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## CURRENT POSITION

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2023 - now                      Postdoctoral Researcher  
Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute

2017 - now                      Affiliated researcher  
Centraal Bureau voor Statistiek

## PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

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2019 - 2023                      Postdoctoral Researcher, Radboud University, Department of Sociology

2015 - 2019                      Doctoral Researcher, University of Amsterdam, Department of Sociology

2014 – 2015                      Student Assistant, Data Archiving and Networked Sciences (DANS)  
*Project on Dutch Parliamentary Election Studies*

## EDUCATION

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2022                                      Basis Kwalificatie Onderwijs (BKO), Radboud Universiteit

2015 - 2019                      PhD candidate, Department of Sociology, University of Amsterdam.  
*"Time to Leave: Contextual and Individual Explanations for the Timing of Leaving Home"*  
Supervisors: Prof. Matthijs Kalmijn, Dr. Thomas Leopold

2010 – 2013                      M.Sc. (Research) Social Sciences (*cum laude*)  
University of Amsterdam (UvA), The Netherlands

2004 – 2010                      B.A. Honors Liberal Arts and Sciences (*with honors*)  
University College Utrecht (UCU), The Netherlands

## RESEARCH GRANTS

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2024-2028                      VENI grant, Dutch Research Council (NWO), 2023. (**€280 k**)  
**PI** of the project "*Growing up in an era of uncertainty: young adults' life-course trajectories and well-being.*" (Sole PI)

2023-2026                      GAK-KNAW Award 2022  
**PI** of the project "*De weg naar volwassenheid in de knoop? De rol van onzekere arbeidsposities voor de leefsituatie en het welzijn van jongvolwassenen.*" (Sole PI)

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Peer-reviewed articles

Van den Berg, L. & Verbakel, E. 2023. "The Link Between Singlehood in Young Adulthood and Effects of Romantic Separation." *Journal of Marriage and Family*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12954>

Van den Berg, L. 2023. "The Educational Gradient in Young Singlehood: The Role of Gender and the Gender Climate." *Demographic Research*, 48(6). <https://doi.org/10.4054/DemRes.2023.48.6>

Van den Berg, L. & Verbakel, E. 2022. "Trends in Singlehood in Young Adulthood in Europe." *Advances in Life Course Research*, 51, 100449. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.alcr.2021.100449>

Van den Berg, L., Kalmijn, M., & Leopold, T. 2021. "Explaining Cross-National Differences in Leaving Home." *Population, Space and Place*, 27, 8. <https://doi.org/10.1002/psp.2476>

Van den Berg, L., Kalmijn, M. and Leopold, T. 2021. "Stepfamily Effects on Early Home-Leaving: The Role of Conflict and Closeness." *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 8383 (2), 305-321. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12700>

Van den Berg, L. 2020. "The Impact of Student Financial Aid Reforms on Leaving Home: Evidence from the Netherlands." *Population, Space, and Place*, 26(2), e2281. <https://doi.org/10.1002/psp.2281>

Van den Berg, L., Kalmijn, M., & Leopold, T. 2018. "The Link Between Leaving and Returning Home: A New Approach to Off-Time Transitions." *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 81(3), 679-695. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12550>

Van den Berg, L., Kalmijn, M., & Leopold, T. 2018. "Family Structure and Early Home Leaving: A Mediation Analysis." *European Journal of Population*, 34(5), 873-900

### Professional publications

Van den Berg, L., van Houdt, K., & Van Gaalen, R.I.A. 2023. De groeiende groep jongvolwassen thuiswoners. *Statistische Trends*.

Van den Berg, L. 2022. "Book review Elyakim Kislev, Happy Singlehood: The Rising Acceptance and Celebration of Solo Living." *Sexualities*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/13634607221124398>

Van den Berg, L., & Van Gaalen, R.I.A. 2021. "Hoe vergaat het studenten in het leenstelsel? Studievoortgang van cohorten studenten van 2007 tot 2015." *Statistische Trends*

Van den Berg, L., Kalmijn, M. & Leopold, T. 2019. "In de etalage: Het verband tussen uit en terug naar huis gaan: Een nieuwe benadering van "off-time" transitities." *Mens en Maatschappij*, 94, 3, 345-348

Van den Berg, L. & Van Gaalen, R.I. A. 2019. "Studenten Uit 'Gebroken' Gezinnen Vaker Uit Huis." *Demos*, 35(7), 1-4

Van den Berg, L., & Van Gaalen, R.I.A. 2018. "Leenstelsel Beïnvloedt Studie- en Woonbeslissingen." *Economisch Statistische Berichten*

Van den Berg, L., & Van Gaalen, R.I.A. 2018. "Gevolgen Leenstelsel Voor Instroom Hoger Onderwijs." *Sociaal Bestek*, 80(4), 24-25

Van den Berg, L., & Van Gaalen, R.I.A. 2018. "Studeren en uit huis gaan nog haalbaar? Samenhang met sociaal leenstelsel en ouderlijke welvaart, 2007 - 2016." *Statistische Trends* • Covered in *Trouw*, *het Financieel Dagblad*, *NRC*, *nos.nl*, *folia.nl* and others.

#### Books

Van den Berg, L. 2020. "*Time to Leave. Contextual and Individual Explanations for the Timing of Leaving Home.*" Doctoral Thesis. University of Amsterdam/ICS

#### PUBLIC DEBATE

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Op jezelf wonen, *De Jeugdkantine (Nederlands Jeugdinstituut)*, November 2023, interview in podcast.

Generatie Zoekt het Uit, *♻️C*, September 2023, interview.

Kamerjacht studenten tijdens introductieweek, *Noord-Hollands Dagblad*, August 2023, interview.

"Eigenlijk had Eline van Suchtelen op haar 16de al wel het huis uit gewild", *Trouw*, August 2023, interview.

Hoe onderscheidt Gen Z zich van de voorgaande generaties? Kwetsbaarder én mondiger, zelfbewuster én zwaarmoediger, *NRC*, May 2023, interview.

Jongeren blijven langer bij ouders wonen, wel minder boemerangkinderen, *Nos.nl*, May 2023, interview.

Later volwassen worden: luxe of noodzaak? *Sociale Vraagstukken*, March 2023, opinion piece

Te oud om met je ouders op vakantie te gaan? Nee hoor, scheelt nog geld ook. *NRC Handelsblad*, August 2022, interview.

Hoe het weer voelt om weer bij je ouders te wonen, *Vice*, July 2022, interview

Help de jongeren bij hun worstelingen, *De Gelderlander*, February 2022, opinion piece

Uitgesteld of achtergesteld? *Algemeen Nijmeegs Studentenblad*, October 2021, interview

Dutch student-loan shift 'blocks progression to master's degrees', *timeshighereducation.com*, May 2021, interview

Nederlandse jongeren veel eerder het huis uit dan elders in Europa, *Parool*, February 2020, interview

Waarom Nederlandse jongeren graag zo snel mogelijk uit huis vertrekken, *Trouw*, February 2020, interview

Op jezelf wonen? Dat wordt (deels) bepaald door je cultuur, *Folia.nl*, February 2020, interview

UvA-onderzoek: minder havisten uit bijstandsgezinnen naar hbo, *Folia.nl*, July 2018, interview

## PRESENTATIONS

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- 2023 Demographic perspective on singlehood, International Conference on Singlehood, December 14-16, **keynote**, invited  
Divorce conference, Utrecht, October.  
European Consortium for Social Research (ECSR), Prage, JSeptember  
Adulting: écht volwassen. Radboud Reflects, February 6, invited.
- 2022 Demography Day, Utrecht, November 15  
European Consortium for Social Research (ECSR), Amsterdam, July 6-8  
Work Family Research Network Conference 2022, New York, June 23-25  
De verloren zoon, Radboud Reflects, February 22, invited
- 2021 Dutch Annual Sociology Meeting, online due to COVID, June 10  
Population Association of America (PAA), online due to COVID, May 5-8
- 2020 European Consortium for Social Research (ECSR), online due to COVID, July 2
- 2019 European Consortium for Social Research (ECSR), Lausanne, September 12 - 14  
Dutch Annual Sociology Meeting, Amsterdam, June 27
- 2018 European Consortium for Social Research (ECSR), Paris, October 29 - 31  
Dutch Annual Sociology Meeting, Rotterdam, June 14  
European Population Conference (EPC), Brussels, June 6 - 9
- 2017 British Society for Population Studies Conference (BSPS), Liverpool, September 6-8  
Dutch Annual Sociology Meeting, Brussels, June 8
- 2016 European Population Conference (EPC), Mainz, August 31 - September 3  
RC28 summer meeting, Bern, August 29 - 31

## TEACHING

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- 20/21 - 22/23 Keuzen en Opvattingen in Gezinnen, BA Sociology, Radboud University Nijmegen, TA and lecturer
- 19/20 - 21/22 Werk, Gezin, en Gezondheid, MA Sociology, Radboud University Nijmegen, TA and lecturer  
Master Thesis Supervision and second reader, MA Sociology, Radboud University Nijmegen
- 19/20, 20/21 Leerproject 2, BA sociology, Radboud University Nijmegen, TA
- 17/18, 18/19 Life courses, Family and Health, BA sociology, University of Amsterdam, TA
- 16/17 Verdiepingsmodule Onderwijs, Stratificatie en Levenslopen, BA sociology, University of Amsterdam, TA  
Onderzoeksmethodologie, pre-master sociology, University of Amsterdam, TA
- 15/16 Basismodule Arbeid, Organisatie en Instutities, BA sociology, University of Amsterdam, TA

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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2023	Deelnemer begeleidingscommissie Evaluatie Woningtekort, Ministerie van Binnenlandse Zaken en Koninkrijksrelaties
2021 - now	Editor and editorial secretary, Mens en Maatschappij
2020 - 2022	Co-organizer bi-monthly family sociology meetings, Radboud University Nijmegen
2020, 2022	Member scientific committee ECSR conference, University of Amsterdam
2017 - 2019	Co-organizer and chair (from 01-2019) monthly seminar Institutions, Inequalities and Life Courses program group, University of Amsterdam
2017	Co-organizer and chair monthly sociology PhD reading group, Influential Paper Seminar, University of Amsterdam
06-2015	Member of Selection Committee for one Assistant Professor and one Associate Professor position, sociology department, University of Amsterdam

## AFFILIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

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Interuniversity Center for Social Science Theory and Methodology, ISA RC28 on Social Stratification and Mobility, European Consortium for Sociological Research, European Association for Population Studies, Population Association of America

## REVIEWER

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Acta Sociologica; Advances in Life Course Research; European Journal of Population; European Sociological Review; Journal of Family Studies; Journal of Marriage and Family; Population, Space, and Place; Social Currents

## ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

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2019	Data visualisation in R, Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research (AISSR)
2018	ICS Masterclass with Paula England and Monica Caudillo - Amsterdam, The Netherlands Feminist Methodologies in the Social Science, Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research (AISSR)
2017	Advanced Quantitative Data Analysis, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis - Colchester, UK Introduction to R, Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research (AISSR) Theory course, Interuniversity Center for Social Science Theory and Methodology (ICS)
2015	Didactics course, Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research (AISSR) Replication, Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research (AISSR)

## OTHER

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Language skills

Dutch (native language), English (full professional proficiency)

Statistical  
programming

STATA (advanced knowledge), SPSS (advanced knowledge), R (basic knowledge)