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## 1 Personal

- Date of birth: March 28, 1963 in Bensheim/Germany
- Nationality: German, since 1990 living and working The Netherlands
- Two daughters, Mira Bella (1998) and Marie Sophie (2003); divorced (2012).

## 2 Education and academic degrees

- October 1995. **PhD Social Sciences**. Thesis: "'Should auld Acquaintance be forgot...?' The Institutions of Communism, the Transition to Capitalism, and Personal Networks: The Case of East Germany." Interuniversity Center of Social Science Theory and Methodology (ICS)/Dept. of Sociology, Utrecht University, The Netherlands. Promotors: Henk Flap, (Utrecht); Tom Snijders (Groningen); Kurt Mühler (Leipzig University, Germany).
- September 1990. **MSc Psychology, ('Diplom')**. University of Heidelberg/Germany (focus: theoretical psychology, social psychology, methods). Grade: '*sehr gut*'/cum laude.
- October 1982 – December 1983. Study of **Philosophy, Modern History, and Applied Mathematics** (candidate).
- August 1982. Graduation Secondary School, '**Abitur**', Gymnasium 'Institutae Sanctae Mariae', Bensheim /Germany; grade: '*sehr gut*'.

## 3 Academic Positions

- September 2015 -: **Programme Director of Research Group** 'Institutions, Inequalities and Life Courses'; Dept. of Sociology, University of Amsterdam; (1.0fte.)
- February 2015 -: **Full Professorship** in Sociology, chair: 'Sociology, especially Social Inequality' at the Faculty of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Dept. of Sociology, University of Amsterdam; (1.0fte).
- March 2012 – February 2015: **Full Professorship**, chair 'Sociology of Social Capital'. Utrecht University, 'Profileringsleerstoel' (1.0 fte).
- March 2007 – March 2012: **Professorship**, chair, 'Sociological determinants of prosocial behavior'; endowed chair by the 'Van der Gaag Stichting'/Royal Dutch Academy of Arts and Sciences; KNAW (0.2 fte).
- January 2002 – 2007: **Associate Professor**, Dept. of Sociology/ICS; Utrecht University (0.7 fte; until March 2007; 0.9 fte).
- July 2001 - December 2005. **KNAW fellow/VIDI researcher**. ICS/UU (0.8fte)
- September 1997 - June 2001. **Postdoctoral researcher**, ICS/UU, (0.8fte)
- September 1997 - October 2000. **Postdoctoral researcher**, **VENI** (PPS) grant by NWO.
- April 1996 - September 1997. **Full Professor, fixed term**, ('*Vertretungsprofessur*'); chair: 'Empirical Research in the Social Sciences' at the Department of Sociology, University of Aachen (RWTH), Germany; (1.0fte).
- 1995. Assistant professorship, dept. of Sociology, University of Leipzig (declined).
- November 1995 - April 1996. **Postdoctoral Researcher**, University Grant, University of Groningen (0.8fte).
- February 1995 – 2003. **Researcher** at 'Bureau Driessen, Bureau for Social Science Research and Advice', Utrecht. (Freelance).
- September 1990 - January 1995. **PhD fellow**, Dept. of Sociology/ICS, Utrecht University.
- October 1987 - July 1988. **Research Assistant** at the 'International Institute for Research in Educational Science', Frankfurt/a.M., Germany.
- February 1984 - December 1988. **Research Assistant**, Department of Theoretical Psychology, University of Heidelberg, Germany.

#### 4 Grants/honors for research

- 2016. Elected member of the KHMW, Royal Holland Society of Sciences and Humanities
- 2015. Seed money UvA: ‘starting up’ grant. 10.000 K€.
- 2013. Two grants ‘seed-money’ provided by Utrecht University for working on a proposal and on an article. Grants are provided by the focus-area of the University ‘**Origins and Impact of Institutions**’ (20 K€)
- 2012. Grant from the **Ministry of Internal Affairs** for writing an Essay about segregation and inequality (10 K€).
- 2010. Elected fellow of the **European Academy of Sociology** (see [http:// www.europeanacademy.nl/](http://www.europeanacademy.nl/)).
- 2009. **NWO-medium investment grant** (600K€) for data collection; title “The Dutch neighborhood and network monitor: causes and consequences of neighborhood social and physical order for private and corporate actors, their networks and their ‘life chances’” (co-applicant: Veronique Schutjens, Economic Geography, UU). 2009.
- Grant from Utrecht University in the focus area: ‘**origins and impact of institutions**’, for organizing a workshop and preparing a research proposal (together with Oscar Gelderblom, Dept. of Economic History, UU), 20 k€.
- 2009. Grant from ‘**Fritz Thyssen Stiftung**’ Cologne, for data collection and PhD student (ca. 100 K€; in collaboration with J. Dennissen, Humboldt University, and M. van Aken, Utrecht)
- 2008. Grant from **KNAW/** van der Gaag Stichting for research on neighborhood diversity and trust in neighbors; together with Peer Scheepers, Nijmegen University (25 K)
- 2008. Grant from **KNAW/**van der Gaag for organization of symposium (12 K€)
- 2006. ‘**High Potential**’ grant from Utrecht University, (an award for duo’s of researchers; with budget 1000 K€ for doing research. Title: ‘Life chances of firms and neighborhoods. Duo-partner: Veronique Schutjens (Economic Geography, UU).
- 2005. Grant from **NWO/STIP** ‘Met of zonder middenveld? Een vergelijkend onderzoek naar de mobiliserende en intermediaire rol van de locale sociale infrastructuur bij processen van coproductie’. Principal applicant of project is R. Torenvlied (Sociology/ICS; Utrecht University 300K€).
- 2005. Elected ‘Young member’ of the Royal Dutch Academy of Arts and Sciences (‘*Jonge Akademie*’; **DJA-KNAW** (10 K€)).
- 2002. Grant for a KNAW-Akademiecolloquium, (proposed together with Henk Flap. ‘Creation and Returns of Social Capital’(30K€.)
- 2001. **NWO-VIDI grant**. Personal grant from the Dutch Science Foundation (NWO), *Vernieuwingsimpuls*. Project: ‘Where Friends are Made. Contexts, Contacts, Consequences.’(2001, 600€)
- 2000. **KNAW-fellowship**. Personal grant from the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences. Project: ‘Closed, crosscutting, and radial structures of personal networks. Context conditions and consequences’ (2000) declined because of VIDI project. (150K€)
- 1999. ISW-Grant from the Dutch Science Foundation (NWO) for organization of international conference (SCALE, Amsterdam, December 8 – 11, 1999; 30K€)
- 1997. **NWO-VENI grant**. Personal grant from the Dutch Science Foundation (NWO) Project: ‘The Local Social Arena. Meeting and ‘Mating’ in the Neighborhood’ (1997, (150K€)
- 1997. Research grant from the Dutch Science Foundation (**NWO**) for four years postdoctoral research and budget for fieldwork. Project: ‘Doing your Job. Work related social capital and networks at work’ (500K€).
- 1997. Grant for research from the Dutch Science Foundation (**NWO**) for a PhD project ‘15 million neighbors. Neighbor networks in The Netherlands’ (200 K€).
- 1996. University grant for a 12-months fellowship, **University of Groningen**, Dept of Sociology (70k€).
- SIR-Grants from the Dutch Science Foundation (**NWO**) for contribution to international conferences. (1992-1995; 10K€)

- 1992. Grant from the Dutch Science Foundation (**NWO**) for a research visit at Columbia University, New York (4 months; 5K€)
- 1992. Grant from the German Science Foundation (**DFG**) for a PhD- project in East Germany. (Ph.D. student: Per Kropp, University of Leipzig). 3 years of research and budget for fieldwork. Proposal was written together with Reinhard Wippler and Kurt Mühlner (Leipzig). Project 'Personal networks and job attainment after the institutional turn.' (150K€)
- 1991. Grant for Ph.D. research, the Dutch Science Foundation (**NWO**); 3 years of research and budget for fieldwork. Proposal was written together with Henk Flap and Tom Snijders. Project: 'Personal networks in East Germany after the institutional change' (200K€).
- 1989. **Erasmus Grant** for studying at the University of Leiden, The Netherlands. (7k€)

## 5 Supervision and coordination of research projects

### a) *Project supervision*

#### *Ongoing PhD supervision:*

- Social Networks of patients in forensic institutes (TBS) Lydia Pomp (Expertisecentrum Forensische Psychiatrie Utrecht; to be completed in 2016)
- 'Changing institutions. A study of micro level mechanisms.' Jacqueline van Breemen (UvA, to be completed in 2016).
- 'Contexts, Networks and Diversity' Marina Tulin (UvA, to be completed in 2019)
- Leader and member's network status as determinants of exchange dynamics. (U-Gent, Roeliene van Es, to be completed in 2019).
- Social networks, policy and pro-social behavior; Arjen de Wit (UvA/VU), to be completed in 2017)

#### *Phd supervision (completed):*

- Family and Personal networks. How a partner and children affect social relationships. Jesper Rozer, defended, UU, March, 7, 2016)
- Social Networks of prisoners and their change during detention, Ruben de Cuyper VU/NSCR (defended May, 8, 2014).
- 'Social Capital and Health' Phd-project of Sigrid Mohnen, UU, (defended January, 13, 2012).
- Networks in closed settings. Effects of informal relations on patient behavior and therapy'. PhD-project of Ruud van der Horst, RUG, (defended November, 7, 2011)
- 'Neighborhood community and entrepreneurial activities'. Wouter Steenbeek, UU, (defended May 20, 2011).
- 'Neighborhood and businesses'. Bart Sleutjes, UU defended October 2011)
- 'Networks in Context'. Gerald Mollenhorst, UU, (defended, May, 8, 2009, Utrecht; *cum laude*).
- 'Getting a Job in Hungary'. Tamas Bartus, ICS/University of Groningen. (defended: May, 15, 2002)

#### *Project supervision other projects:*

- 'Crime and situational influences' Evelien Hoeben (UvA/NSCR)
- '2006-2009. Supervision of two postdoc projects (Herman Lelieveld; Karien Dekker; principal researcher: Rene Torenvlied)
- 'Allochtone jongeren en crimineel gedrag. Een empirische studie'. Project in cooperation with Research Bureau Driessen, financed by the Ministry of Internal Affairs.
- 'Zeg me wie je vrienden zijn. Netwerken van allochtonen jongeren en crimineel gedrag'. Project in cooperation with the Research Bureau Driessen, financed by the Ministry of Intern Affairs.

### ***Manuscript committee of Phd theses:***

- 2016: Beau Oldenburg (RUG)/ Sander Stijn (UvA)/ Martijn Jungst (Maastricht)/ Bram Eidhoff (UvA)/ Giacomo Solano (UvA, Milaan)/ Levi van den Bogaard (UvA)
- 2015: Els Bosschman (Delft)
- 2014: Jaap Nieuwenhuis (UU)/ Melissa Navarra (LUW)/ Michael Savekoul (RU)/ Esther Havekes (UU)
- 2013: Sandra van Beek (UU)/ Hanneke Posthumus (UU)/ Brigitte Bloem (VU)
- 2011: Maurits de Klepper (VU)/ Karin Peters (LUW)/ Marieke van Schellen (UU)/ Carlinde Adriaanse (Delft)/ Miranda Vervoort (UU)/ Tim Huijts (RU)
- 2010: Lisa Peters (UVA)/ Gwen van Eijk (U-Twente)/ Erik van Ingen (KUB)
- 2009: Hans Berten (Gent)/ Rense Corten (UU)/ Tom van der Meer (RU)/ Pascal Parmentier (UU)/ Chris R. Folmer (VU)
- 2008: Margreet Frieling (RUG)

### **b) *Organization of conferences, symposia, conference sessions, colloquia, visiting professorships etc. (selection)***

- 2018. Organization of INSNA XXXVIII Sunbelt Network Conference in Utrecht (together with Vincent Buskens).
- 2016. Scientific Board of 2<sup>nd</sup> European Conference on Social Networks (EUSN)
- 2012. Theme coordination 'social networks' on the Dutch/Belgium 'day of sociology'.
- 2010. Minisymposium on social and physical order in Dutch neighborhoods (October, 13). Utrecht.
- 2009. KNAW/van der Gaag symposium on 'biological, psychological and sociological determinants of prosocial behavior', (September, 3) Trippenhuis, Amsterdam.
- 2009. Networks and Markets. QMSS workshop, August 12-13, organized together with Rafael Wittek/University of Groningen.
- 2008. Prosocial behavior. Perspectives from psychology, sociology and educational sciences. Symposium, July, 3<sup>rd</sup> Utrecht.
- 2007. Symposium on Life Chances of Firms and Neighborhoods; May, 15, Utrecht.
- 2001- present. Organization of lunch colloquia at the Department of Sociology, Utrecht University.
- 2003. KNAW Akademiecolloquium on Social Capital Research, October 30-31. Trippenhuis, Amsterdam.
- 1996, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003. Organization of national and international conference sessions: Networks in Eastern Europe; Local Communities and Social Capital; Meeting and 'Mating'.
- 1999. International Conference on 'Creation and Returns of Social Capital in Labour Markets and Education (SCALE)'. Host: University of Amsterdam. December 8-11.
- 1998. Symposium: 'Buren en Buurten. Onderzoek op het snijvlak van sociale geografie en sociologie.' Utrecht, June 19.
- 1996. Symposium. 'Institutional Transformation and Social Capital'. Budapest, December, 4-6.

### **c) *Primary Data Collection***

- 2013/2014. SSND3. Third wave of Panel on the Social Networks of the Dutch (n=+/- 1000).
- 2008. Survey of the Social Networks of Entrepreneurs (SSNE) Survey among local entrepreneurs in the SSND neighborhoods (see SSND2; n=384).
- 2007/2008. Panel of the 'Social Survey of the Networks of the Dutch'. (SSND2a and b; n=604/384). Repetition of the National representative survey of 2000 and refreshment sample.
- 2003. Networks of members of 'improvising theatre associations' (theater-sportverenigingen), in cooperation with Miranda Jansen and Vincent Buskens, Utrecht University (n=100 associations and 1500 individuals).
- 2003. 'Networks of foreign adolescents in the Netherlands' Data collection in cooperation with Bureau Driessen, Utrecht, financed by the Ministry of Intern Affairs (n=736)
- 2000. 'Social Survey of the Networks of the Dutch'. (SSND1 and SSND2) National

- representative panel survey, n=1000. Respondents are nested in 160 neighborhoods.
- 1997/1999. ‘Getting a Job in Hungary after the institutional transition’. Panel study among 700 school-leavers in urban areas of Hungary.
  - 1992-1994. ‘Personal Networks in the Former GDR’. Panel study (n=500) in Leipzig and Dresden, three moments of measurement.

## 6 Research visits and appointments abroad (selection)

- 2016/2017. Visiting Professorship, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia,
- 2015. Visiting Professorship, Summerschool St Petersburg, Russia.
- 2014. Visiting Professorship, Abo Akademi University Finland, Turku
- 2013. Visiting Professorship, Higher School of Economics, Moscow.
- 2013. Visiting Professorship, St Petersburg, State University.
- 2012. Visiting professorship, University of Maynooth, Ireland.
- 2011. Visiting professorship, University of Linköping, Sweden.
- 2009. Visiting professorship, National Cheng Chi University; Taipei, Taiwan.
- 2006. Visiting professorship, Summerschool lecture University of Trento; Italy.
- 1996 – 1997. Interim full professorship/University of Aachen (RWTH)/Germany, Dept. of Sociology, chair: ‘Empirical Research in the Social Sciences’ (18 months).
- 1996: CNRS, LASMAS, expert meeting on social capital, Paris, France, 2 – 7 December.
- 1992, 1993, 1994. Several research visits at the Universities of Leipzig and Dresden, Germany (all together about 10 months).
- 1992: Research fellow at the Department of Sociology, Columbia University, New York, USA (3 months).
- 1989-1990. Erasmus Grant for studying psychology abroad (in the Netherlands, University of Leiden).

## 7 Research management and services to the profession

### *Activities in advisory boards and research management/evaluation*

- 2016. Freeman Award Committee, INSNA Sunbelt Conference 2016.  
- Member of Review Panel **Formas** (Swedish Research Council) “The challenges and opportunities of urbanization”.
- 2010 - present. Member of the board of **MaGW-NWO**
- 2010- 2013. **External examiner/member of curatorium** for the curriculum of the bachelor and masters programme of sociology at the University of Maynooth/Ireland
- 2009 - 2011. Member of the board of the **ICS Research School**
- 2010-2011. Chair of advisory committee of **WODC** research on terrorist networks
- 2007. Invited expert-reviewer of the German National Science Foundation (**DFG**) on four proposals on the German excellence initiative.
- 2006-2007. Chair of research advisory committee of the **WODC** (research department of the ministry of justice) in a research on interethnic contacts among adolescents

*Other activities in research advisory committees (selection): Next to regularly memberships in research selection committees in Germany (excellence initiative), Belgium and The Netherlands, I selected a number of interesting and –in my view – important committees and activities, both related to society and science in which I participate(d)*

### *Services to the profession:*

2016: invited expert by the National Institute for Testing (CITO) to check the secondary school exam in the social sciences

2015: keynote ‘Social Cohesion in Dutch Neighborhoods’ Oranje Fonds’ (Denkerdag)

2014-present: Member of Think Tank: Reorganization of the Police tasks (Min. Jus)

- 2010-2014: Member of advisory committee of SCP research on vitality of urban areas
- 2009: - Lecture at secondary school: A sociological perspective on theory of evolution. Darwin lecture, (Organization: Royal Dutch Academy of Arts and Sciences; KNAW)
- Member jury 'KNAW onderwijspris
  - Member of expert group 'sociale cohesie' Ministerie van Justitie; Den Haag (maart 2009)
  - Member of NWO selection committee for VIDI-grants
  - Member advisory committee of CBS research on sustainability (in relation to social capital)
  - Member of supervision committee of SCP project on consequences of neighborhood diversity
  - present: Member of expert group on social capital and sustainability; organization: Statistics Netherlands
- 2008: - present. Member of supervision committee of Ministry of Justice on Application of Social Network data collection in forensic hospitals
- 2009/2010:- Member of advisory committee of SCP research on social capital in urban and rural areas.
- Member of expert group RMO; gezinnen en jeugd studies
  - Member of NWO selection committee for VIDI-grants
- 2007: - Member advisory committee for the Ministry of Justice, regarding implementation of network analyses in TBS hospitals.
- 2006: - present. Member of steering committee of the European Science Foundation (ESF) 'Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences (QMSS)
- present. Member of steering committee of the Faculty of Social Sciences on issues concerning international teaching
  - Member of NWO-ESF selection committee
- 2005/2007 - Member of the NWO-MaGW referee committee, (open competition for proposals in the field of social sciences and sociology)

### **Membership in professional organizations, Research Schools and Networks**

- KHMW, Royal Holland Society of Sciences and Humanities
- AISSR, Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research (UvA)
- AMCIS, Amsterdam Centre for Inequality Studies (UvA)
- CUS, Centre for Urban Studies (UvA)
- EAS, European Academy of Sociology
- KNAW, Young Academy (DJA)
- ICS, Interuniversity Center for Social Science Theory and Methodology (until 2015)
- INSNA, International Network of Social Network Analysis.
- ISOL, Werkgroep Sociale Stratificatie en Mobiliteit
- ASA, American Sociological Association,
- NSV, Nederlandse Vereniging voor Cultuur en Maatschappijwetenschappen

### **Editorial activities:**

- 2011- present: Associate editor of '*Social Networks*'
- 2005-2010: Editorial board of '*Tijdschrift voor Sociologie*' (Belgium)
- 2005-2009: Editorial board of '*International Sociology*' (UK)

### **Referee:**

- American Sociological Review. American Journal of Sociology. British Journal of Sociology. European Journal of Public Health. European Sociological Review. Health & Place. Journal of Behavioral Medicine. Journal of Economic and Social Geography. Journal of Happiness. Journal of Marriage and the Family. Journal of Personal and Social Relationships. Journal of the Public Management Research Association. Mens en Maatschappij. Netherlands Journal of Social Sciences. Regional Studies. Social Networks. Social Science & Medicine. Social Science Research. Sociology of Work and Employment.

## 8 Teaching and coordination of teaching

### *Bachelor Courses (UU/UvA)*

Problems and theories of sociology (BA1)

Inequality and Health (BA2)

Perspectives on Inequality (BA2)

Talent course: Social Networks and Network Analysis (BA2/3)

Social networks in theory and empirical research (BA3)

Coordination: International exchange program with Cologne and Mannheim for bachelor students (BA2/3)

Coordination of approved minor 'social sciences' for students of economics

### *Professional Master Courses*

(UU) Networks in and between organizations Neighborhoods, problems and solutions

(UvA): Organizations and Labor Market

### *Research master 'Sociology and Social Research' (UU/UvA)*

Social Networks and Social Capital

Research practical: Application of social theory: social network analysis (2006-present)

Supervision of literature review and master thesis projects

Coordination of research training and practical

*From 2009-2015 I was director of the master's programme Sociology and Social Research (SaSR). The programme was visited in 2015 by the NVAO and was evaluated 'as the best of its kind'.*

### *Other activities related to teaching and coordination of teaching as well as research:*

- As of May, 2016: director Bachelor's Programme 'Interdisciplinary Social Sciences', UvA.
- 2015- present. Member of Programme Committee AiSSR
- 2015- present. Member Educational Board PhD programme AiSSR
- 2015- 2016. Chair Exam Committee of General Social Sciences UvA.
- 2014. Writing Self-evaluation report of 'Sociology and Social Research' (SasR, evaluation: good/excellent: best Master's programme of its kind in the Netherlands)
- 2009 - 2015. Member of jury 'Swanborn prijs' for best bachelor/master scriptie in the social sciences Utrecht University.
- 2007- 2015: Member of Board of Studies (BoS), Graduate School Social Sciences Utrecht.
- 2006 - 2015: Coordinator of 'approved minor in the social sciences' for students of economics.
- 2003 - 2008. Chair of *education committee* Graduate School Social Sciences Utrecht.

## 9 Media presence (selection)

- 2016: guest speaker 'Café de Zwijger, evening on friendship; guest speaker Studium Generale Utrecht University
- 2016: Studium Generale UU
- 2015: Interviews: editie NL; De Volkskrant, HetParool.
- 2014: Presentation: Festival der Beschaving. Utrecht. Interview: Hoe? Zo? (Friendship networks) Interview: Science Café UU (Friendships)



- 2013 (June): Interview Radio 1 Belgium, about neighborhood relationships
- 2012 (May): Interview Radio 1, about neighborhood relationships Radio 1, interview about friendship
- 2011 (June, 25, 7-8 pm): Radio interview (Radio 1, Pavlov) on ‘friendships’ Interview: UU alumni and lustrum site, 375 Utrechtseportretten
- 2007: interview on television (KRO), program ‘Do I have enough?’ on the number of friends of the Dutch.
- 2007: report on my research in ‘De Verwondering. Wetenschap in Nederland; Publieksjaarboek van NWO’.
- 1995 - present. Interviews in NRC Handelsblad, Parol, as well as Elle, Für Sie and Avantgarde, Algemeen Dagblad, Flow.

## 10 Publications

- **Inaugural speech:** ‘In ieder’s belang. Sociologische determinanten voor de productie van collectieve goederen’ Utrecht, July, 3rd, 2008.
- **Dissertation:** “Should auld Acquaintance be forgot...?’ Institutions of Communism, the Transition to Capitalism and Personal Networks: the Case of East Germany” (332p) Rozenberg Publishers/Thela Thesis, Amsterdam and Ashland, OH, USA

- **Books**

Volker, B., Mollenhorst, G. and Flap, H. (2013) *Sociale netwerken. Vragen, theorieën, onderzoek*. Noordhoff Uitgevers.

Volker, B. (red. 2012) *Van bruggen, gaten en witte paters. Sociaal kapitaal in sociologisch onderzoek*. Liber Amicorum voor Henk Flap. Rozenberg Publishers.

Volker, B. (ed.) (2005) *Burgers in de buurt. Samenleven in wijk, buurt en verenigingen*. Boekuitgave Mens en Maatschappij, Amsterdam: University Press.

Flap, H. & B. Volker (eds) 2004 *Creation and Returns of Social Capital. Theory, Research and Measurement*. Routledge. London, UK.

Driessen, F.M.H.M. ; Volker, B.G.M.; Op den Kamp, H. M.; Roest, A.M.C.; Molenaar, R. J.M. (2003) *Zeg mij wie je vrienden zijn. Allochtone Jongeren en Criminaliteit*. Zeist: Kerckebosch.

Volker, B. & R. Verhoeff (eds. 1999). *Buren en buurten. Onderzoek op het snijvlak van sociologie en geografie*. SISWO: Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

- **International peer reviewed articles and chapters (in English, published or accepted for publication)**

Volker, B.; R. De Cuyper, G., Mollenhorst, A. Dirkzwager, P. Nieuwbeerta (2016) Changes in the social networks of prisoners: A comparison of their networks before and after imprisonment *Social Networks (forthcoming)*

Cheng, Y.; B. Volker (2016) Social capital and homophily both matter for labor market outcomes.

Evidence from replication and extension. *Social Networks (forthcoming)*

Rozer, J. & B. Volker (2016) Does income inequality have lasting effects on health and trust? *Social Science and Medicine (forthcoming)*

Bosman, N.; V. Schutjens; B. Volker (2016) Local Entrepreneurship and Social Capital. In Westlund, H. & J.P. Larsson (eds) Edward Elgar *Handbook on Social Capital and Regional Development: Concepts, Methods, and Impacts. (forthcoming)*

Volker, B. (2016) Women in charge – social capital of females entrepreneurs. In: D. Reuschke; R. Kleinhans; M. Van Ham (eds) *Entrepreneurial Neighborhoods*. Edward Elgar. *(forthcoming)*

Volker, B. (2016) Friendship. Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology. (2nd edition).

Volker, B. (2016) Friendship – a review upon research and literature. *Oxford Bibliographies in Sociology*; T. Baxter & T. Van der Lippe (eds) Oxford University Press. *(forthcoming)*

Pomp, L.; S. Bogaerts, B. Volker, M. Spreen (2016): The influence of inpatient treatment on the composition and structure of the personal social networks of forensic psychiatric patients. *Journal of Forensic Psychiatry and Psychology. (forthcoming)*

Schutjens, V., G. Mollenhorst, B. Volker (2015) Changing social networks of entrepreneurs in Dutch residential neighbourhoods. Pp 130-153 in C. Mason, D. Reuschke, S. Syrett, M. Van Ham, *Entrepreneurship in Cities: Neighbourhoods, Households and Homes*. Edward Elgar Publishing

Volker, B. & W. Steenbeek (2015) No evidence that gender contributes to personal research funding success in the Netherlands – a reaction to van der Lee and Ellemers. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences PNAS*, 10.1073/pnas.1519046112.

Volker, B.; G. Mollenhorst, W. Steenbeek, V. Schutjens, H. Flap (2015) Lost letters in dutch neighborhoods. A field experiment on collective efficacy. *Social Forces*; doi:10.1093/sf/sov106

Rozer, J.; G. Mollenhorst, B. Volker (2015) Romantic relationship formation, maintenance and changes in personal networks. *Advances in Life Course Research* 23, 86-97.

Van Rossem, R.; M. Vermande, B. Volker, C. Baerveldt (2015) Social capital in the classroom: a study of in-class and school achievement. *British Journal of Sociology and Education*, 35,5:669-688.

Van Tubergen, F. & B. Volker (2015): Inequality in Access to Social Capital in the Netherlands. *Sociology*, 49,3: 521-538.

Rozer, J., Volker, B., Mollenhorst, G. (2015): Romantic relationship formation, maintenance and changes in personal networks *Advances in Life Course Research* 23, 86–97.

Mohnen, S.; B. Volker; H. Flap, SV Subramanian & P. Groenewegen (2014) The influence of social capital on individual health – is it the neighborhood or the network? *Social Indicator Research* doi:10.1007/s11205-014-0632-8.

Volker, B (2014) Collection and analysis of relational data in organizational and market settings. Entry in *Encyclopedia of Social Network Analysis and Data Mining*. Springer, New York.

Mollenhorst, G.; B.Volker & H. Flap (2014) Turnover in Personal Networks: How Social Contexts Affect The Emergence and Discontinuation of Relationships. *Social Networks* 37:65-80

Ünslüsoy, A.; M.de Haan; Leander, K.; Volker, B. (2013) Learning potential in youth's online networks: a multilevel approach. *Computers & Education*, 68:522-533.

- De Cuyper, R.; A, Dirkzwager, B. Volker; P. vd Laan, P. Nieuwebeerta (2013) Personal networks of prisoners prior to incarceration: A comparison with the general Dutch population. *Social Science Research* 42:1612-1621.
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## Presentations

- **Invited lectures and seminars (selection)**

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2015

- Summerschool lecture St Petersburg: Neighborhoods and Networks

2014

- Vriendschap in (v)luchtige tijden? Bijdrage Festival der Beschaving. Utrecht.

2013

- Workshop on social disorder, NSCR (closed event), Amsterdam, 24-25 October.
- Member of Round table discussion on networks of disadvantaged; Free University, Amsterdam, October 11.
- 14 Years of network change. Not persons but functions count. Lecture on Sociology Colloquium Series Nuffield College. November, Oxford.
- Making money through networks? Lecture on the Symposium of Making Money in Science, Amsterdam, Westergasfabriek. AMC Research team; April, 17. Amsterdam.
- De grilligheid van locale relaties. Lezing Studium Generale, March, 12, Utrecht.

2011

- 'STARTREK' and what it tells us about Sociology. Lezing op het symposium ter ere van Gerard 't Hoofd 16-11 Geertekerk, Utrecht
- Seminar (Theory and application of social capital), University of Linköping, Sweden, September 28-29.
- Lecture ('Putnam en de verloren brieven') Plenary conference, Sociaal Wetenschappelijke Raad, Leusden, May 20/21.
- Invited speaker at Humboldt University, Germany, May, 30. Colloquium on neighborhood social order.
- Lecture at the Department of Sociology, Gent University, May, 18.
- Lecture at Symposium on neighborhood studies, Max Planck Institute Goettingen, Germany, April, 26.

2009

- Summerschool lecture on ‘theory and application of social capital’, Taipei, Taiwan, Cheng Chi University, August 10-14.
- ‘Neighborhoods as places to dwell and to work’ invited lecture University of Bielefeld, June, 22.
- Co-referaat NSV dag van de sociologie, commentaar op NSV-lezing Jan Willen Duyvendak; Amsterdam, June 11.
- ‘Neighborhoods and neighbors in the Netherlands’ invited lecture University of Cologne, March, 27.

2008

- ‘On turtles and human beings. Neighborhood composition, social capital, and collective action’. Keynote speech on the International conference on Social Capital, volunteering and aging; Hongkong City University; Hongkong, December, 15-19.
- ‘Neighborhoods, communities, and collective goods and bads’ Lecture at Nuffield College, Oxford, UK; December, 1.
- ‘Buurten, gemeenschappen, collectieve goederen en – kwaden. NSV Actualiteitencollege, Den Haag. November, 11.
- ‘Buurten, breuklijnen en interventies’ Lezing op de Studiedag Sociale Netwerken; WODC; Scheveningen, Oktober, 29.
- ‘Vertrouwen op waarde geschat’ SER/Verwey Jonker Lezing; Den Haag, September, 3.
- Using a choice-constraint approach to study similarity in intimate relationships. Paper presented at Seminar on Inequality, religion and social organization. Nuffield College, Oxford, October 22.

2007

- ‘Research on social networks and social capital’ Lecture at the Social and Cultural Planning Office (SCP) January, 24.
- Foes at work. Conditions for the evolution of negative relationships in work organizations. Presentation at the National German Sociology Conference, Kassel, October, 9-13.

2005

- Community at work. Community and Solidarity in Dutch Organizations’ Symposium on Networks and Social Capital, Bielefeld, November 10-11.
- ‘Social Capital and Community’. Keynote at session of measurement of social capital, EASR conference Barcelona, 18-22 July.
- ‘Where friends are met. The association between meeting places and resulting relationship’ Lecture at Nuffield College, Oxford, United Kingdom, April, 27.
- ‘Solidarity at the workplace’ Lecture at the University of Duisburg-Essen, April, 20.
- ‘When are neighborhoods communities? Community in Dutch Neighborhoods’ Lecture at the Symposium on ‘Life in Urban Environments’ University of Ireland, Maynooth, April, 8.

2004

- ‘Sociale netwerken, gemeenschap en informele controle in buurten’. Presentation at the workshop ‘Buurten en opsporing’ Leiden, NSCR, May, 27.
- ‘Contexten, contacten en consequenties.’ Presentation at the conference ‘Toekomst van de Sociologie’ organized by Royal Dutch Academy (KNAW Verkenningcommissie ‘Sociologie’), Amsterdam, April, 18.

2002

- ‘Sociale netwerken en delinquent gedrag’. Lecture at the ‘debate on crime and groups’, SISWO, Amsterdam, September, 20.
- ‘Sociaal Kapitaal – Theorie en voorbeelden van onderzoek’. Onderzoeksdag Maatschappelijke Integratie van TBS-Patiënten. Dr. S. van Mesdagkliniek, Groningen, September, 12.

1998

- ‘Networks as ties that bind - an introduction to social networks’. Workshop at the National Sociological Study Day, Utrecht, May, 11.
- ‘Coping with stress at work through personal networks. Workshop at the ‘National Training for Police Officers’. Kerkebosch, March, 20.
- ‘Local environment and its consequences for social behavior’. Lecture at the Royal Dutch Profession for Engineers. The Hague, February, 20.

1997

- ‘Social networks in East Germany’. Workshop at the ‘National Sociological Study Day’, Groningen, April, 15.

1995

- ‘East Germans - immigrants to their own country?’ Presentation at the Foundation for Dutch-German-Dialogue. Zandvoort, November, 10.

1994

- ‘Changes in personal networks in the former GDR as a consequence of the institutional turn?’ Colloquium University of Cologne, Institute of Ethnology, January 8.

1993

- ‘Structures and functions of social relationships in the former GDR before the institutional turn.’ Colloquium, Institute of Sociology, University of Leipzig, Germany, July, 5.

1992

- ‘Personal networks in a communist society.’ Colloquium LASMAS, CNRS, Paris; December, 6.
- ‘Fieldwork in a society in transition. Report of the fieldwork in 1992’. Colloquium, Center for the Social Sciences, Columbia University, New York; November 8.

- **Presentations at conferences (selection)**

My work is regularly presented at the Sunbelt Social Network Conference, at the European Conference of Sociology and at the Dutch National Day of Sociology. Find a selection hereafter:

- East Germany – still different? Friendship patterns in societies in transition. Lecture at High School of Economics, Moscow, September 11, 2013.
- Reproduction of Inequality in the Netherlands through the Creation of and Returns to Social Capital? Paper presented at the International Social Capital Conference Academica Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, May 29-30, 2008.
- Meeting opportunities and transitive triads in core discussion networks. Paper presented at Fourth UK Social Network Conference. University of Greenwich, London, July 18-20, 2008.
- Foes at work. On the evolution of negative relationships. Paper presented at International Sunbelt Social Network Conference XXVII. Corfu Island, Greece, May 1-6; 2007.
- Who is alone? Presentation at the national ‘Sociologendag’ Tilburg, June. 8. 2006.
- Settings for friendships. The effect of social contexts for friendship relations. Presentation at the SUNBELT XXIV Social Network Conference, Portoros, Slovenia, May 12-16, 2004.
- Occupational Community and Solidarity at Work. LILNET Micro-Macro Conference, Lille, May, 30-31, 2002.
- Informal relations among colleagues. XXI International Sunbelt Network Conference, Budapest, Hungary, April, 19-22, 2001.
- Persoonlijke netwerken en het doen van werk. Een case studie in twee afdelingen. Sociaal-wetenschappelijke Studiedagen. Amsterdam, May, 2-3, 2000.
- The consequences of social capital for doing your job. Social capital and performance at work. Presentation at the International Conference on Creation and Returns of Social Capital. Amsterdam, December, 8-12, 1999.
- Contacts to colleagues and performance at work. Paper presented at the National Conference of the Social Sciences, Amsterdam, May, 21-22, 1999.

- Neighbourhood contacts in the Netherlands: for what and how often? Presentation at the National Conference of the Social Sciences, Amsterdam, May, 18, 1999.
- Local determinants of social contacts. Presentation at the workshop on cooperation between social geography and sociology, Utrecht, June, 19, 1998.
- Perverse effects of weak ties in the former GDR. Presentation at the conference “Management of Matches”, Woudenberg, June, 17-22, 1997.
- Social capital in times of upheaval. Presentation at the conference on “Transformation Processes in Eastern Europe.” NWO, Amsterdam, March, 9-10, 1997.
- Human and social capital and the institutional transformation. Workshop at the University of Economic Sciences, Budapest, December, 6-8, 1996.
- Getting ahead in the former GDR: Human and social capital in the status attainment process under communism. Presentation at the Workshop “Eastern Europe”, NWO, Den Haag, February 1996.
- The comrade’s belief - some implications and consequences. Relationships among neighbours in the former GDR. Workshop ‘Eastern Europe’, Utrecht, December 1994.
- Social network changing caused by macro social transformation? XIII World Congress of Sociology, Bielefeld, Germany, July 1994.
- Societal transformation and neighbourhood relations. Increasing segregation or openness? XIII World Congress of Sociology, Bielefeld, 18-23 July 1994.
- Effects of institutional transformation in East Germany on personal networks. East Germany 4 years later. Presentation at the National Social Science Conference, SISWO, Amsterdam, April 1994.
- Friendship networks in a post-communist society: social networks in East Germany. Presentation at the Sunbelt XIV Social Network Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, February, 3-7, 1994.
- Friends and comrades behind the Wall. Personal networks in the former GDR. Presentation at the Sunbelt XIII Social Network Conference, Tampa, Florida, USA, February 1993.
- Criss-Cross through classes. Friends and foes in a socialist society. Presentation at the European Conference on Social Networks and Network Analysis, Munich, Germany, July 1993.