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 CONTACT DETAILS
 

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 WORK EXPERIENCE
 

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2021-Present	<i>Assistant Professor of Sociology</i> Utrecht University, Department of Sociology
2020-2021	<i>Postdoctoral Researcher in Sociology and Social Demography</i> University of Oxford, Department of Sociology
2015-2020	<i>Doctoral Researcher in Economics</i> KU Leuven, Leuven Economics of Education Research

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 EDUCATION
 

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2015-2019	<i>Ph.D. in Economics</i> KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium	
2013-2014	<i>Master of Advanced Studies in Economics</i> KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium	cum laude
2012-2013	<i>Master of Business Administration</i> University of Antwerp, Antwerp, Belgium	magna cum laude
2009-2012	<i>Bachelor of Business Administration</i> University of Antwerp, Antwerp, Belgium	magna cum laude

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 SELECTED AWARDS (4/9)
 

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2024	<i>Senior Teacher of the Year Award</i> Utrecht University
2022	<i>Prize for Best Article</i> Best article as nominated by the EAS Fellows European Academy of Sociology (EAS)
2022	<i>Family Article of the Year Award</i> Best article in the previous three years American Sociological Association (ASA)
2021	<i>James Coleman Best Education Article Award</i> Best article in the previous two years American Sociological Association (ASA)

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 PH.D. STUDENTS (4/4)
 

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2024-2028	<i>Katia Aviles Quiroz and Emanuel Hentes</i>
2022-2026	<i>Lea Kröner</i>
2019-2023	<i>Silvia Palmaccio</i> (Postdoctoral Fellow in Economics – Bocconi University)

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 PROFESSIONAL SERVICE
 

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Associate Editor – *Humanities & Social Sciences Communications*: [nature.com/palcomms](https://www.nature.com/palcomms)  
 Editorial Board – *Sociology*: [journals.sagepub.com/home/soc](https://journals.sagepub.com/home/soc)

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**SELECTED COURSES (4/6)**

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- 2021-2024 *Methods and Statistics 1 (Coordinator, Lectures, Practica)*
- 2021-2024 *Research Practicum 2: Social Network Analysis (Lectures, Practica)*
- 2021-2024 *Sociology of the Family (Lectures, Working Groups)*
- 2021-2024 *Advanced Sociological Theory (Working Groups)*
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**SELECTED GRANTS (4/11)**

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- 2024-2028 *Horizon Europe Framework Programme (2,773,644 EUR)*
- 2021-2024 *Junior Postdoctoral Fellowship (180,000 EUR)*
- 2020-2023 *Junior Research Project (430,000 EUR)*
- 2016-2020 *Ph.D. Fellowship (195,000 EUR)*
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**SELECTED SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS (5/23)**

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Jaspers, E., Mazrekaj, D., & Machado, W. (2024). Doing Genders: Partner's Gender and Labor Market Behavior. *American Sociological Review*, 89(3), 518-541.

<https://doi.org/10.1177/00031224241252079>

Mazrekaj, D., & De Witte, K. (2024). The Impact of School Closures on Learning and Mental Health of Children: Lessons from the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Perspectives on Psychological Science*. 19(4), 686-693. <https://doi.org/10.1177/17456916231181108>

Mazrekaj, D., De Witte, K., & Cabus, S. (2020). School Outcomes of Children Raised by Same-Sex Parents: Evidence from Administrative Panel Data. *American Sociological Review*, 85(5), 830-856. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0003122420957249>

Mazrekaj, D., & De Witte, K. (2020). The Effect of Modular Education on School Dropout. *British Educational Research Journal*, 46(1), 92-121. <https://doi.org/10.1002/berj.3569>

Schiltz, F., Mazrekaj, D., Horn, D., & De Witte, K. (2019). Does It Matter When Your Smartest Peers Leave Your Class? Evidence from Hungary. *Labour Economics*, 59, 79-91. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.labeco.2019.04.001>

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**SELECTED PROFESSIONAL AND POPULAR PUBLICATIONS (2/26)**

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Mazrekaj, D. (2023). Work and the Transgender Employee. *Contexts*.

<https://contexts.org/blog/gender-inclusivity/>

Mazrekaj, D. (2022). Inclusion of LGBT+ researchers is key. *Nature*, 605(7908), 30.

<https://doi.org/10.1038/d41586-022-01187-z>

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**SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE (2/176)**

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March, 6, 2023. *The Guardian*. Children of same sex couples fare at least as well as in other families – study.

February, 6, 2019. *The Washington Post*. Children raised by same sex couples do better in school, new study finds.

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**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (5/68)**

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August, 3, 2023. *Conference of the American Psychological Association*. Virtual.

November, 30, 2022. *University of Oxford Seminar*. Oxford, United Kingdom.

January, 7, 2022. *Conference of the American Economic Association*. Virtual.

August, 7, 2021. *Conference of the American Sociological Association*. Virtual.

April, 4, 2019. *Stanford University Seminar*. United States: Stanford, California.