

# Curriculum Vitae Anne Brons

## PERSONALIA

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## ACADEMIC POSITION

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March 2014 – present  
(end of contract  
May 2018)

PhD candidate at Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute & VU University Amsterdam in the project *Contexts of Opportunity. Explaining cross-national variation in the link between childhood disadvantage, young adult demographic behavior and later-life outcomes CONOPP* (ERC advanced grant awarded to Prof. dr. A.C. Liefbroer)  
Supervision: Prof. dr. A.C. Liefbroer & Prof. dr. H.B.G. Ganzeboom

Research topic: *Social class differences in the union formation and union dissolution process from a comparative perspective*

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Social inequality, life-course transitions, cross-national comparative perspective

## EDUCATION

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2011 – 2013      Research master ‘Sociology and Social Research’, University of Utrecht  
- *Master thesis: The effect of the length of detention on (the development of) the relationship quality of prisoners with their romantic partner*

2008 - 2011      Bachelor Sociology, University of Utrecht  
Minor Criminology, University of Utrecht  
Minor Journalism, University of Groningen

2002 – 2008      Pre-university education, Christelijk College Groevenbeek, Ermelo

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Peer reviewed

Brons, M.D. & J. Härkönen. Parental education and family dissolution: A cross-national and cohort comparison. *Accepted by Journal of Marriage & Family.*

Brons, M. D., Liefbroer, A. C., & Ganzeboom, H. B. (2017). Parental Socio-Economic Status and First Union Formation: Can European Variation Be Explained by the Second Demographic Transition Theory?. *European Sociological Review*, 33(6), 809-822.

A. Geerts & M.D. Brons. Financieel (on)afhankelijk? Een kijk in de portemonnee van Nederlandse jongvolwassenen. *Accepted by Demos.*

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Brons, M.D., Dirkzwager, A., Beijersbergen, K., Reef, J. & Nieuwbeerta, P. (2013). Psychische klachten bij mannelijke gedetineerden: Prevalentie en risicofactoren. *Tijdschrift voor Criminologie*, 55 (3), 241-258 (Stage NSCR).

### **Papers in progress**

Brons, M.D., Liefbroer, A.C. & Ganzeboom, H.B.G. (2018). The impact of parental socio-economic status on the timing of first marriage: what is the role of unmarried cohabitation? A cross-national comparison.

Härkönen, J., Brons, M.D. & Dronkers, J. (2018). Family Forerunners? Parental Divorce and Partnership Formation in 19 Countries.

Brons, M.D. & Mooyaart, J. (2018). Constructing harmonized continuous socio-economic variables for the GGS Wave 1: A technical note.

Brons, M.D. (2018). Parental divorce and the timing of leaving home from a cross-national comparative perspective.

Brons, M.D., Nieuwbeerta, P. & Dirkzwager, A. (2018). Het verloop van de liefdesrelaties van Nederlandse gedetineerden tijdens detentie.

### **Other**

Brons, M.D. (2016). Vroeg of laat een relatie vormen. Hebben ouders in Europa hier invloed op? *Exhibition 'How to get to 100 and enjoy it'*. City Hall of The Hague.

### **PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES**

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2017

- *Dutch Demography Day*. Presentation: Family Forerunners? Parental Divorce and Partnership Formation in 19 Countries. Utrecht, 22 November
- *IUSSP International Population Conference*: Presentation: Parental background and union dissolution from a cross-national comparative perspective. Cape Town, 29 October- 4 November
- *European Consortium of Sociological Research*. Presentation: The impact of parental socio-economic status on the timing of first marriage: what is the role of unmarried cohabitation? A cross-national comparison. Milan, 31 August – 2 Sept
- *GGP User Conference*. Poster: The impact of parental socio-economic status on the timing of first marriage: what is the role of unmarried cohabitation? A cross-national comparison. Berlin, 6-7 July
- *Dag van de Sociologie*, Presentation: The impact of parental socio-economic status on the timing of first marriage: what is the role of unmarried cohabitation? A cross-national comparison. Brussel, 8 June
- *Population Association of America*. Poster: Parental background and union dissolution from a cross-national comparative perspective. Chicago, 27-29 April

2016

- *ECSR, 1st Thematic Workshop: Demography and Inequality*. Presentation: The impact of parental socio-economic status on the timing of first marriage: Is there still an impact of parental status after unmarried cohabitation? Results from a cross-national and cohorts comparison. Berlin, 8-9 December
- *Dutch Demography Day*. Presentation: The impact of parental socio-economic status on the timing of first marriage: Is there still an impact of parental status after unmarried cohabitation? Results from a cross-national and cohorts comparison. Utrecht, 23 November
- *Divorce Network Conference*. Presentation: Parental background and union dissolution from a cross-national comparative perspective. Stockholm, 13-14 October
- *European Population Conference*. Presentation: Parental background and union dissolution from a cross-national comparative perspective. Mainz, August 31 – September 3

2015

- *VID Conference: Education and reproduction in low-fertility settings (EDUREP)*. Presentation: Cross-national variation in the influence of parental socio-economic status on union formation decisions: What's the SDT got to do with it? Vienna, 2-4 December
- *Dutch Demography Day*. Presentation: Cross-national variation in the influence of parental socio-economic status on union formation decisions: What's the SDT got to do with it? Utrecht, 25 November
- *European Consortium of Sociological Research*. Presentation: Cross-national variation in the influence of parental socio-economic status on union formation decisions: What's the SDT got to do with it? Tallinn, 10-12 September
- *RC28*. Poster: The influence of parental socio-economic status on the timing of first union across European countries. Tilburg, 28-30 May
- *Dag van de Sociologie*, Presentation: The influence of parental socio-economic status on the timing of first union across European countries. Amsterdam, 27 May

2014

- *Dutch Demography Day*. Presentation: 'The influence of parental socio-economic status on the timing of first union across European countries'. Utrecht, 10 December
- *40<sup>th</sup> Chaire Quetelet*. Presentation: 'The influence of parental socio-economic status on the timing of first union across European countries'. Louvain-la-Neuve, 5-7 November

## RESEARCH VISITS

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- Jan – March 2016      Research visit Stockholm University Demography Unit (SUDA), Stockholm (collaborated with dr. Juho Härkönen)
- Jun 2012 - Aug 2012      Internship Nederlands Studiecentrum Criminaliteit en Rechtshandhaving (NSCR), Amsterdam (collaborated with Anja Dirkzwager)
- Aug 2010 – Nov 2010      Internship Wetenschappelijk Onderzoeks- en Documentatiecentrum (WODC), The Hague (worked in the group of Bauke Wartna)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- Jan 2016      Workgroup Assistant 'Bachelorproject Bestuur en Organisatie 2' (Statistics) at the VU University Amsterdam
- Sept 2015 – Jan 2016      Supervision of an intern at Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute (2 days a week)
- Feb & March 2015      Workgroup Assistant 'Multivariate Analyse Communication Science' (Statistics MSc) at the VU University Amsterdam
- Apr 2013 – Jul 2013      Supervisor Bachelor theses Sociology, University of Utrecht
- Nov 2011 – Mar 2012      Student assistant Yes-project, University of Utrecht
- Sept 2011 – Nov 2011      Workgroup assistant Methods & Statistics (MTS) 1, University of Utrecht

## POSTGRADUATE COURSES

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- 2017-2018      Teaching Practice and Supervision (partial VU-BKO-certificate), VU University Amsterdam (*to be finished April 2018*)
- 2018      Introductory training successful grant writing (*beginning of 2018*)
- 2016      Training 'Launch your career' Pro Actief UVA & KNAW

2015	Social Science Methods: 19th Swiss Summer School 2015, Lugano Course: Multilevel Structural Equation Modelling by Elmar Schluter
2014	Oslo Summer School in Comparative Social Science Studies 2014: Comparative Welfare States by J.R. Bowman, University of Oslo
2012	Longitudinal and Life course Research Summer School, University of Antwerp
2011- 2012	Honours Class 'Entrepreneurship 2012 Community and Cooperation', University of Utrecht

## PROFESSIONAL ACITIVITIES

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2014 – present	Member of Brown Bag commission at Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute
2015 – present	Member of OC at Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute
2015 & 2016	Member of Organizing Committee Dutch Demography Day
Sept 2013 – Feb 2014	Project Assistant 'Big Data' & 'Media Exposure', Amsterdam School of Communication Research (ASCoR), University of Amsterdam
Mar 2012 – Aug 2013	Research coordinator "Nieuwe Families in Nederland" (NFN), University of Utrecht

## MEMBERSHIPS

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Feedback Forum NIDI

SILC: Research group on Social Inequality in the life course at the VU University Amsterdam

ISOL: Research group on Social inequality and the life course

## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

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Language	Dutch (native language), English (fluent, IELTS diploma)
Computer	Windows, Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint) SPSS, Stata, MPlus, HLM, MLwin (Data Analysis software)
	Quantitative statistical techniques, including multilevel, event-history analysis, logistic and multinomial regression analysis, and structural equation modeling

## REFERENCES

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