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Education

Ph.D. <i>Migration Studies</i> , Universität für Weiterbildung Krems	Ongoing
Dissertation: Return Policies, Enforcement Patterns, and Migration Flows. Supervisors: Mathias Czaika, Albert Kraler, Arjen Leerkes.	
M.Sc. <i>Societal Resilience (Research)</i> , Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam	2022
B.B.A. <i>Economics</i> , Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen	2020

Research

WORKING PAPER

[Examining the ‘Pull Effect’ Hypothesis in the Context of Migrant Regularisations.](#) With Albert Kraler.

[Non-policy Drivers of Enforced Return.](#) With Mathias Czaika. *Under Review*.

JOURNAL ARTICLE

[Stay behind children’s differential educational performance: The impact of parental migration arrangements in China.](#) *International Journal of Educational Research Open*, 2024.

REPLICATION STUDY

[A Comment on “Acceptance of Inequality between Children: Large-Scale Experimental Evidence from China and Norway”](#) by Cappelen et al. (2025). With Christina Hauser and Ziyue Zhu.

BOOK REVIEW

[The New Minority: People Without a Migration Background in the Superdiverse City.](#) *Sociological Research Online*, 2025.

CONFERENCE

IMISCOE (International Migration Research Network)

2025 Spring Conference: Krems, Austria.

2025 Annual Conference: Paris, France.

2026 Spring Conference (Accepted): Liège, Belgium.

Dutch Association for Migration Research

2023 Spring Conference: Utrecht, the Netherlands.

Training

Trauma-Sensitive Interviewing, Hemayat: Krems, Austria. May 2025

Methods of Causal Inference With Panel Data, University of Ljubljana: Online. Feb 2025

Service

Reviewed for *International Journal of Educational Development* (1), *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications* (1).

Co-organized 2025 IMISCOE Spring Conference's PhD Day Sessions.

Contributed to curated list [Awesome Computational Social Science](#) on GitHub.

Skill

R, RMarkdown, L^AT_EX, Git