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Specialization: sociology of health and medicine, social categorization, media studies, mental health policy, social inequality

Employment

2019 – 2022 Self-employed author, lecturer, **performer** (www.karlijnroex.net)

2020 – 2021

Postdoctoral researcher, Media Studies Institute, Faculty of Humanities, University of Amsterdam (NL)

Postdoctoral researcher on the project '[*Collecting systematic survey data on scientists' information-seeking and information-spreading behaviour in a time of crisis*](#)'. The project looks at the current COVID-19 pandemic and the infodemic (e.g. the spread of misinformation), and adaptive strategies of scientists. I co-design the research project with the principal investigator Dr. Giovanni Colavizza, and am responsible for designing and conducting a survey and data analysis.

2019 Researcher at 113 Zelfmoordpreventie (Dutch suicide prevention agency)

2014 – 2018 PhD position at the Max-Planck-Institute for the Study of Societies and the University of Cologne.

2012 – 2013 Tutor for students having difficulties with statistics (for USOCIA and Djembé, Utrecht University associations of students in sociology and anthropology respectively)

2012 – 2013 Student assistant with the department of Sociology, Utrecht University; project New Families in the Netherlands (<http://nfn-onderzoek.nl/>).

Education

2018 **Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies & University of Cologne** | PhD in Business, Economics and Social Sciences (Sociology) | Magna cum laude (1.0 German grade).

Title dissertation: Anomie, the American Dream, Shame and Diffusion: The Impact of the Economy on Suicide.

Grade: *Magna Cum Laude* (1.0 German grade).

Supervisors: Prof. dr. Mark Lutter (University of Wuppertal), Prof. dr. Aaron Reeves (LSE), and Clemens Kroneberg (University of Cologne).
Chair doctoral committee: Prof. dr. André Kaiser (University of Cologne).

2014 **University of Oxford** | MSc in Sociology | Distinction (GPA 3.8)

2013 **Utrecht University** | BSc in Sociology | Cum laude (Dutch grade 8.0)

Summer schools:

- **Aug 2015** (two weeks + reading preparation): Summer School Essex course Prof. Dr. Rob Walker.
- **July 2012** (one week + essay + reading preparation): Oslo Summer School in Comparative Social Science Studies, “Citizenship: Inclusions and Exclusions”, lectured by prof. dr. Yasemine Soysal (University of Essex).

Publications:

Books Roex, K. (2019). *In verwarde staat. Kritiek op een politiek van normaliteit*. Amsterdam: Uitgeverij Lontano.

Book chapters Roex, K. (2021). Plek creëren voor neurodiversiteit. Naar gelijkwaardigheid van psychische kwetsbaarheid. In R. De Brabander, F. Kaulingfreks & M. Ham (eds.) *Sociaal weerwerk. Maatschappelijke betrokkenheid in zorg en welzijn*. Amsterdam: Van Genneep.

Roex, K. (2021). In verwarde staat. In W. Kusters (ed.) *Impressies uit het grensgebied van psychiatrie en filosofie*. Amsterdam: Stichting Psychiatrie en Filosofie, pp. 71-87.

Journal articles Lutter, M., Roex, K.L.A. & Tisch, D. (2019). Anomie or Imitation? The Werther Effect of Celebrity Suicides on Suicide Rates in 34 OECD Countries, 1960-2014. *Social Science and Medicine*, 0(XX).

Roex, K.L.A. (2018). Inkomensongelijkheid en de stijging in ‘verward’ gedrag [Income Inequality and the Increase of Police Calls on Mental Breakdowns]. *Mens en Maatschappij*, 93(2), 139-162_

Roex, K.L.A., Huijts, T. & Sieben, I. (2018). Attitudes Towards Income Inequality: ‘Winners’ versus ‘losers’ of the perceived meritocracy. *Acta Sociologica*, 62(1), 47-63. This article was awarded the *Zeitschriftenpreis Verein der Freunde und Ehemaligen des Max-Planck-Instituts für Gesellschaftsforschung e.V.*

Roex, K.L.A. & Rözer, J.J. (2017). The Social Norm to Work and the Well-Being of the Short- and Long-Term Unemployed, *Social Indicators Research*, 139, 1037–1064.

Roex, K.L.A. & Riezen, Van. B. (2012). Counter-terrorism in the Netherlands and the United Kingdom: a comparative literature review study. *Social Cosmos*, 1 (3), 97-110.

Publications/ interviews in popular media:

See the full list [here](#).

Theatre:

- **2019 – 2020** Co-writing and lead role in ‘Ontmoeting met de Verwarring’ with professional theatre collective Stormkamer, directed by Hannah van Mourik-Broekman. Performance tour (postponed during COVID-19) in 2021 and 2022. More information [here](#). Covered in the [Theaterkrant](#) (2020).

Awards and grants:

- **Zeitschriftenpreis 2020** des Vereins der Freunde und Ehemaligen des Max-Planck-Institut für Gesellschaftsforschung ([see here](#)).
- [Non-academic] **Social Run funding 2019** for educational project on mental health stigma
- Bachelor thesis was **nominated for Peter G. Swanborn Award 2013** (Utrecht University award for best social science bachelor thesis)

Selection of conferences and lectures:

- **April 2022:** Lecture at Nacht van de Sociologie edition 2022, Groningen.
- **February 2022:** Opening of special exhibition ‘De Zwarte Driehoek’ at Vrijheidsmuseum, Groesbeek.
- **November 2021:** Seminar at Congres Zorg Rondom Mensen met Verward Gedrag, Leids Congres Bureau, Amsterdam.

- **January 2021:** Seminar for GGD Haarlemmermeer and Veiligheidsregio Kennemerland, Amsterdam.
- **November 2020:** Guest lecture for Social Work programme, Hogeschool Inholland, Rotterdam (online).
- **November 2020:** Presentation ‘Science in times of COVID-19’ at the symposium Digital taces, navigational paths, and intellectual mobilities, Lausanne University (online).
- **October 2020:** Lecture at the Internationale School voor Wijsbegeerte, Leusden (Netherlands).
- **October 2020:** Guest lecture at Tilburg University, Tranzo, Zorgsalon (public health/health services), [see online here](#).
- **March 2020:** Guest lecture at Erasmus School of Health Policy & Management, Erasmus University Rotterdam.
- **March 2020:** Guest lecture at Albeda College, Rotterdam.
- **February 2020:** Presentation ‘In verwarde staat: kritiek op een politiek van normaliteit’ for Lemion, Spoeoediseende GGz Acute Zorg Anno 2020 at Rode Hoed, Amsterdam (Netherlands).
- **December 2019:** Panel ‘Geweld door de politie’ [Police violence] for NGOs Control Alt Delete & Amnesty International. Melkweg, Amsterdam.
- **December 2019:** Lecture for Veiligheidsregio Noord-Holland-Noord, Alkmaar (Netherlands).
- **November 2019:** Lecture for Cliëntenbelang Amsterdam, Amsterdam (Netherlands).
- **Oktober 2019:** Lecture for Rotterdamse Sociale Alliantie (RoSA!), 13th Global Day of Poverty, Rotterdam (Netherlands).
- **September 2019:** Lecture for Waanzin Festival at Tivoli, Utrecht (Netherlands).
- **March 2019:** Spoken column and panel at discussion event ‘Verward persoon gesignaleerd’, De Balie, Amsterdam (Netherlands). [Watch it here](#).
- **September 2018:** Opening lecture and masterclass for Waanzin Festival at Tivoli, Utrecht (Netherlands).
- **April 2018:** Guest lecture at course ‘Filosofie voor social work’ at Hogeschool Rotterdam, Rotterdam (Netherlands)
- **Nov 2017:** Oral presentation ‘The Obamacare impact: States that provide for accessible health insurance have lower suicide rates’. European Public Health Conference, Stockholm.
- **July 2017:** Paper presentation ‘Unemployment and Suicide in Highly Protected Labour Markets’ at the 24th International Conference for Europeanists, Glasgow
- **June 2016:** Paper presentation ‘Individual Social Mobility and Inequality Tolerance: the Role of Public Meritocratic Perceptions about ‘Winners’ and ‘Losers’ at the 2016 Dag van de Sociologie Tilburg (Netherlands)

Skills

- **Driving License (Passenger car – Dutch: Rijbewijs B)**
- **Languages:** Dutch, English, German, French (basic), Japanese (basic).

- **Software & coding:** Office-package, Adobe Photoshop, SPSS, Stata, R, html, CSS, Wordpress, and learning basic Python
- **Work skills:** Logic, innovative and critical thinking, entrepreneurship, perseverance.