van Heur (eds.), *Arrival Infrastructures. Migration and Urban Social Mobilities*, Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2018 Follow the money: Cultural Patronage and Urban Elite Geographies (co-authored with David Bassens and Maëlys Waiengnier), *Urban Geography*, OnlineFirst.
- 2017 Burgerschap in de postpolitieke slimme stad (co-authored with Clemens de Olde), *AGORA: Magazine for Sociaalruimtelijke Vraagstukken* 33(1): 28-30.
- 2017 Creative Cities and the Infrastructural Fragmentation of Socioeconomic Space, in: Ilja Van Damme, Bert De Munck and Andrew Miles (eds.), *Cities and Creativity from the Renaissance to the Present*, Routledge, 261-270.
- 2017 De misstap van Jonathan Holslag, *De Morgen*, 15-03-2017. Newspaper opinion, co-authored with Eric Corijn, Kristel Beyens, Jenneke Christiaens, Patrick Deboosere, Serge Gutwirth, Dimokritos Kavadias, Alexander Sevrin and Anne Winter.
- 2016 The Invisible City of Alternative Theatre: Tactics, Collective Actions and Micro-Publics in Istanbul's Cultural Economy (co-authored with Gökçe Sanul), *Journal of Law, Social Justice & Global Development* 1, no page numbers.
- 2015 Mapping the shadow economy: spatial variations in the use of high denomination bank notes in Brussels (co-authored with Nicola Francesco Dotti and Colin C. Williams), *European Spatial Research and Policy* 22(1): 5-21.

- 2015 Taking Matters Into Third Hands: Intermediaries and the Organization of the Creative Economy (co-edited with Doreen Jakob), *Regional Studies* 49(3): 357-361.
- 2014 Thinking Arab Women's Spatiality: The Case of 'Mutanazahat' in Nablus, Palestine (co-authored with Mukarram Abbas), *Gender, Place and Culture* 21(10), 1214-1229.
- 2014 The Competitiveness of Brussels in European Research (co-authored with Nicola Francesco Dotti and André Spithoven), *Brussels Studies* 81, 1-12.
- 2014 Actief Claimen van Diversiteit, in: Lotte De Bruyne en Bart Rogé (eds.), Tussen Ruimte, Kunst en Kapers. Wat we kunnen leren van het creatief ondernemerschap in 'vrijhavens', Demos.
- 2014 The Politics of Urban Experimentation: Radical Change or Business as Usual? (co-authored with Andrew Karvonen and James Evans), in: Mike Hodson and Simon Marvin (eds.), *After Sustainable Cities?*, Routledge, 104-115.
- 2014 BSI Synopsis: Higher Education and Brussels (co-authored with Joost Vaesen, Benjamin Wayens, Walter Ysebaert, Caroline d'Andrimont, Wouter Kesbeke, Michel Hubert, Serge Jaumain, Lucy Amez, Eric Corijn, Sarah De Laet, Jelena Dobbels, Nicola Francesco Dotti, Virginie Jourdain, Michèle Taymans and Nathalie Droogenbroeck), *Brussels Studies* 76, 1-34.
- 2014 Urban Laboratories: Experiments in Reworking Cities (co-edited with Andrew Karvonen), Special Symposium Issue, *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 38(2), 379-470.
- 2014 Urban Laboratories: Experiments in Reworking Cities (co-authored with Andrew Karvonen), *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 38(2), 379-392.
- 2014 Stakeholder perceptions and involvement in the implementation of EMS in ports in Vietnam and Cambodia (co-authored with Xuan-Quynh Le, Van-Hieu Vu, Luc Hens), *Journal of Cleaner Production* 64(1), 173-193.
- 2013 Cultural Political Economy of Small Cities [Book Presentation], *Regional Insights* 4(2), 21.
- 2013 Public Spaces in the Occupied Palestinian Territories (co-authored with Zahraa Zawawi and Eric Corijn), *GeoJournal* 78(4), 743-758.
- 2013 Creative Knowledge Cities: Myths, Visions and Realities [Book Review], *Economic Geography* 89(3), 315-316.
- 2013 European Capital of Culture – Emancipatory Practices and Euregional Strategies: the Case of Maastricht VIA2018 (co-authored with Graeme Evans), in: Greg Richards, Marisa P. de Brito and Linda Wilks (eds.), *Exploring the Social Impacts of Events*, Routledge, 73-83.
- 2013 Turning to Ontology in STS? Turning to STS through 'Ontology' (co-authored with Loet Leydesdorff and Sally Wyatt), *Social Studies of Science*, 43(3), 341-362.

- 2013 Inventive City-Regions: Path Dependence and Creative Knowledge Strategies [Book Review], *Journal of Housing and the Built Environment* 28(1), 193-195.
- 2013 Participatory Knowledge Production 2.0?: Critical Views and Experiences (co-edited with Anna Harris, Sally Wyatt and Jess Bier), Special Issue for *Information, Communication & Society* 16(2).
- 2013 The Democratic Deficit of Campus Development, *Mutations* 5, Fondation Bassin Minier.
- 2012 *Kan de Stad de Wereld Redden? Teksten van Eric Corijn*, VUB Press (co-edited with Sofie Vermeulen, Eefje Vloeberghs, Celine Oosterlynck and Jessica van de Ven).
- 2012 Authority and Expertise in New Sites of Knowledge Production (co-authored with Anne Beaulieu and Sarah de Rijcke), in: Anne Beaulieu, Andrea Scharnhorst, Paul Wouters and Sally Wyatt (eds.), *Virtual Knowledge: Experimenting in the Humanities and the Social Sciences*, MIT Press, 25-56.
- 2011 *Cultural Political Economy of Small Cities*, Routledge (co-edited with Anne Lorentzen).
- 2011 Introduction: Cultural Political Economy of Small Cities (co-authored with Anne Lorentzen), in: Anne Lorentzen and Bas van Heur (eds.), *Cultural Political Economy of Small Cities*, Routledge, 1-14.
- 2011 Small Cities and the Sociospatial Specificity of Economic Development: a Heuristic Approach, in: Anne Lorentzen and Bas van Heur (eds.), *Cultural Political Economy of Small Cities*, Routledge, 17-30.
- 2011 *VIA2018: Maastricht as Knowledge and Learning Region* (co-authored with Graeme Evans, Rein de Wilde and Peter Peters). Memo commissioned by the VIA2018 project office in preparation for the bid book Maastricht European Capital of Culture 2018.
- 2011 *VIA2018. University: Emancipatory Practices, Regional Strategies, and a Research Program* (co-authored with Peter Peters). Position paper commissioned by the VIA2018 project office in preparation for the bid book Maastricht European Capital of Culture 2018.
- 2010 The Built Environment of Higher Education and Research: Architecture and the Expectation of Innovation, *Geography Compass* 4(12), 1713-1724.
- 2010 From Analogue to Digital and Back Again: Institutional Dynamics of Heritage Innovation, *International Journal of Heritage Studies* 16(6), 405-416.
- 2010 Beyond Regulation: Towards a Cultural Political Economy of Complexity and Emergence, *New Political Economy* 15(3), 421-444.
- 2010 Research and Relevance: Response to Jessop and Sum, *New Political Economy* 15(3), 453-456.
- 2010 Small Cities and the Geographical Bias of Creative Industries Research and Policy, *Journal of Policy Research in Tourism, Leisure and Events* 2(2), 189-192.

- 2010 *Creative Networks and the City: Towards a Cultural Political Economy of Aesthetic Production*, Transcript Verlag.
- 2010 Stedelijke Ontwikkelingsstrategieën tussen Herhaling en Vernieuwing (Urban Development Strategies between Repetition and Renewal) [Book Review], *Rooilijn* 43(1), 70-71.
- 2009 Urban Laboratories: towards an STS of the Built Environment (co-authored with Ralf Brand, Andy Karvonen, Simon Guy and Sally Wyatt), *EASST Review* 28(4).
- 2009 The Clustering of Creative Networks: Between Myth and Reality, *Urban Studies* 46(8), 1531-1552.
- 2009 Imagining the Spatialities of Music Production: the Co-Constitution of Creative Clusters and Networks, in: Tim Edensor, Deborah Leslie, Steve Millington and Norma Rantisi (eds.), *Spaces of Vernacular Creativity: Rethinking the Cultural Economy*, Routledge, 106-115.
- 2009 From Creative Industries to Critique: Comparing Policies on London and Berlin, in: Frank Eckardt and Louise Nyström (eds.), *Culture and the City*, Berliner Wissenschaftsverlag.
- 2008 Amerikanisierung, ontologische Komplexität, Normativität: ein Kommentar zur Alexander Brands Beitrag [Americanization, Ontological Complexity, Normativity], in: Daniel Gossel and Matthias S. Fifka (eds.), *Mediendemokratie in den USA: Politikgestaltung und Politikvermittlung am Beginn des 21. Jahrhunderts*, Wissenschaftlicher Verlag Trier.
- 2008 Organized Networks: Media Theory, Creative Labour, New Institutions [Book Review], *Rethinking Marxism* 20(3), 505-507.
- 2007 Music and Urban Geography [Book Review], *Popular Music* 26(3), 518-521.
- 2007 Contesting Neoliberalism: Urban Frontiers [Book Review], *Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie* 98(5), 693-695.
- 2007 Cultural Analysis, Urban Political Economy and Critique, in: Johan Fornäs and Martin Fredriksson (eds.), *INTER: European Cultural Studies Conference Proceedings*, Linköping University Electronic Press, 261-268.
- 2007 The Clustering of Networked Creativity: Between Myth and Reality, *CMS Working Paper Series*, No. 007-2007, Center for Metropolitan Studies.
- 2007 Transnational Conflicts and the Politics of Scalar Networks (co-authored with André Bank), *Third World Quarterly* 28(3), 593-612.
- 2006 Harlem Renaissance, New Urban History and Greenwich Village, in: David Goldfield (ed.), *Encyclopedia of American Urban History*, Sage Publications.
- 2006 Unterwegs mit Laptop und 12inch: DJ-Kultur und elektronische Musik [On the Road with Laptop and 12inch: DJ-Culture and Electronic Music] (co-authored with Bernd Schyma), in:

- S. Lentz, G. Heinritz and S. Tzschaschel (eds.), *Nationalatlas Bundesrepublik Deutschland, Band 12 (Gelebtes Deutschland)*, Elsevier.
- 2006 Girls Rock! Fifty Years of Women Making Music [Book Review], *Material Culture* 38(2), 119-121.
- 2004 The Fear and Love of American Culture: The Sequel [Book Review], *H-German*, 12 November, <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=21771100895025>.
- 2002 Shake Hands and Come Out Hating: Ontmannelijking en Machteloosheid in Bloke Modisanes *Blame Me On History* [Demasculinisation and Powerlessness in Bloke Modisanes *Blame Me On History*], in: *Vooys: Tijdschrift voor Letteren* 20 (3/4), 207-213.

Presentations

- 2016 Creative Industries and the Fragmentation of Socio-Economic Space, Invited Speaker, Rotterdam Urban Lectures, Erasmus University College, Rotterdam, the Netherlands.
- 2015 Urban Laboratories: Experiments in Reworking Cities, Invited Speaker for a 2015 seminar on Urban Laboratories, University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy.
- 2015 Creative Industries and Craft, Invited Speaker The Productive City Summer School, University of Antwerp, Belgium.
- 2012 Smart Academic Cities? Tensions and Opportunities, Invited Speaker, *Smart Academic Cities: The Way to Sustainable and Inclusive Regional Growth* Workshop, Open Days: 10th European Week of Regions and Cities, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium.
- 2011 The Built Environment of Higher Education and Research: Architecture and the Expectation of Innovation, Invited Speaker, Architecture as a Socio-Economic Practice Workshop, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
- 2011 Between Bricks and Brains: Urban Innovation and the Built Environment of Higher Education and Research, Invited Speaker, *MOVE: New Spaces of Scientific Knowledge* Conference, University of Lausanne, Switzerland.
- 2011 The Democratic Deficit of Campus Development, Invited Speaker, *Deuxième Biennale Ville-Université*, University of Luxembourg, Esch-sur-Alzette, Luxembourg.
- 2011 Between Bricks and Brains: Urban Innovation and the Built Environment of Higher Education and Research, Invited Speaker, *Atelier Observatoire Belval*, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg.
- 2011 Mapping the Geographies of Policy Change: 'Creative Industries' in the Netherlands, Invited Speaker, *The Distinctiveness of Cities: Modes of Reproduction* Conference, Darmstadt, Germany.

- 2011 Mapping the Geographies of Policy Change: ‘Creative Industries’ in the Netherlands, Paper Presentation, *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG)*, Seattle, USA.
- 2010 PatchingZone Book Launch, Invited Contributor to Roundtable Discussion, Rotterdam, the Netherlands.
- 2010 The Culture-Led Development of Small Cities: Copy, Translate, Experiment, Invited Speaker, *After the Cultural City: New Positions for Culture in Urban Development* Conference, Pecs, Hungary.
- 2010 De Creatieveling als Lijdend Voorwerp, Ruimtevolk Meeting, Invited Speaker, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
- 2010 Panel following Charles Leadbeater’s Lecture, Invited Contributor to Panel Discussion, *Incubate Festival*, Tilburg, the Netherlands.
- 2010 Turning to Ontology in STS? Turning to STS through ‘Ontology’, Paper Presentation with Sally Wyatt, *EASST*, Trento, Italy.
- 2010 Forms of Cultural Organisation, Free Culture Incubator, Invited Session Moderator, *Transmediale 10*, Berlin, Germany.
- 2009 Analyzing Urban Cultural Policy: From Regulation to Experimentation, Invited Paper Presentation, *Cultural Policy, Creative Labour in an Urban Frame* Seminar, Institut für Europäische Ethnologie, Humboldt Universität, Berlin, Germany.
- 2009 Maastricht: An Emergent CityLab?, Invited Speaker with Paul Lambrechts, *CityLabs: Engaging Research, Policy and Practitioner Communities in Spatial Knowledge and Experimentation*, URBIS Manchester, UK.
- 2009 *PUBLICIMAGeNING CityLab* Seminar, Invited Speaker and Roundtable Discussant with Michelle Teran and Zeljko Blaće, Jan van Eyck Academie, Maastricht, the Netherlands.
- 2009 From Digital to Analogue: Institutional Dynamics of Heritage Innovation, Speaker, *Digitising Lives – Of Peoples, Places, Facts and Things* Workshop, Maastricht University, the Netherlands.
- 2008 Music as a Boundary Object: Electronic Music Networks and the Limits of Urban Governance, Invited Lecture, *Spaces of Sound* Colloquium, University of Nottingham, UK.
- 2008 On the Conjunctural and Structural Moments of Strategy, Paper Presentation, *4S/EASST Annual Meeting*, Rotterdam, the Netherlands.
- 2008 Invited Outside Expert to the Municipality of Venlo, the Netherlands, Workshop on the Creative Dimensions of Urban Development.
- 2007 From Creative Industries to Critique: Comparison, Policy, Practice, Invited Presentation, *URSI Lunchmeeting*, Urban and Regional Studies Institute, University of Groningen, the Netherlands.

- 2007 The Myths and Realities of Urban Music Clusters, Paper Presentation, *Re-Thinking Cultural Economy* Conference, Manchester, UK.
- 2007 *FUTURE – Future Urban Research in Europe*, Workshop Participation, Blekinge Institute of Technology, Karlskrona, Sweden.
- 2007 Cultural Studies and the Urban Dimensions of Critique, Paper Presentation, *Inter: A European Cultural Studies Conference*, Linköping University, Norrköping, Sweden.
- 2007 Panel on Creativity and Berlin, *Lange Nacht der Wissenschaften*, Technische Universität, Berlin, Germany.
- 2007 *Urban Ontologies: Importing Actor-Network Theory into Urban Studies*, Workshop Participation, Center for Metropolitan Studies, Berlin, Germany.
- 2007 Electronic Music and the Urban Political Economy: Understanding the Tensions between Aesthetic Networks and Creative Clusters, Paper Presentation, *International Association for the Study of Popular Music USA & Canada 2007 Meeting*, Northeastern University, Boston, USA.
- 2007 The Clustering of Networked Aesthetic Production: Between Myth and Reality, Paper Presentation, *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, San Francisco, USA.
- 2006 *Technology and the Public Sphere*, Workshop Participation, Department of Information Science and Communication Studies, University of Bergen, Norway.
- 2006 Amerikanisierung der Internationalen Kommunikation? Implikationen für den Diskurs und die Deutungsmacht globaler Politik, Respondent to Alexander Brand, *Annual Meeting of the Section for Political Science of the German Association of American Studies*, Pfalzakademie, Lambrecht, Germany.
- 2006 *FUTURE – Future Urban Research in Europe*, Participant in Online Training, Faculty of Architecture, Bauhaus University, Weimar, Germany.
- 2006 Transnational Conflicts and the Politics of Scalar Networks, Paper Presentation, *First Global Studies Association Postgraduate and Young Researchers Conference*, Manchester, UK.
- 2006 MediaCity – Aesthetic Production and the Political Economy of the Post-Industrial City, Paper Presentation, *Third MeCCSA (Media, Communications and Cultural Studies Association) Postgraduate Network Conference*, University of Ulster, Coleraine, UK.
- 2006 The Sounds of the Metropolis – Theorizing the Interrelations between Aesthetic Practices and Uneven Geographies, Paper Presentation, *PhD Workshop*, University of Westminster, London, UK.
- 2006 The Production of Media Aesthetics – Networks and the Political Economy of the Post-Industrial City, Paper Presentation, *International PhD Workshop*, Department of Media and Communication, University of Oslo, Norway.

Conference and Workshop Organization

- 2017 Experimenting with Urban Living Labs (ULLs) beyond Smart City-Regions, Joint workshop University of Oxford / ESRC Urban Transformations and the Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Brussels Centre for Urban Studies, Brussels.
- 2016 Understanding Culture and Creativity in Brussels: Is Brussels the New Berlin?, Workshop, Royal Library of Belgium, Brussels.
- 2016 (Un)Plugging Data in Smart City-Regions, Joint workshop University of Oxford / ESRC Urban Transformations and the Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Brussels Centre for Urban Studies, Brussels.
- 2015 Urban Elites, Organization of Three Sessions with David Bassens, *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG)*, Chicago, USA.
- 2012 Opening the Black Box of 'Creative' Policies, Organization of Five Sessions with Doreen Jakob, *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG)*, New York, USA.
- 2012 The University and the City, Organization of Three Sessions with Andrew Karvonen and James Evans, *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG)*, New York, USA.
- 2012 Mega-Events: From Eventful Cities to Regional Development, Organization of One Session with Graeme Evans and Lauren Andres, *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG)*, New York, USA.
- 2011 *Mega-Events and Regional Development: Theories and Methodologies*, First Workshop of the Regional Studies Association Network, Maastricht University, the Netherlands.
- 2011 Taking Matters into Third Hands: Intermediaries and the Organization of the Creative Economy, Organization of Seven Sessions with Doreen Jakob, *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG)*, Seattle, USA.
- 2011 *Participatory Knowledge Production 2.0?: Critical Views and Experiences*, Workshop organized by the Maastricht Virtual Knowledge Studio, Maastricht University, the Netherlands.
- 2009 *Urban Laboratories: Towards a Science and Technology Studies of the Built Environment*, Workshop Organization with Ralf Brand, Simon Guy, Andrew Karvonen and Sally Wyatt, Maastricht University, the Netherlands.
- 2009 *Debating Night: A Cultural Career in/for Maastricht?*, Moderator and Coordinator of Debate, Bonnefantenmuseum, Maastricht, the Netherlands.
- 2009 *Maastricht: Lieu de Passages? Towards European Capital of Culture 2018*, Conference Organization with Peter Peters, Paul Lambrechts and Koen Brams, AINSI, Maastricht, the Netherlands.

- 2009 The Cultural Economy of Small Cities: Creativity, Knowledge and Urban Spatial Development, Session Organization with Mark Jayne, *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, Las Vegas, USA.
- 2009 Coordinator of the MyCreativity Network Activities, *Winter Camp '09*, Institute of Network Cultures, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
- 2007 Cultural Entrepreneurs, Clusters and Networks: Imaginaries and Practices, Session Organization, *Re-Thinking Cultural Economy Conference*, Manchester, UK.
- 2007 *Local Space and Social Conflict*, Workshop Organization with Jenny Künkel, Center for Metropolitan Studies, Berlin, Germany.
- 2007 *Urban Soundscapes*, Panel Organization with Susanne Stemmler. Center for Metropolitan Studies, Technische Universität, Berlin, Germany.

Teaching

- 2017 – 2018 Department of Geography, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium:
- Sociale Geografie (BSc Geografie)
 - Geographies of a Globalizing Europe (MSc Geography / MSc Urban Studies)
 - Knowledge Economy and the City (MSc Geography / MSc Urban Studies)
 - Internship (MSc Urban Studies)
- 2014 – 2017 Department of Geography, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium:
- Cultural Urban Geography (MSc Geography)
 - Sociale Geografie (BSc Geografie)
- 2011 – 2014 Department of Geography, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium:
- Geography of Globalisation (MSc Geography)
 - Cultural Urban Geography (MSc Geography)
 - Excursion Social Geography (BSc + MSc Geography)
 - Sociale Geografie (BSc Geografie)
 - Research Seminar (MSc Geography)
- 2008 – 2011 Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Maastricht University, the Netherlands:
- Nature and the City - the Politics of Community Gardening and Urban Farming (BA Arts and Culture)
 - Capitals of Culture - Imagining European Cities (BA Arts and Culture)
 - Creative City Tutorial (MA Arts and Heritage: Policy, Management and Education)
 - Joint Research Project (MA Cultures of Arts, Science and Technology)
 - Cultural Biography - Cities, Histories and Identities (University College Maastricht)

- 2005 – 2006 Department of Media and Communications, Goldsmiths College, University of London, UK:
- Creative Industries in an International Frame (BA International Media)
 - Music as Communication and Creative Experience (BA Media and Communications)
 - Contemporary Issues in the Cultural Industries (MA Media and Communications)
 - Consumption, Subjectivity and Identity (BA Media and Communications)
- 2004 – 2005 Institute of Media and Representation, Utrecht University, the Netherlands:
- Media, Culture and Society (BA Language and Culture Studies)
 - Television and Popular Culture (BA Language and Culture Studies)
 - Autobiography in South Africa (MA Gender and Ethnicity)
 - New Media, New Citizenship (BA Language and Culture Studies)
 - Theory and Analysis of Image and Sound (BA Communication- and Information Sciences)

Teaching experience (on bachelor and master levels) as seminar leader, lecturer as well as course coordinator and developer. I have also supervised numerous bachelor and master theses.

Awards and Grants

- 2018 € 550.000 Cities and Newcomers: Arrival Infrastructure, Multi-Scalar Statehood and Professional Intermediaries. VUB Interdisciplinary Research Program.
- 2017 € 180.000 Post-Arrival geographies of Syrian and Iraqi refugees in Belgium: Local refugee regimes, residential trajectories, and social mobility. PhD research project funded by the Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek (FWO).
- 2017 € 45.000 Community Sports as a Vehicle for the Inclusion of Emancipation of Youth. Special PhD Fellowship funded by the Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek (FWO).
- 2017 € 24.109 CAPACITY – Citizens’ Active Participation towards Clean Air in the City. Project development funding with Centre de Recherche en Santé Environnementale et Santé au Travail (ULB) and MOBI (VUB). Funded by Innoviris Co-Create.
- 2016 € 180.000 Towards the Emergence of Urban Asylum Regimes - Policies, Approaches and Consequences of the Reception of Refugees in European and US American Cities. PhD research project funded by the Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek (FWO).
- 2016 € 10.000 Cultural Policy in Brussels: A Kaleidoscope. Brussels Centre for Urban Studies Civil Society Fellowship project in collaboration with Leen De Spiegelaere and Sophie

- Alexandre (Brussels Kunstenoverleg / Réseau des Arts à Bruxelles), Jef Vlegels (VUB), Maarten Liefoghe (VUB / University of Ghent), Jean-Gilles Lowie (Université de Liège).
- 2016 € 1.141.927 SmarterLabs: Improving Anticipation and Social Inclusion in Living Labs for Smart City Governance. Research project with partners from Maastricht University, University of Graz and the University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland. Funded by JPI Urban Europe ERA-NET Cofund Smart Cities and Communities.
- 2015 € 800.000 The Diversity of Work in the Creative and Cultural Industries: Making it Work for Brussels. Research project with partners from the Université Libre de Bruxelles and the Université Saint-Louis Bruxelles funded by Innoviris Prospective Research for Brussels.
- 2014 € 180.000 Building resilience in Urban Food Systems. The challenge of scaling-up alternative food distribution networks. An exploration through comparative case-study analysis. PhD research project funded by the Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek (FWO).
- 2014 € 180.000 Gentrification, migration, and conflicts about neighbourhood development and transformation: a historically comparative approach. PhD research project funded by the Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek (FWO).
- 2013 € 530.000 Cities and Newcomers: Regulating Neighbourhoods of Arrival in Periods of Urban Transition, 1880-1914 and 1980-2015. VUB Interdisciplinary Research Program.
- 2013 € 175.000 The Europeanization of Research and Policy Innovations in Brussels. Postdoctoral research project funded by Innoviris Prospective Research for Brussels.
- 2013 € 210.000 Social Mobility 'In Situ': Developing and Designing Inclusive Dwelling Environments in the 'Poor Crescent' of the Brussels Capital Region. PhD research project funded by Innoviris Prospective Research for Brussels.
- 2012 € 15,000. Measuring the Informal Economy: Exploring Urban Dynamics. Research project funded by the National Bank of Belgium.
- 2011 € 15,000. VIA2018, Funding to write the memo VIA2018: Maastricht as a Knowledge and Learning Region memo (together with Graeme Evans, Rein de Wilde en Peter Peters).
- 2011 £ 3,000. Regional Studies Association (RSA) award for RSA Research Network on Mega-Events, Regional Development and Regeneration (co-applicants: Graeme Evans and Lauren Andres).
- 2010 € 25,000. VIA2018 / Municipality of Maastricht, Funding to write the VIA2018.University position paper (together with Peter Peters).
- 2009 € 2,000. European Association for the Study of Science and Technology (EASST), Funding for the *Urban Laboratories: towards an STS of the Built Environment* workshop.

- 2009 € 2,100. Netherlands Graduate Research School of Science, Technology and Modern Culture (WTMC), Funding for the *Urban Laboratories: towards an STS of the Built Environment* workshop.
- 2009 € 15,000. Municipality of Maastricht, Funding for the *Maastricht: Lieu de Passages? Towards European Capital of Culture 2018* conference.
- 2009 € 5,000. Hogeschool Zuyd, Funding for the *Maastricht: Lieu de Passages? Towards European Capital of Culture 2018* conference.
- 2007 € 500. FUTURE, European Commission (EC) Fellowship Program, EC Grant for Participation in *Culture and the City* Workshop and Conference.
- 2007 € 13,200. Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), Funding from the German Research Foundation to continue PhD at Center for Metropolitan Studies.
- 2005 € 10,000. Prins Bernhard Cultuurfonds, Funding for Postgraduate Study at Goldsmiths College.
- 2005 £ 500. Goldsmiths College Postgraduate Scholarship, Funding for Tuition Fees.
- 2002 Socrates-Erasmus Scholarship for Postgraduate Study at the Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany.

Peer Review Duties

Journals	Area
	Belgeo: Belgian Journal of Geography
	Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy & Society
	Cities
	CITY: analysis of urban trends, culture, theory, policy, action
	City, Culture and Society
	Culture Unbound - Journal of Current Cultural Research
	Economic Geography
	Entrepreneurship and Regional Development
	Environmental Innovation and Societal Transitions
	Environment and Planning A
	Environment and Planning C
	Environment and Planning D
	European Journal of Cultural and Political Sociology
	European Planning Studies
	European Urban and Regional Studies
	Footprint: Delft Architecture Theory Journal

Geoforum
 Geografisk Tidsskrift – Danish Journal of Geography
 Geografiska Annaler: Series B, Human Geography
 Geography Compass
 Global Networks
 International Journal of Urban and Regional Research
 Journal of Housing and the Built Environment
 Progress in Human Geography
 Revista Crítica de Ciências Sociais
 Revue de l'Entrepreneuriat
 Social and Cultural Geography
 Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie
 Urban Studies

Publishers

Ashgate
 Routledge

Funders

Academy of Finland
 European Commission Horizon 2020 ICT-19-2015, Topic: Technologies for Creative Industries, Social Media and Convergence
 ERC – European Research Council Advanced Grant 2016 SH5 (Culture and Cultural Production)
 ESPRC – Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (United Kingdom)
 HERA Joint Research Programme (JRP) Uses of the Past
 GACR – Czech Science Foundation
 IWT – Agency for Innovation by Science and Technology (Belgium)
 Leverhulme Trust (United Kingdom)
 NWO – Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek (Netherlands)
 SNF – Swiss National Science Foundation (Switzerland)

Professional Service

Since 2017 Erasmus Exchange Coordinator of the BSc Geografie, MSc Geography and MSc Urban Studies

Since 2017 Programme Coordinator of the MSc in Urban Studies (jointly organized programme of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel and the Université libre de Bruxelles)

- Since 2015 Academic Secretary of the Faculty Board, Council and Bureau of the Faculty of Science and Bio-Engineering Sciences, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels, Belgium
- Since 2015 Member of the Board of the Brussels Studies Institute (BSI), Brussels, Belgium
- Since 2014 Departmental Representative on the Faculty Research Commission, Faculty of Science and Bio-Engineering Sciences, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels, Belgium
- Since 2012 Programme Coordinator of the Erasmus Mundus MSc 4Cities
- Since 2011 Member in various roles on exam committees, educational programme boards, and working groups related to the BSc Geografie, MSc Geografie/Geography, MSc Stedenbouw en Ruimtelijke Planning (STeR*) and the MSc in Urban Studies (4Cities).
- 2013 Member of the Expert Panel 'Urban Planning, Mobility Dynamics and Logistics', Flemish Council for Science and Innovation (VRWI), Brussels, Belgium.
- 2012 – 2016 Member of the General Meeting ('Algemene Vergadering') of Demos vzw Kenniscentrum voor Participatie en Democratie, Brussels, Belgium.
- 2012 Jury member of the Plandag 2012, Den Haag, the Netherlands.
- 2011 – 2012 Member of the supervisory board of Incubate, Festival of Independent Culture, Tilburg, the Netherlands.
- 2004 – 2006 *Cut.Up.Media.Magazine*, Co-editor of online magazine on contemporary culture and politics.

Language Skills

Dutch: Mother Tongue

English: Fluent in Speaking, Reading and Writing

German: Fluent in Speaking, Reading and Writing

French: Basic in Speaking, Reading and Writing