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## Short profile

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Researcher specialized in population ageing, life-courses, welfare states and the economic crisis. Strong background in country-comparative research, and quantitative research methods. Well-developed analytical and organizational skills. Currently **assistant professor** at the **Department of Social Research**, Helsinki University, Finland. On the executive committee of the **European Sociological Association**. Certified project manager.

## Education

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### *Formal education*

- 2006-2010 **PhD in sociology**, VU University Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
Thesis title: "The young old in Europe – Burden on or resource to the welfare state?"
- 2003-2006 **M.A. in political science**, sociology, nutritional science and home economics (equivalent to a Master of Arts), Justus Liebig University (JLU) Giessen, Germany  
Thesis title: "The welfare regime of Central and Eastern European countries"  
Grade: 1 (very good)
- 1997-2001 **dipl.oec.troph. in nutritional science** and home economics (equivalent to a Master of Science), JLU Giessen, Germany  
Thesis title: "Therapeutic environments in nursing homes"  
Grade: 1.5 (very good)

### *Continued education*

- 2015 InGRID courses in microsimulation: statistic modelling with EUROMOD and dynamic modelling with LIAM2, University of Essex, UK and LISER, Luxembourg
- 2014 **Certified project manager**, Fern University Hagen, Germany
- 2004-13 **Summer school in social science data analysis and collection**, University of Essex, UK; Classes: Introduction to SPSS, Logistic regression, Multilevel modelling, Structural equation modelling, Panel data analysis
- 2005-15 **GESIS** workshops and Summer school in survey methodology, Mannheim & Cologne, Germany; Classes: Unit Nonresponse, Item nonresponse and multiple imputation, Sequence analysis, Latent cluster modelling, Grounded theory, Web surveys, Cross-cultural surveys
- 2010-11 **ECPR Summer school in methods and techniques**, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia  
Classes: Survival analysis, Qualitative comparative analysis
- 2008 Oxford Spring School in Ageing, University of Oxford, UK
- 2007-08 **ICPSR Summer program in quantitative methods of social research**, University of Michigan, USA; Classes: Structural equation modelling, Bayesian modelling, Game theory, Rational choice, Maximum likelihood

## Research Experience

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### *Positions held*

- 2015-present **Assistant Professor, Population Research Unit, Helsinki University**, Finland
- 2014-2014 **Associate senior lecturer**, Center for Population Studies, **Umeå University**, Sweden

2014-2014 **Adjunct professor** (dosentti), Department of Social Research, **University of Helsinki**, Finland  
 2013-2014 External lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of Bremen, Germany  
 2011-2013 Postdoctoral researcher, Department of Sociology, Umea University, Sweden  
 2010-2011 Postdoctoral researcher, **Prentice Institute for Global Population and Economy, University of Lethbridge**, Alberta, Canada  
 2006-2010 PhD student, **Department of Sociology, VU University Amsterdam**, The Netherlands  
 2004-2005 Researcher, Policy consultant, **Observatory for the Development of Social Services in Europe**, Frankfurt/Main, Germany

#### *Research visits*

01-04/2009, 11/2015 **European University Institute**, Florence, Italy  
 05/2013, 01/14, 06/14 University of Bremen, Germany  
 02-03/2013 University of Surrey, UK  
 02/2013 Concordia University, Montréal, Canada  
 08/2012 VU University Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
 03, 05-06/2012 Helsinki University, Finland  
 10/2011 University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada  
 02-03/2011 Centre for Research on Inequalities and the Life Course, **Yale University**, USA  
 08/2009 **GESIS** - Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, Mannheim, Germany  
 04-08/2008 Scripps Gerontology Center, Miami University, Ohio, USA

## **Publications**

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### *Articles in peer-reviewed journals*

Komp, K. (submitted). Changes in grandparental childcare during the 2008 economic crisis.  
 Komp, K. (forthcoming). Shifts in the realized retirement age: Europe in times of pension reform and economic crisis. *Journal of European Social Policy*.  
 Komp, K., & Johansson, S. (2016). Population ageing in a lifecourse perspective: Developing a conceptual framework. *Ageing & Society*, 36(9), 1937-1960.  
 Komp, K. (2016). Book review: Simone Scherger (ed), Paid work beyond pension age. Comparative perspectives, *Acta Sociologica*, 59(3), 285-286.  
 Komp, K., Van Kersbergen, K., & Van Tilburg, T. (2013). Policies for older volunteers: A study of Germany and Italy, 1990-2008. *Journal of Aging Studies*, 27(4), 443-455.  
 Komp, K. & Béland, D. (2012). Balancing protection and productivity: International perspectives on social policies for older people. *International Journal of Social Welfare, Supplement 1*(21), S1-S7.  
 Komp, K., Van Tilburg, T., & Broese van Groenou, M. (2012). Age, retirement, and health as factors in volunteering in later life. *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, 41(2), 280-299.  
 Komp, K. (2012). Pietro Garibaldi, Joaquim Oliveria Martins and Jan van Ours (eds.) (2010): Ageing, health and productivity. Book review. *International Journal of Ageing and Later Life*, 6(2), I-III.  
 Komp, K., Van Tilburg, T., & Broese van Groenou, M. (2010). Paid work among Europeans aged 60 to 70 years: A matter of socio-economic status? *International Journal of Ageing and Later Life*, 5(1), 45-75.  
 Komp, K., & Van Tilburg, T. (2010). Ageing societies and the welfare state: Where the inter-generational contract is not breached. *International Journal of Ageing and Later Life*, 5(1), 7-11.  
 Komp, K., Van Tilburg, T., & Broese van Groenou, M. (2009). The influence of the welfare state on the number of young old persons, *Ageing & Society*, 29(4), 609-624.

### Other articles

- Komp, K. (2012). Old age: From crisis to opportunity and back again? *Newsletter of the Research Committee on the Sociology of Aging of the International Sociological Association*, 2, 8-9.
- Edmondson, R., Komp, K., & Künemund, H. (2012). Just a number ... . *Public Service Review: Health and Social Care*, 30, 26.
- Komp, K. (2011). De jonge ouderen: werkelijkheid of perceptie? [The young old: reality or perception?]. *Tijdschrift voor Gerontologie en Geriatrie*, 3(42), 147-148.
- Komp, K. (2011). De rol van de jonge ouderen in verzorgingsstaten [The young olds' role in welfare states]. *Geron, Tijdschrift over Ouder Worden & Samenleving*, 2(13), 44-46.
- Edmondson, R., Komp, K., & Künemund, H. (2010). The technology of ages. *Public Service Review: European Union*, 20, 244-245.
- Edmondson, R., Komp, K., & Künemund, H. (2010). Positive ageing. *Public Service Review: Science and Technology*, 7, 192.
- Van Veen, W., & Komp, K. (2005). Major aspects of the public benefit status in Europe. *Newsletter of the Observatory for the Development of Social Services in Europe*, 1, 4-5.
- Munday, B., & Komp, K. (2004). User involvement in personal social services. *Newsletter of the Observatory for the Development of Social Services in Europe*, 2, 2-3.

### Book chapters

- Komp, K. (2015). Foreword. In Klimczuk, A. *Economic foundations for creative ageing policy, volume I: Context and considerations* (pp. XIII-XIV). New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Komp, K., & Marier, P. (2015). The state in ageing Canada: From old age policies to life-course policies. In Komp, K., & Johansson, S. (Eds.). *Population ageing from a lifecourse perspective: Critical and international approaches* (pp. 221-235). Bristol: Policy Press.
- Komp, K., & Johansson, S. (2015). Introduction. In Komp, K., & Johansson, S. (Eds.). *Population ageing from a lifecourse perspective: Critical and international approaches* (pp. 1-10). Bristol: Policy Press.
- Johansson, S., & Komp, K. (2015). Discussion and conclusion. In Komp, K., & Johansson, S. (Eds.). *Population ageing from a lifecourse perspective: Critical and international approaches* (pp. 239-249). Bristol: Policy Press.
- Komp, K. (2014). Social policies for old age: A story of shifting images and time lag. In Leist, A.K., Kulmala, J., & Nyqvist, F. (Eds.). *Health and cognition in old age: From biomedical and life course factors to policy and practice* (pp. 305-320). Dordrecht: Springer.
- Komp, K. (2014). Older Swedes: Living in the 'role model of welfare states'. In Kunkel, S.R., Brown, J.S., & Whittington, F. (Eds.). *Global aging: Comparative perspectives on ageing and the life course* (pp. 71-74). New York: Springer Publishing.
- Komp, K. (2013). Political gerontology: ageing populations and the state of the state. In Komp, K., & Aartsen, M. (Eds.). *Old age in Europe. A textbook of gerontology* (pp. 59-78). Dordrecht: Springer.
- Komp, K., & Aartsen, M. (2013). Introduction: Older people under the magnifying glass. In Komp, K., & Aartsen, M. (Eds.). *Old age in Europe. A textbook of gerontology* (pp. 1-14). Dordrecht: Springer.
- Aartsen, M., & Komp, K. (2013). Conclusion: The future of greying Europe. In Komp, K., & Aartsen, M. (Eds.). *Old age in Europe. A textbook of gerontology* (131-136). Dordrecht: Springer.
- Komp, K. (2013). Reimagining old age in Europe: The effects of changing work and retirement patterns. In S. McDaniel & Z. Zimmer (Eds.), *Global ageing in the 21st century* (pp. 175-193). Aldershot: Ashgate.
- Komp, K. (2011). The political economy of the third age. In D. Carr, & K. Komp (Eds.), *Gerontology in the era of the third age* (pp. 51-66). New York: Springer Publishing.
- Carr, D., & Komp, K. (2011). Gerontology in the era of the third age: New challenges and new opportunities. Introduction. In D. Carr, & K. Komp (Eds.), *Gerontology in the era of the third age* (pp. 1-10). New York: Springer Publishing.

- Komp, K., & Hoffmeyer-Zlotnik, J. (2011). The third age as a socio-demographic variable for international comparisons. In D. Carr, & K. Komp (Eds.), *Gerontology in the era of the third age* (pp. 107-125). New York: Springer Publishing.
- Komp, K. (2009). Austria. In E.B. Palmore, F. Whittington, & S.R. Kunkel (Eds.), *The international handbook on aging: Current research and developments* (pp.107-118). Westport, CT: Praeger.
- Grilz-Wolf, M., Strümpel, C., Leichsenring, K., & Komp, K. (2004). Providing integrated health and social care for older persons in Austria. In K. Leichsenring, & A.M. Alaszewski (Ed.), *Providing integrated health and social care for older persons – A European overview of issues at stake* (pp.97-137). Aldershot: Ashgate.

### Monographs

- Komp, K., & Johansson, S. (Eds.) (2015). *Population ageing from a lifecourse perspective: Critical and international approaches*. Bristol: Policy Press.
- Komp, K., & Aartsen, M. (Eds.) (2013). *Old age in Europe. A textbook of gerontology*. Dordrecht: Springer.
- Carr, D., & Komp, K. (Eds.) (2011). *Gerontology in the era of the third age: Implications and next steps*. New York: Springer.
- Komp, K. (2010). *The young old in Europe – burden on or resource to the welfare state? Dissertation VU University Amsterdam*. Amsterdam: Ipskamp.

### Editorship

- Béland, D., & Komp, K. (Eds.) (2012). Balancing protection and productivity: International perspectives on social policies for older people. *International Journal of Social Welfare, Supplement 1*(21).
- Komp, K., & Van Tilburg, T. (Eds.) (2010). Ageing societies and the welfare state: Where the intergenerational contract is not breached, special issue of the *International Journal of Ageing and Later Life*, 5(1).
- Newsletter *Ageing in Europe* (2009-2011).
- Newsletter *Observatory for the Development of Social Services in Europe* (2005).

### Reports

- Komp, K. (2007). *The socio-economic dimension of youth work in the Netherlands*. Report prepared for the project "The socio-economic dimension of youth work in Europe", commissioned by the partnership in youth research of the Council of Europe and the European Commission.
- Komp, K. (2005). *The economic dimension and value of youth non-formal learning*. Report prepared for the partnership in youth research of the Council of Europe and the European Commission.

### Working papers

- Komp, K., Starke, P., Van Hooren, F., Schneckeburger, E., Simonsen, H., Heuer, S., & Rahn, E. (2013). *In the wake of the economic crisis: Social change and welfare state reforms*. Welfare Studies Working Paper 3/2013. Umea. Department of Sociology, Umea University.
- Aartsen, M., Béland, D., Edmondson, R., Ginn, J., Komp, K., Nilsson, M., Perek-Bialas, J., Sorensen, P., & Weicht, B. (2012). *Ageing in the light of crises: Economic crisis, demographic change, and the search for meaning*. Welfare Studies Working Paper 12/2012. Umea. Department of Sociology, Umea University.
- Komp, K. & Hoffmeyer-Zlotnik, J.H.P. (2012). *Advancing methods for life-course research: Capturing life-phases in a categorical variable*. Welfare Studies Working Paper 9/2012. Umea: Department of Sociology, Umea University.
- Holzer, B., & Komp, K. (2004). *Inquiry about the demand for cooperation and consulting of social service providers in the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia*. Frankfurt/Main: Observatory for the Development of Social Services in Europe.

## Reports in the media

*The future of ageing: The impact of the 2008 crisis*. Blog of the International Longevity Center – UK.

<http://blog.ilcuk.org.uk/2015/11/04/guest-blog-prof-kathrin-komp-the-future-of-ageing-the-impact-of-the-2008-crisis/>, published November 04, 2015.

*Is Europe ready to cope with an ageing population?* Interview for the debate on “Debating Europe”.

<http://www.debatingeurope.eu/2015/04/07/ready-cope-ageing-europe/#.VSzi02OEP8J>, published April 07, 2015.

*Old age and the economic crisis*. SpringBoard. The official blog of Springer Publishing Company.

<http://blog.springerpub.com/psychology/old-age-and-the-economic-crisis>, published November 30, 2012.

*Staying active in old age*. Lethbridge Herald, 18.12.2010, 5.

*Oud en productief [Old and productive]*. VU Magazine, 3/2010, 20.

## Teaching and supervision

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### Teaching

- 2016 “Projections and simulations in ageing research”: course for Master students; Department of Social Research, Helsinki University, Finland.
- 2016 “Väestötieteen jatkokurssi” (Advanced course in demography): course for Bachelor students; Department of Social Research, Helsinki University, Finland.
- 2016 “The decline of the middle class in ageing societies”: seminar for Master students; Department of Social Research, Helsinki University, Finland.
- 2015 “Ageing research goes future studies”: seminar for Master students; Department of Social Research, Helsinki University, Finland.
- 2015 “Quantitative methods, part II”: seminar for Master students; Department of Social Research, Helsinki University, Finland.
- 2015 “Quantitative methods, part I”: seminar for Master students; Department of Social Research, Helsinki University, Finland.
- 2014 “Metod” (Research methods): seminar for Bachelor students, taught together with Charlott Nyman and Peder Karlsson; Department of Sociology, Umeå University, Sweden.
- 2014 “Non-response, missing data and multiple imputation”: seminar for Bachelor students; Department of Sociology, University of Bremen, Germany.
- 2014 “Grounded theory and the learning behavior of university students”: seminar for Bachelor students; Department of Sociology, University of Bremen, Germany.
- 2013 “Comparative social policy”: seminar for Bachelor students, taught together with Reza Azarian; Department of Sociology, Umeå University, Sweden.
- 2013 “Grounded theory and the social risks of the economic crisis”: seminar for Bachelor students; Department of Sociology, University of Bremen, Germany.
- 2012 “Social inequalities and the life-course”: seminar for Bachelor students; Department of Sociology, Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Germany.
- 2012 “Kvantitativ analys” (Quantitative analysis): seminar for Bachelor students, taught together with Ida Öun and Arvid Bäckström; Department of Sociology, Umeå University, Sweden.
- 2010 “Qualitative methods in ageing research”: workshop for PhD students, organized together with Harald Kunemund; Research Network on Ageing in Europe, University of Vechta, Germany.
- 2009 “Internationale Vergleiche anhand von Makro-Indikatoren” (“International comparisons using macro-indicators”): seminar for Master students; Institute of Political Science, University of Giessen, Germany.
- 2008 “Zorgarrangementen in een veranderende samenleving” (Care arrangements in a changing society): seminar for Master students, taught together with Ellie Smolenaars; Department of Sociology, VU University Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

- 2008 “Altern in der Stadt” (Ageing in the city): seminar for Master students, taught together with Klaus Peter Strohmeier and Dieter Haller; Faculty of Social Sciences, Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany.
- 2008 “Ageing societies and the welfare state”: workshop for PhD students; Research Network on Ageing in Europe, VU University Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
- 2008 “Aging in American society”: seminar for Bachelor students, taught together with Lisa Groger; Department of Sociology and Gerontology, Miami University, Ohio, USA.
- 2007 “Alter(n) im Wohlfahrtsstaat” (Age(ing) in the welfare state): seminar for Bachelor students; Institute of Political Science, University of Giessen, Germany.

### *Supervision*

PhD theses: Motoko Ishikawa (since 2015), Tuukka Niemi (since 2016)  
 Master’s thesis: Tiia Sorsa (since 2016)

### *Teaching qualifications*

- 2013 Class “Teorier om lärande” (“Theories of learning”), Umeå University, Sweden.
- 2013 Class “The roles of the university teacher”, Umeå University, Sweden.
- 2013 Workshop “Facilitation in a nutshell”, Umeå University, Sweden.
- 2013 Workshop “Pedagogisk portfölj I” (The teaching portfolio I), Umeå University, Sweden.
- 2011 **Graduate teaching certificate**, University of Lethbridge, Canada.
- 2007 Training “Multicultural teaching”, VU University Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

### *Docentship*

01/2014 **Docentship** in social gerontology, University of Helsinki, Finland

## **Presentations**

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### *Conference and workshop presentations (selection)*

- “Scenarios for ageing research”: 3<sup>rd</sup> Forum of the International Sociological Association, Vienna, Austria, July 10-14, 2016.
- “Life-course models: From deconstruction to diversity”: Conference of the Society for Longitudinal and Lifecourse Studies, Dublin, Ireland, October 19-21, 2015.
- “Life-course models: From deconstruction to diversity”: 12<sup>th</sup> Conference of the European Sociological Association, Prague, Czech Republic, August 25-28, 2015.
- “The effective retirement age in Europe: Changes in times of pension reform and economic crisis”: Conference “Ageing, anti-ageing & ageism” of the Research Network on Ageing in Europe, Klagenfurt, Austria, September 18-20, 2014.
- “The influence of World War II-experiences on today’s older workers”: XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology, Yokohama, Japan, July 13-19, 2014.
- “Retirement dynamics: Germany and the US in times of economic crisis”: 11th Conference of the European Sociological Association, Turin, Italy, August 28-31, 2013.
- “A life-course perspective on population ageing: Developing a conceptual framework”: 11th Conference of the European Sociological Association, Turin, Italy, August 28-31, 2013.
- “Life-phases in country-comparisons: Cross-sectional variables for a longitudinal phenomenon?”: Conference of the European Survey Research Association, Ljubljana, Slovenia, July 15-19, 2013.
- “The reconstruction of old age: On the influences of economic crises and demographic change”: Conference “Ageing in the light of crises: Economic crisis, demographic change, and the search for meaning”, Umeå, Sweden, October 03-05, 2012.

- "Buying out - effects of grandparents filial norms and financial transfers on grandparental childcare": presentation together with JP Roos; Conference "Ageing in the light of crises: Economic crisis, demographic change, and the search for meaning", Umeå, Sweden, October 03-05, 2012.
- "A new image of old age: The case of third age societies": 2<sup>nd</sup> ISA Forum of Sociology, Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 01-04, 2012.
- "Empirical methods in ageing research: Recent developments and upcoming trends": 2<sup>nd</sup> ISA Forum of Sociology, Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 01-04, 2012.
- "Re-designing the old age dependency ratio: Accounting for the third age": Conference "Canada coming of age: The policy impact of an aging population", Edmonton, Canada, October 4-5, 2011.
- "The liquid life-course: The order of life-phases in later life": 10<sup>th</sup> Conference of the European Sociological Association, Geneva, Switzerland, September 07-10, 2011.
- "The political economy of the third age": XVII ISA World Congress of Sociology, Gothenburg, Sweden, July 11-17, 2010.
- "The life-phase as a socio-demographic variable: Determining the answer categories for international comparisons": XVII ISA World Congress of Sociology, Gothenburg, Sweden, July 11-17, 2010.
- "Activation policies for the young old: an international comparison": 9<sup>th</sup> Conference of the European Sociological Association, Lisbon, Portugal, September 02-05, 2009.
- "The life-phase as a socio-demographic variable for international comparisons ": 9<sup>th</sup> Conference of the European Sociological Association, Lisbon, Portugal, September 02-05, 2009.
- "The political recognition of volunteering and informal caregiving in later life: Italy and Germany between 1990 and 2008": ESPAnet doctoral workshop "Understanding Changing Welfare States and Social Policies: Causes, Processes and Consequences", Dublin, Ireland, May 14-15, 2009.
- "Activation policies for Europe's young old": ECPR Joint Sessions, Lisbon, Portugal, April 14-19, 2009.
- "The third age as a matter of social inequalities": The Gerontological Society of America: 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, National Harbor, USA, November 21-25, 2008.
- "Being young old as a question of social inequalities": 1<sup>st</sup> ISA Forum of Sociology, Barcelona, Spain, September 05-08, 2008.
- "Europe's young old from the perspective of social inequalities": 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Social Science Methodology, ISA-RC33 - Logic and Methodology on Sociology, Naples, Italy, September 01-05, 2008.
- "Who are the young old?": 8<sup>th</sup> Conference of the European Sociological Association "Conflict, Citizenship and Civil Society", Research Network on Ageing in Europe, Glasgow, the UK, September 03-06, 2007.
- "The young old as a gendered characteristic of welfare states": Conference "Engendering policy and politics", University of Manchester, the UK, June 21-22, 2007.
- "The young old as a characteristic of welfare states": Conference "Welfare state feedbacks: From outcomes to inputs", Aalborg, Denmark, January 31 - February 02, 2007.
- "Europe's young old as a resource to the welfare state": Conference "European Comparative Research on Ageing – Challenges and Opportunities" of the German Sociological Association, Section on Ageing and Society, Vechta, Germany, June 23, 2006.

#### *Invited presentations (selection)*

- "Is your future set in stone? How life-course influences shape what you do": Presentation at the European Commission's "European Researchers' Night", Helsinki, Finland, September 30, 2016.
- "Shifting life-course patterns: Past trends and possible futures": Keynote speech at the conference "Ageing in Europe: Beyond the work-centered life-course?", Frankfurt am Main, Germany, September 14-16, 2016.
- "How the effective retirement age changed during the economic crisis – Evidence from the Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe": Guest lecture at the Finnish Center for Pensions, Helsinki, Finland, April 21, 2016.

- “Grandparental childcare in Europe: Changes in times of the 2008 economic crisis”: Guest lecture in the seminar “Foundations of comparative sociology”, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, November 25, 2015.
- “Welcome note”: Conference “Ageing, anti-ageing & ageism” of the Research Network on Ageing in Europe, Klagenfurt, Austria, September 18-20, 2014.
- “Old age policies vs. time: On the influence of life-courses and generations”: Centre de recherche et d'expertise en gérontologie sociale (Centre for Research and Expertise in Social Gerontology), Montréal, Canada, February 11, 2013.
- “Population ageing in the light of crises: On the re-imagination of old age”: Department of Social Research, University of Helsinki, Finland, March 19, 2012.
- “Why should we bother about third-agers?” Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, October 07, 2011.
- “Challenges in research career progression: Early stage postdocs”: Third Summer School of the programme “Future Leaders of Ageing Research in Europe”, Madrid, Spain, September 6, 2011.
- “The socio-economic dimension of youth work in the Netherlands”: Workshop on the socio-economic dimension of youth work of the Council of Europe and the European Commission, Strasbourg, France, June 18, 2007.
- “The economic dimension and value of youth non-formal learning in Europe”: Workshop on the economic dimension of non-formal learning of the Council of Europe and the European Commission, Strasbourg, France, November 24, 2005.

## Funding and award

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### *Funding received*

2016	COST action IS1409 “Gender and health impacts of policies extending working life in Western countries”: 2 000 Euros
2016	The Finnish Work Environment Fund: 3 600 Euros
2015	<b>Marie Curie Grant: 149 438 Euros</b> for the project “The long-term effects of unemployment on older workers: Studying life-course influences in social context” (NoWork)
2015	InGrid Autumn School and Winter School: 1 280 Euros
2014	Helsinki University, Finland: 1 000 Euros
2014	International Sociological Association: 245 Euros
2012-14	Erasmus programme: 5 500 Euros
2012	<b>Riksbankens Jubileumsfond: 200 000 SEK (22 500 Euros)</b>
2011-13	Department of Sociology, Umeå University: 132 990 SEK (15 185 Euros)
2012	Forskningsrådet för Arbetsliv och Socialvetenskap: 35 000 SEK (4 000 Euros)
2011	Umeå University: 25 000 SEK (2 800 Euros)
2011	<b>Academy of Finland: 240 145 Euros</b> for the project “The moral economy of the third age: Why policies that encourage productivity in old age are unpopular” (I received this grant but returned it, because I had already accepted a position elsewhere)
2010	Center for Comparative Social Studies, VU University Amsterdam, the Netherlands: 7 500 Euros
2008-12	European Sociological Association: 4 300 Euros
2007-09	Faculty for Social Sciences, VU University Amsterdam, the Netherlands: 8 600 Euros
2008	Intergero Programme: 3 500 Euros

### *Awards*

2011	Named affiliate fellow of the programme “Future Leaders of Ageing Research in Europe”, the first European programme on ageing research funded by the Member States themselves.
2005	Honorable mention award, National Model United Nations Conference, New York, USA.



## Services to the academic community

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### *Reviewer*

I am reviewer for the **European Commission** (7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme, Horizon 2020), the European Sociological Association (Junior Scholar Grants), Ageing & Society, Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, The Gerontologist, the **Romanian National Research Council**, the **Czech Science Foundation**, ZonMW (the Dutch organization for health research and development), the Policy Press, Research in Social Stratification & Mobility, Scandinavian Journal of Public Health, Acta Sociologica, the International Journal of Ageing and Later Life, The Canadian Journal on Aging, The Canadian Geographer, Research on Finnish Society, and International Journal of Comparative Sociology.

### *Events organized*

Conference “Ageing in the Light of Crises: Economic Crisis, Demographic Change, and the Search for Meaning”, conference of the Research Network on Ageing in Europe (European Sociological Association, ESA), the Department of Sociology at Umea University, and the Swedish Gerontological Society.  
Umeå University, Sweden, October 3-5, 2012.

PhD-students’ workshop “Qualitative Methods in Ageing Research”, workshop of the Research Network on Ageing and Europe” (ESA) and the Research Network on Qualitative Methods (ESA)  
University of Vechta, Germany, August 26-27, 2010.  
Organized together with Harald Künemund.

PhD-students’ workshop “Ageing Societies and the Welfare State”, workshop of the Research Network on Ageing in Europe (ESA) and the Network for European Social Policy Analysis,  
VU University Amsterdam, the Netherlands, December 11-12, 2008.

I moreover organized numerous sessions, symposia, and research streams at international conferences.

### *Committees, expert assignments and affiliations*

**Romanian Ministry of Education: Consultative council;** Sociology, Political and Administrative Sciences Committee, since 2016.

Cost action SI1409 “Gender and health impacts of policies extending working life in western countries”: MC substitute for Finland, since 2016.

**European Sociological Association: Executive Committee**, since 2015.

Research associate of the Centre for International Research on Care, Labour and Equalities, University of Leeds, UK: since 2014.

**Research Network on Ageing in Europe** of the European Sociological Association: **Advisory board**, since 2015; Chair, 2013-15; Vice-chair, 2011-2013; board member, 2007-2011.

External collaborator of the “Centre de recherche et d’expertise en gérontologie sociale” (Center for research and expertise in social gerontology), Montréal, Canada, since 2013.

**Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe** (SHARE): Member of the Swedish country team, since 2011-13.

**Research Committee on the Sociology of Aging** of the International Sociological Association: **officer-at-large**, since 2010

External expert to the project “FUTURAGE – A roadmap for ageing research”, 2010.

PhD-programme board of the Centre for Comparative Social Studies, VU University Amsterdam, the Netherlands: PhD-students’ representative, 2006-2010.

PhD-students' association of the VU University Amsterdam, the Netherlands: treasurer, 2006-2008.

External expert to the project "Health and Social Care Services for People with Disabilities: Indicators of Quality Standards", 2005.

German Association for Home Economics: member of the expert committee on housing, 2003-2004.

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