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### **Present:**

- Postdoctoral researcher at the University of Amsterdam (Institute for Logic, Language and Computation & the Humanities Faculty). See: <http://www.ilic.uva.nl/People/person/5139/Dr-Karlijn-Roex>
- Visiting scholar at the Leiden University, Centre for Science and Technology Studies
- Self-employed author, lecturer, public speaker and trainer for policymakers, students, health care workers, emergency first-responders, social workers and activists. See: [www.karlijnroex.net](http://www.karlijnroex.net)
- Freelance performer, artist (theatre)
- Specializations: sociology of health and medicine, misinformation/ infodemics, social categorization, inequality

In **May 2020**, I started as a 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. [Website](#).

### **Employment**

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| <b>2020 – ...</b> | <b>Postdoctoral researcher, Media Studies Institute, Faculty of Humanities, University of Amsterdam (NL)</b>   |
| <b>2020 – ...</b> | <b>Visiting researcher, Centre for Science and Technology Studies, Leiden University (NL)</b>  |
| <b>2019 – ...</b> | <b>Self-employed author, speaker and trainer (<a href="http://www.karlijnroex.net">www.karlijnroex.net</a>)</b>  |
| 2019              | Researcher at 113 Zelfmoordpreventie (Dutch suicide prevention agency)   |
| 2012 – 2013       | <b>October 2012 – March 2013:</b> 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)

## Academic activities:

### Awards and grants

- **Zeitschriftenpreis 2020** des Vereins der Freunde und Ehemaligen des Max-Planck-Institut für Gesellschaftsforschung.
- [Non-academic] **Social Run funding 2019** for educational project on mental health stigma
- [Non-academic] **ZonMW funding** (Lokale initiatieven voor mensen met verward gedrag, 2019) for [trainings](#) on the new Mental Health Act (Wet verplichte Ggz)
- Bachelor thesis was **nominated for Peter G. Swanborn Award 2013** (Utrecht University award for best social science bachelor thesis)

### Visiting scholarships

- **Sept – Dec 2016:** Columbia University, Department of Sociology. Visiting PhD student.

### Review work

- **July 2020:** Reviewer for *Journal of Emergency Mental Health and Human Resilience*.
- **November 2018:** Reviewer for *Psychiatry Research* (Impact Factor 2017: 2.223)
- **Jan 2017 – August 2018:** Reviewer for *Social Indicators Research* (Impact Factor 2016: 1.380)
- **April 2018:** Reviewer for *Acta Sociologica* (Impact Factor 2016: 1.225)

#### Conferences, lectures & Talks (a selection)

- **October 2020:** Guest lecture at Tilburg University, Tranzo, Zorgsalon (public health/ health services), [online](#).
- **March 2019:** Guest lecture at Erasmus School of Health Policy & Management, Erasmus University Rotterdam, (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 24<sup>th</sup> 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)

#### Publications

##### **Publications**

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| <b>Books</b>            | Roex, K. (2019). <i>In verwarde staat. Kritiek op een politiek van normaliteit</i> . Amsterdam: Uitgeverij Lontano.   |
| <b>Journal articles</b> | Lutter, M., Roex, K.L.A. & Tisch, D. (2019). <a href="#">Anomie or Imitation? The Werther Effect of Celebrity Suicides on Suicide Rates in 34 OECD Countries, 1960-2014</a> . <i>Social Science and Medicine</i> , 0(XX).                         |
|                         | Roex, K.L.A. (2018). <a href="#">Inkomensongelijkheid en de stijging in ‘verward’ gedrag [Income Inequality and the Increase of Police Calls on Mental Breakdowns]</a> . <i>Mens en Maatschappij</i> , 93(2), 139-162.                            |
|                         | <b><a href="#">Award-winning article:</a></b> Roex, K.L.A., Huijts, T. & Sieben, I. (2018). <a href="#">Attitudes Towards Income Inequality: ‘Winners’ versus ‘losers’ of the perceived meritocracy</a> . <i>Acta Sociologica</i> , 62(1), 47-63. |

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. See at: <http://socialcosmos.library.uu.nl/index.php/sc/index> .

### **Publications/ interviews in popular media**

See the full list at: <https://www.karlijnroex.net/Nederlands/In-de-media/>

### **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).

### **Skills**

**Driving License (Personenauto, B)**

**Languages:** Dutch, English, German, French (basic), Japanese (basic).

**Software & coding:** Office-package, Adobe Photoshop, SPSS, Stata, R, html, CSS.

**Work skills:** Logic, innovative and critical thinking, entrepreneurship, perseverance.