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I am an assistant professor (tenure track) at the Centre for Economic Demography. My research concerns long-term changes in population health, the role of families, the changing disease environment, and the social health gradient. I use linked historical and contemporary population registers to study mortality and a range of health indicators, such as reproductive health, stature, morbidity (hospitalization) and cause-specific mortality. I am PI on a research project funded by Riksbankens Jubileumsfond (RJ) on exceptionally healthy ageing in families in Sweden and the Netherlands.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

**Centre for Economic Demography, Department of Economic History, Lund University, Sweden**

2022 – Today Assistant Professor (Associate Senior Lecturer), tenure track  
2019 – 2022 (Postdoctoral) Researcher in the “Landskrona Population Study” funded by Riksbankens Jubileumsfonden (PI: Martin Dribe)

**Radboud Group for Family History and Historical Demography, Department of History, Radboud University, Nijmegen, Netherlands**

2021 – Today Visiting researcher (August 2021, April 2022)  
2014 – 2019 PhD Candidate

**Population Science, Huntsman Cancer Centre, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, US**

2017 (03-06) Visiting Researcher. Mentor: Prof. Ken R. Smith, Utah Population Database

ACADEMIC DEGREES

2019 Ph.D., History, Radboud University (RU), Nijmegen, Netherlands  
2014 M.Sc., Social & Cultural Science, Radboud University. Cum laude (top 5%)  
2012 B.Sc., Sociology, Radboud University. Cum laude (top 5%)

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS (PI)

An age-old advantage? Healthy aging in two centuries of Swedish and Dutch long-lived families (1813-2021). 2022-2025, research project, two postdoctoral researchers 0.7FTE, 3 years

Maternal and Infant Health and Their Change over Time

2021-2022, digitization project, 0.5 FTE for research assistant, 3 months

## PUBLICATIONS

Metrics: 175 citations, H-index 7, i10-index 5 (April 2022)

**Peer-reviewed publications**

1. 2021. **Van Dijk** & Kok. Kept in the Family. Remarriage with Kin among Widows and Widowers in the Netherlands 1812 – 1937. *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*. 52 (3): 313–349. [https://doi.org/10.1162/jinh\\_a\\_01730](https://doi.org/10.1162/jinh_a_01730)
2. 2021. **Van Dijk\***, Van den Berg\*, Mourits\*. Maternal Age and Child Reproductive Success. *Historical Life Course Studies* 10(3). <https://doi.org/10.51964/hlcs9578>
3. 2021. **Van Dijk\***, Van den Berg\*, Mourits\*, Slagboom, Janssens, Mandemakers. Families in Comparison: An individual-level comparison of life course and family reconstructions between population and vital event registers. *Population Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00324728.2020.1718186>
4. 2019. Van den Berg, Rodriguez-Gironde, **Van Dijk**, Mourits, Janssens, Mandemakers, Beekman, Smith, Slagboom. Longevity defined as top 10% survivors and beyond is transmitted as a quantitative genetic trait. *Nature Communications*, 10, 35. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-018-07925-0>
5. 2019. **Van Dijk**, Janssens, Smith. The Long Harm of Childhood: Childhood Exposure to Mortality and Subsequent Risk of Adult Mortality in Utah and the Netherlands. *European Journal of Population* 35(5): 851-871. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10680-018-9505-1>
6. 2019. **Van Dijk**. Mortality Clustering in Families: A Review of the Literature. *Population Studies*, 73, 1, 79-99. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00324728.2018.1448434>
7. 2018. **Van Dijk** & Mandemakers. Like mother, like daughter: Intergenerational transmission of infant mortality clustering in Zeeland 1833 – 1912. *Historical Life Course Studies*, 7(2), 28-46. Handle: 10622/23526343-2018-0003
8. 2015. Thijs, **Van Dijk**, Stoof & Notten. Adolescent problem behaviour: The gender gap in European perspective. *European Journal of Criminology*, 12, 5, 598-615. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1477370815578195>
9. 2014. Thijs, **Van Dijk**, Stoof & Notten. Genderverschillen en deviant gedrag. Een studie naar verschillen tussen jongens en meisjes in de invloed van individuele-, gezins- en landkenmerken op deviant gedrag. *Mens & Maatschappij*, 89, 3, 305 – 335. <https://doi.org/10.5117/MEM2014.3.THIJ>

**Other publications**

1. 2020. Mandemakers, Hornix, Mourits, Muurling, Boter, **van Dijk**, Maas, van de Putte, Zijdeman, Lambert, van Leeuwen, van Poppel and Miles, HSN standardized, HISCO-coded and classified occupational titles, HSN release 2020.02, IISG Amsterdam. Database and code book.
2. 2020. Mourits, **Van Dijk** & Mandemakers. From LINKS to database. *Historical Life Course Studies* 9, 46-69. <https://hdl.handle.net/10622/23526343-2020-0006> Database, code book and R scripts.
3. **Van Dijk**. Death and the family. High mortality families and the life course, The Netherlands, 1812 – 1912 (2019). Enschede: Ipskamp. Doctoral dissertation.

**Papers in progress and under review**

1. **Van Dijk**, Nilsson & Quaranta. Disease Exposure in Early Life Affects Female Reproduction: Evidence From Southern Sweden 1896 – 2015
2. **Van Dijk**, Lazuka & Quaranta. The development of maternal and infant health 1905-2000 (book chapter)
3. Hedefalk, **Van Dijk** & Dribe. Early life neighborhood conditions affect health in later life

4. Quanjer, B., **Van Dijk**, I.K. & Rosenbaum-Feldbrugge, M. Short Lives. The impact of parental death on early life mortality and height in the Netherlands 1860-1940.
5. **Van Dijk** & Dribe. A Healthy Marriage? Emerging Marital Status Differences in Mortality in Scania, 1815 – 2015 (book chapter)
6. Rijpma, **Van Dijk**, Schalk, Zijdemann & Mourits. Occupational characteristics and spatial inequalities in mortality during 1918-9 influenza pandemic in the Netherlands.
7. Van den Berg, Rodriguez-Gironde, **Van Dijk**, Beekman & Slagboom. Increasing levels of ancestral mortality reveal up to 13 year healthspan differences and beneficial metabolomics profiles
8. **Van Dijk**. Bearing the Cost? Trade-offs between fertility and survival for ageing women
9. **Van Dijk**. Repeating a Lethal Experience: Mother's and Father's Exposure to Sibling Mortality and Offspring Mortality

### Coverage of research in news outlets

How Death Continued to Haunt Zeeland Families. Radboud Recharge, 2019 (interview).

<https://www.radboudrecharge.nl/en/article/how-death-continued-to-haunt-zeeland-families>

### AWARDED RESEARCH FUNDING, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

Total grants awarded as PI: about 505,500 EUR / about 5 million SEK

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| €403k<br>SEK4m     | An age-old advantage? Healthy aging in two centuries of Swedish and Dutch long-lived families (1813-2021). Bank of Sweden Foundation (Riksbankens Jubileumfonden). Co-applicant: Niels van den Berg, Leiden Universitair Medical Centre, Netherlands<br>Funding for 2 postdoctoral researchers for 3 years at 0.7 FTE (Van den Berg and Van Dijk) |
| €29,500<br>SEK 30k | Maternal and Infant Health and Their Change over Time<br>Ebbe Kock Stiftelse. Co-applicants: Therese Nilsson and Luciana Quaranta (2021-22)<br>Funding for a digitization project of obstetric records; research assistant for 3 months   |
| €7,450<br>SEK 75k  | Gyllenstiernska Krapperup Stiftelse (PI Therese Nilsson). Role: Co-applicant<br>Maternal Health and Newborns' Birthweight (2020-2021).  |
| €29,500<br>SEK 30k | Early Years: Maternal Health and Newborns' Birthweight<br>Ebbe Kock Stiftelse. Co-applicants: Therese Nilsson and Luciana Quaranta (2020-21)<br>Funding for a digitization project of obstetric records; research assistant for 3 months  |

### Pending Grant Applications as Principal Investigator (PI)

Long live the Family. The Rise of Familial Health Advantages in Sweden 1812-2022

### Travel grants and fellowships

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| €23k<br>(¥3 million) | Interstellar Initiative for Early Career Researchers on Healthy Ageing. Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development (AMED) and the New York Academy of Sciences (NYAS). Seed money returned to the NYAS due to other funding |
| €1,700               | Teaching and internationalization grant Radboud University (2016)  |

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| €5k    | Professor Van Winterfonds (2016) grant for research visit to Salt Lake City, Utah (US), co-applicants Niels van den Berg and Rick Mourits |
| €2,500 | Prins Bernhard Cultuurfonds (2016) grant for research visit to Salt Lake City, Utah (US)  |

**Awards**

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| 2021 | Poster Award at the Conference of the PAA (with Luciana Quaranta and Therese Nilsson)   |
| 2019 | Graduate School of the Humanities Award for Finishing Dissertation on Time (€500)   |
| 2018 | SSHA/Tilly Graduate Student Travel Award, SSHA, Phoenix (Arizona), US (€450)  |
| 2016 | DANS Grant for the Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research at ICPSR, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, US (€2,000) |

**TEACHING**

I have developed and taught a range of courses on population studies, economic demography, health and historical demography. Most of my current teaching is in the master Economic Growth, Population and Development (Economic History), Lund University, in the Demography track. I taught substantive lectures, seminars, methodology courses and research skill seminars, and invited lectures for up to 100 students. I currently teach one course per semester and participate in supervision of master students. I regularly attend courses to further develop my teaching skills (see below). My total teaching experience encompasses more than 1700 hours. My evaluations are excellent and available on request.

**Teaching at Lund University (number of students)**

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| 2022 | Population and Living Standards (MA). 75% of lectures, coordinating lecturer   |
| 2022 | Consequences of Demographic Change (MA). 50% of lectures<br>Course development: 5 new lectures and 2 assignments on population ageing (20) |
| 2021 | Population and Living Standards (MA). 50% of lectures (26)   |
| 2020 | Population and Living Standards (MA). 50% of lectures (21)   |
| 2020 | Econometrics II (MA), coordinating lecturer, 50% of lectures (27)  |
| 2020 | Econometrics I (MA), examination (46)  |

**Guest lectures** on various themes including Planning your PhD (2021, 2022 Lund), Societal impact of epidemics (2022 MA Biology and Infectious Disease Lund), Academic publication process (2018 Radboud University)

**Supervision at the PhD level**

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| 2022 | Discussant of the final seminar of Martin Bergvall, Lund University   |
| 2022 | Dissertation Examination Committee & Defense Opposition Committee of Dr. Kristina Thompson, Health Economics, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands |
| 2021 | Discussant of the final seminar of Enrico Debiasi, Lund University  |
| 2021 | Discussant of the midway seminar of Martin Bergvall, Lund University  |

**Supervision at the Master level, Lund University (7 master students)**

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| 2022 | Valentin Bruckner<br>Juste Lekstyte<br>Louisa Valentin |
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Christopher Keegan

2021 Valentin Bruckner. "Immigration and Regional Economic Development"

2020 Louise Cormack. "Intergenerational transmissions in reproductive behavior in the context of the historical fertility transition". Awarded prize for best Swedish economic history thesis

Jessica Mancuso. "Women's Empowerment and Son Preference in Azerbaijan"

### **2010 – 2017 Radboud University, Nijmegen, the Netherlands**

Department of History, Faculty of Arts

2016 – 2017 Basic Programming in R (MA and PhD, part of summer school)

2015 – 2016 Beautiful Angels (Historical Demography project, BA2/BA3)

Department of Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences

2012 – 2014 Teaching Project 1 (BA1)

Department of Public Administration, Faculty of Management Sciences

2013 – 2014 Sociology for Public Administration (BA3)

Academic Writing Center

2010 – 2014 Writing tutor: Individual coaching of BA and MA students in academic writing (915,5 hours)

- BA students: 213 coaching sessions, 319.5 clock hours
- MA students: 384 coaching sessions, 576 clock hours
- Development and hosting 5 writing workshops (ca. 20 students each)

### TALKS

#### **Invited presentations and seminars**

- 2021 European Society for Historical Demography digital seminar series
- 2019 NWO-Most joined seminar "Life at the Extremes 2.0", Academia Sinica & Taiwan National University, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2017 Population and Health Seminar, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, US
- 2016 Seminar at Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle (Saale), Germany

#### **Conference presentations**

2022 European Society for Historical Demography (ESHD), Madrid, Spain (session organizer, presenter, discussant). European Population Conference Groningen, Netherlands (poster presentation). Conference of the SSHA, Chicago, US (network chair family & demography). Nordic Demography Symposium, Oslo, Norway (paper presentation).

2021 European Social Science History Conference, Leiden, Netherlands. Economic History Society, Essex, UK. Sex ratios and missing girls in history seminar series, Trondheim, Norway. Conference of the Population Association of America (online). Social Science History Association, Philadelphia, US (online).

2020 All cancelled due to COVID-19

European Social Science History Conference, Leiden, Netherlands. Conference of the Population Association of America, Washington DC, US. European Population

Conference, Padua, Italy. Conference of the Social Science History Association, Washington DC, US.

- 2019 IUSSP Seminar on lifespan extension with varying cause-of-death trajectories in European societies, Marburg, Germany. Conference of the European Society for Historical Demography, Pecs, Hungary. IUSSP Seminar on Kinship and Demographic Behavior, Minneapolis, Minnesota, US. MVE-Tagung, Delmenhorst, Oldenburg (session chair). Conference of the Social Science History Association (SSHA), Chicago, US.
- 2018 IUSSP Workshop on the social impact of epidemics: A workshop marking 100 years of the Great Flu Epidemic of 1918, Oslo, Norway. Conference of the SSHA, Phoenix, Arizona, USA. European Population Conference, Brussels, Belgium. ESSHC, Belfast, Northern Ireland (UK) (panel discussant "Causes of Death in Port Cities"). Posthumus Conference, Utrecht, Netherlands
- 2017 International Population Conference, Cape Town, South Africa. Conference of the Population Association of America, Chicago, USA (poster session)
- 2016 Conference of the European Society for Historical Demography, Leuven, Belgium. European Social Science History Conference, Valencia, Spain (paper and panel organizer). Posthumus Conference, Wageningen, Netherlands
- 2015 Conference of the Social Science History Association, Baltimore, USA

#### **Departmental talks**

- 2021 "Bearing the Cost". Seminar at the Department of Economic History, Lund University
- 2019 "Death and the Family". Closing seminar of the Genes, Germs and Resources research project funded by the Dutch Science Organization. Radboud University Nijmegen
- 2019 "Mortality Clustering: Causes and Consequences". Seminar at the Department of Economic History, Lund University
- 2018 "Exposure to Early-Life Mortality and Offspring Mortality". Seminar Radboud Group for Historical Demography, Nijmegen

#### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

##### **Pedagogical education for university teachers**

5 weeks fulltime pedagogical courses, Lund University. Courses taken:

- 2020-2021 Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (3 weeks fulltime)
- 2020-2021 Doctoral Supervision (2 weeks fulltime)

##### **Other courses**

- Swedish for University Employees, Lund University
  - 2021-2022 SFU Level 4 (CEFR-B2), 2020-2021 SFU Level 3 (B1), 2019-2020 SFU Level 2 (A2)
- 2015-2018 Basic training and research design course, Posthumus Institute, Netherlands
- 2016 Summer Program at ICPSR, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, US
- 2015 Demography and Event History Analysis in R, University of Umea, Sweden

#### **INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND ACADEMIC SERVICE**

- Social Science History Association network representative Family and Demography, 2021 – Today
- Radboud University Works Council. Elected member, 0.2 FTE, 2015 – 2017

- Reviewing: Biodemography & Social Biology, Economics & Human Biology, History of the Family, International Population Conference IUSSP, Journal of Interdisciplinary History, Population, Population Studies, Social Sciences and Humanities Open, Scandinavian Economic History Review
- Organization of conference sessions and workshops
  - ESHD Madrid (2022): Healthy Mothers and Thriving Infants, with Luciana Quaranta
  - ESSHC Valencia (2016): Familial Determinants of Mortality
  - Masterclass Evolutionary Perspectives in Historical Demography at the Radboud Group for Historical Demography and Family History (2017), with Tim Riswick
- Organization of Summer School “Historical Demography” for early career researchers, department of History, Radboud University (2016). 15 participants

#### LANGUAGES

Dutch (native)

English (fluent)

German (limited professional working proficiency, B2)

Swedish (limited professional working proficiency, B2)

#### REFERENCES

On request