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**Birth** 4 January 1961, Woodland, California, USA.

**Nationality** Dutch

**Education** 1990, PhD Medical Anthropology, University of Amsterdam  
1985, MSc Medical Biology (majors: medical anthropology, epidemiology, STS)  
Cum Laude

**Languages** Dutch and English: excellent; French, Spanish, Tagalog: good; Bahasa Indonesia: fair

**Employment**

- 2021- current Chair of Knowledge, Technology, and Innovation group, Wageningen University
- 2017-2018 Lead Health Systems, Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Amsterdam
- 2009-2021 Director Research Priority Area Global Health, University of Amsterdam
- 2001-Present Full Professor Anthropology of Care and Health, University of Amsterdam
- 2010-2014 Scientific Director, Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research (AISSR)

**Research Awards**

Trained as a medical anthropologist and biologist, I have been engaged in ambitious multi-level, multi-sited and often interdisciplinary studies on immunization, new reproductive technologies, and AIDS medicines that have generated important ethnographic insights on the appropriation of these technologies in diverse social-cultural settings, their efficacy in everyday life, the role of social movements in their design, and the dynamics of care and policy-making in their provision. The latest multi-sited ethnography, ChemicalYouth was awarded an ERC Advanced Grant. It aimed to understand what chemical and pharmaceutical substances, and not only illicit narcotics, ‘do’ for youths, using concepts and theories from medical anthropology, science and technology studies and youth studies. The generous ERC funding, not only resulted in theoretical advancements (see Hardon and Sanabria 2017), it also enabled experimentation with new ways of doing ethnography, collaboratively with young people and by augmenting the tool kit of anthropologists with methods from digital humanities, and design.

- Principal Investigator Confident Futures: Collaborative and participatory learning from successful youth initiatives. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation funded. (Euros 500.000)

- Principal Investigator Award European Research Council (ERC) Advanced Grant 2012-2018. *ChemicalYouth: What chemicals do for youths in their everyday lives* (US\$ 2.9 million)
- Co-Principal Investigator for Imagen Pathways project - Understanding the Interplay between Cultural, Biological and Subjective Factors in Drug Use Pathways, ERANID 2016-2018 (US\$ 1.3 million)
- Co-Principal Investigator (with Karien Stronks and Peter Sloot). Fundamental causes and effects of socio-economic inequalities in health: a systems science approach. ZonMW 2018-2021 (US\$ 750.000)
- WP2 lead. SoNAR-Global: A Global Social Sciences Network for Infectious Threats and Antimicrobial Resistance. EU Horizons Program (Lead Pasteur Institute France, US\$ 2 million)
- Principal Investigator, Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO) 2016-2018, Digital Sister (Bangladesh), 2016-2018 (US\$ 230.000)
- Principal Investigator Social Science Ending New HIV infections in Swaziland. AIDS Fonds/Postcode Lottery (US\$ 500.000)
- Principal Investigator Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO)/WOTRO (2009-2013). *Filling the Gap: Social Institutions and AIDS in Kenya, Tanzania and Zambia*. PI (US\$ 580.000)
- Co-Principal Investigator NIH National Institute of Health, USA/WHO 2007-2011. *Multi-country African Study on Testing and Counseling for HIV (MATCH)*. Co-PI with Carla Obermeyer, WHO (US\$ 743,000)
- Principal Investigator Aids Foundation, International Research Program (2007-2011). *Learning by Doing: Enhancing Treatment Literacy and Addressing Sexual and Reproductive Health of PLWA in Eastern Africa* (US\$ 700,000)
- Scientific Director, Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2005-2010). *IS (International Development) Academy HIVAIDS* (US\$ 1.2 million)
- Advisor *Development of ART adherence-enhancing interventions in Burkina Faso and Mali* Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2005-2009) (US\$ 540.000)
- Principal Investigator Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs 2005-2009. *AIDS Medicines in Resource Poor Settings: Uganda, South Africa*. PI, supervising 4 PhDs, 1 post-doc (US\$ 432.000)
- Principal Investigator Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs 2005-2008. *Logics of Care: Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission Programs: Vietnam and Indonesia*. PI (Medical Committee Netherlands- Vietnam. US\$ 280.000)
- Researcher Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO) & ZON/Mw 2004-2005. *Diversity among Patients in Medical Practice*. (US\$ 170.000)
- Researcher European Commission, FP-6, DG XII program for scientific collaboration 1998-2001. *Quality of Care in Reproductive Health*, Concerted Action (coordinated by the International Center for Reproductive Health, University of Ghent).
- Principal Investigator Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Netherlands 1993-2001. Multi-country study *Gender, Reproductive Health, and Population Policies, research grant from the Dutch Ministry for Foreign Affairs*. Conducted in the Netherlands, the Philippines, India, Zimbabwe, Uganda, Ethiopia, Mexico, Bolivia and Brazil
- Evaluation: Research grant from the Policy and Operations Evaluation Department, Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs 2000-2001.
- Advisor South Africa-Netherlands Research Program on Alternatives in Development 1998-2000. *Gender and women's sexual and reproductive practices and health care in Metropolitan Cape Town*, implemented by the Department of Anthropology and Sociology of the University of the Western Cape
- Scientific project leader *Global Programming and Technology Development, Social Science and Immunization* project 1995-1998, research grant from DGIS and DANIDA, in cooperation

- with Institute for Health Policy Studies, University of California; Center for Development Economics, Delhi School of Economics; de La Salle University, Philippines
- Principal investigator Ministry for Health, the Netherlands 1996-1998. Principal investigator. *Acceptation of vaccination among migrants in the Netherlands*
- Scientific Director Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Netherlands 1993-1996. *Quality of Care and adherence to reproductive rights in family planning programs* with the Women's Health Action Foundation, Amsterdam
- Scientific Director Community Drug Use 1990-1994. European Union 6th Framework program for Research and Development

### **Peer-reviewed Articles and Special issues**

I publish in social science, public/global health, drug policy and reproductive health journals to disseminate research findings to diverse academic audiences, practitioners and policy makers. In the past 8 years I was the guest-editor of 8 special issues, which included publications of (junior) researchers who participated in above collaborative ethnographic and interdisciplinary studies. Many of my co-authors are from the Global South.

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### ***Books, including Edited Volumes***

With my colleagues Sjaak van der Geest and Susan Whyte, I spearheaded the anthropological study of pharmaceuticals, culminating in the seminal book *The Social Lives of Medicines* (2002, 465 citations), which laid the groundwork for the subsequent social scientific study of pharmaceuticals, which until then had received scant attention. *Medicines Out of Control: Antidepressants and the Conspiracy of Goodwill* (2004), co-authored with Charles Medawar, received the 2005 Prix du Livre of the National Prescribers Association Prescrire in Paris. A *Lancet* review stated that the book (which has also been translated into Japanese) “is beautifully written, painstakingly researched, thoroughly referenced, powerfully and persuasively argued, and eerily up to date” (26 June 2005).

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### ***Film***

I produced the film 'Sweet Medicine' with Juul Op den Kamp, which was selected for Film Program of the 10th International Convention of Asian Studies in 2017 and screened at the Distribute Film Festival in Toronto Canada 2020 and the Association of Social Anthropologist conference in 2021. This ethnographic documentary is a cinematic translation of fieldwork in Palawan, the Philippines. It has been screened at the Australian National University, the University of Oregon, the University of the Philippines, Palawan State University, the University of Amsterdam, and at the Ketelhuis, in Amsterdam.

### ***Invited presentations (a selection)***

- 2021. ChemicalYouth: Navigating Uncertainty in Search of the Good Life. Roundtable, University of Amsterdam, May 19.
- 2021. ChemicalYouth: Navigating Uncertainty in Search of the Good Life. New Books Drugs Podcast, April 14.
- 2021. Gender and Neo-traditional sexual enhancements products in Indonesia. KU Leuven, April 1.
- 2020. ChemicalYouth: Navigating Uncertainty in Search of the Good Life. Dorothy Nelkin lecture. New York University, September 29.
- 2018. Supplementing in the Philippines. Bukluran Conference. University of the Philippines, October 18.
- 2018. Supplementing in Conditions of Precarity, University of Washington, Anthropology Department, October 2.
- 2018. Keynote Valuing Health in Conditions of Precarity. Valuing Health Conference, University of Edinburgh, September 3.
- 2017. Informing Vita plus: A Case Study of the Reconfiguration of Filipino Health Herbs. In the Panel Combining Drugs: Polytherapy and the Association of Medicinal Substances in Asia. ICAS 10, Chaing Mai, Thailand, July 22.
- 2017. Caring from below: naar nieuwe modellen voor sociale zorg- Amsterdamlezing, CREA, Universiteit van Amsterdam, March 28.
- 2017. Chemical Cultures - presentation at Symbioses: A Biosocial Network, Fourth Interdisciplinary Retreat, University of Pennsylvania, January 27.

- 2016. Anthropology in Global Health Trials. Durham, NC, Invited lecture at Duke University, Health Humanities Lab and Franklin Humanities Institute, October 18.
- 2015. Bottom-up learning in Global Health - Workshop on Recursive Learning: Cases, Concepts, Theories, University of Amsterdam, June 5.
- 2015. Power magic: changing gender dynamics and sex-enhancement practices among young men and women in Makassar'. At international conference Bodies Transformed: Cosmetic surgery, tattooing, and body modification in Asia Technological Innovation Building, Walailak University, Nakhon Si Thammarat, Thailand, January 24.
- 2015. Understanding Complex Health Problems through Multi-level Bio-social Analysis, International Seminar Health Systems Complexity: Bridging Physiome with Health Care through Computational Modelling, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, January 26
- 2015. Sex, Secrets and Global Health, Presented at Duke Global Health Institute, Duke University, April 2.
- 2015. Mediated by Technologies, Anthropology Seminar, Washington University, April 11.
- 2015. On Coba and Cocos: experimenting with psycho-active prescription medicines in South Sulawesi: Mind, Medicine and Culture seminar series. Anthropology Department, University of California Los Angeles, May 11.
- 2015. Be your product: on youth, family and multilevel marketing for nutritional cure-alls in Puerto Princesa, Palawan, Science Studies Ethnography Seminar, New York University, March 6.
- 2014. Somadri and Edgework in South Sulawesi, Futures with/of the Human Body, IUAES, Tokyo-Japan, May 4.
- 2012. Keynote: Adolescent sexual and reproductive health. *UNDP/UNFPA/WHO/World Bank Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction*, Geneva, June 21
- 2012. 3Cs and D in PMTCT: mixed methods results. *World Health Organization Expert Meeting on HIV Testing and Counselling*, Geneva, July 12
- 2011. A comparative ethnography of an illicit practice. *Annual Conference of the American Anthropological Association*, Montreal, Nov 16-20
- 2011. Keynote (with Vinh-Kim Nguyen): Social science and AIDS medicines. *First International HIV Social Science and Humanities Conference*, Durban, June 11-13
- 2011. Keynote: Medical pluralism, techniques, politics, institutions. *Medical Anthropology Network/ EASA Conference*, University Sapienza, Rome, Sept 5-7
- 2010. Complementary and alternative medicines and biomedicine in chronic diseases: what do we learn from the margins? *European Association for Social Anthropologists*, Maynooth, Aug 24-27
- 2010. Endnote: Issues for the future. *Medical Anthropology in Europe: Shaping the Field*, St. Antony's College, Oxford, July 12
- 2009. Panel organizer: From logic of choice to logic of care: the changing face of HIV tests in Africa. *Medical Anthropology at the Intersections*, Society for Medical Anthropology, Yale Univ., Sept 26
- 2009 AIDS medicines for Africa: the authority of science. Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle, June 14-16
- 2009. January 26, Medicines as material things. *Materiality in Medicine*, Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Oxford University.
- 2008. May 15. Medicines, consumers and society: trends and challenges. National Medicines Symposium. Canberra.

- 2008. Keynote: The re-emergence of primary health care in times of crises: primary health care and social equity. *MASS Symposium*, University of Basel, Sept 12.

### **Completed PhD supervision**

My research projects generally involve a team of PhD students and Postdocs. 34 of my PhD students have graduated thus far (50% are from the Global South). All are now employed in academic institutions. A selected list is given below:

- Michael Tan. 1996. *Magaling na gamot: Pharmaceuticals and the construction of power and knowledge in the Philippines*. Anthropology professor and dean of the College of Social Science and Philosophy, University of the Philippines (UP). Philippine Daily Inquirer columnist, was chosen as the new University of the Philippines Diliman Chancellor in 2014.
- H. Birungi. 1995. *The domestication of infections: a study of social relations of health care in Busoga*, Uganda
- S. Neema. 1995. *Autonomy and Childbirth in Uganda*
- Kojo Senah. 1997. *Money be man. The popularity of medicines in a rural Ghanaian community*. Professor and Head of the Department of Sociology, University of Ghana
- L. Sringernyuang 2000 *Availability and use of medicines in rural Thailand*
- Trudie Gerrits. 2007 **cum laude**. *Autonomy versus Authority: Ethnographic Study of the Dynamics of Changing 'Borders' in the Use of Infertility Treatments in a Dutch Hospital*. Assistant Professor, University of Amsterdam. Thesis to be published with Berghahn publishers
- John Kinsman. 2008. *AIDS Policy in Uganda, Evidence, Ideology, and the Making of an African Success Story*. Thesis published with Palgrave (2010). Post-doc, Umea University, Sweden
- Pauline Oosterhoff. 2009. *Gender, Lineage and PMTCT Policy and Practice in Vietnam*. Senior consultant, Royal Tropical Institute, Amsterdam
- Christine Dedding. 2009. *Delen in macht en onmacht: kind participatie in de (alledaagse) diabeteszorg* (Assistant professor Free University)
- Thu Anh Nguyen. 2010. *Access to Comprehensive PMTCT Program: Obstacles and Implication*. Researcher, University of Hanoi
- Sui Suli. 2010. *Vulnerable populations and genetic disorders: a socio-science approach to the application of genetic technology in China*
- Shakumzi Mfecane. 2010. *Exploring masculinities in the context of ARV use: a study of men living with HIV in a South African village* (University of Witwatersrand)
- Josien de Klerk. 2011. *Being Old in Times of AIDS: Aging, Caring and Relating in Northwest Tanzania*. Post-doc, Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research
- Margaret Kyakuwa. 2011. *Going the Extra Mile: An Ethnography of Care-Giving and Care Designing among Nurses in Uganda*. Project Director, Makerere University
- Deborah Imelda. 2011. *Mobilizing Motherhood: A Case Study of Two Women's Organizations Advocating HIV Prevention Programs in Indonesia*. Assistant Professor, University of Indonesia
- Erica van der Sijpt. 2011 **cum laude**. *Ambiguous Ambitions: On Pathways, Projects, and Pregnancy Interruptions in Cameroon*. Post-doc, University of Amsterdam
- Achilles Ssewaya. 2011 *Sustaining adherence to antiretroviral therapy among HIV/AIDS patients in Uganda* (assistant professor Makerere University, Uganda)
- Irwan Hidayana. 2012. *Life and death with HIV/AIDS: life stories from Karawang, West Java* (associate professor at Department of Anthropology, University of Indonesia)

- Imtiaz Saikh. 2012. *Young men in a colourful city: masculinity, young men's sexual practices, and HIV/AIDS in Dhaka, Bangladesh* (Assistant Professor, Department of Women and Gender Studies, Dhaka)
- Shifra Kish. 2012 *Deafness among the Negev Bedouin: an interdisciplinary dialogue on deafness, marginality and context* (Postdoc UvA and Tel Aviv)
- N.T. Kancheva Landolt. 2013. *Optimization of reproductive health care for HIV-positive women*
- Ellen Blommaert. 2014. *Aspirations and Sex: Coming of Age in Western Kenya in a context of HIV* (Consultant, Africa)
- Oliver Human. 2015. *Distributing coherence: Human rights, HIV, police violence and the post-Apartheid state*. Universiteit van Amsterdam. (Post-doc University of Amsterdam)
- Elise van der Elst. 2015. *Strengthening HIV health care services for men who have sex with men in Coastal Kenya*. (researcher Kemri Wellcome Trust)
- Megan S. Raschig. 2016 **cum laude**. *Not Yet? Ya Basta. Healing and the Horizons of an Otherwise in Salinas, California*.
- Joseph Simbaya. 2016. *The Evolution of HIV/AIDS care in Zambia*.
- Lisa Jenny Krieg. 2016. *Uncomfortable Entanglement: Young German Adults and the Holocaust*.
- Gideon Lasco. 2016. Height Matters: The making, meanings and materialities of human stature in the Philippines
- Adrienne Strong. 2017. *The Maternity Ward as Mirror: Maternal Death, Biobureaucracy, and Institutional Care in the Tanzanian Health Sector*
- Jan Hendricks. 2017. Societal vaccinology. The Netherlands' public sector vaccine development, production and technology transfer in the context of global health
- Thandeka Dlamini-Simelane. 2017. De-globalizing global public health: Travelling HIV treatment policies and their imprints on the local healthcare settings in Swaziland
- Emmy Igonya. 2017. My Brother's keeper? Care and support and the implications of PLHIV support groups in Nairobi, Kenya
- Rosalijn Both. 2017. Sex, Tensions and Pills: Young people's use of contemporary reproductive and sexual health technologies in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- Charlotte Gryseels. 2017. Resistant Humans, Mosquitos and Parasites in Cambodia: Producing Contested Evidence for Malaria Elimination Strategies in the Margins of a Repellent Trial
- Efenita May Taqueban. 2018. Lipstick Tales: Beauty and Precarity in a Southern Philippine Boomtown
- Diana Teresa Pakasi. 2018. Doing Chemical Sexualities, Becoming a Jago: Masculinities, Personhood and Precarity in West Papua
- Nina Castillo. 2019. Kagalingan: The Filipino's search for well-being, happiness and health
- Swasti Mishra. 2020. Drug Crafts: On the configurations of psychedelic efficacies
- Nipael Mrutu. 2020. Transformations of Orphan Care and Support: Producing Orphans and Caring Communities in Tanzania
- Tu-Anh Hoang. 2021. Symbolic Pride: Understanding Violence Against Cisgender and non-Cisgender Women in Vietnam.

### ***Visiting professorships***

- Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University (2019-2020)
- Duke University (2016, 2018)
- University of the Philippines, School of Medicine, Diliman Campus (2010, 2013-2018)

- University of Hasanuddin, Indonesia, 2013-2106
- New York University, Department of Anthropology (2007, 2015)
- Université Paul Cézanne Aix-Marseille, Centre de Recherche Cultures, Santé, Sociétés (2005)
- The University of the Western Cape, Anthropology and Sociology Department (2004)
- The University of Iowa, Global Health Program (2003)

### ***Advisory roles***

I am regularly approached to provide social science expertise to the European Commission, the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO), the World Health Organization, UNAIDS, Foundations, and to NGOs. Among others, I was a member of the WOTRO Policy Advisory Committee for NWO (2007-2009) and the Independent Evaluation Supervisory Panel for the Five Year Evaluation of UNAIDS (2000-2002).

### ***Membership of editorials boards of leading journals***

I am associate editor of *Medical Anthropology* and *Medical Anthropology Theory*, and member of the scientific committee of *Anthropologie & Santé: Revue Internationale Francophone de l'Antropologie de la Santé*.

### ***Leadership in the organization of international conferences***

- 2021. American Anthropology Association Annual Meeting paper: Paper (Metabolic Rifts) in panel *(Re)animated Vitalities : Contestation and Controversy in the Machine and Garden*
- 2021. Society for Social Studies of Science conference 4 panels for Toxic Entanglements: *Systemic Entanglements, Making Toxicity Visible, Risky Entanglements, Feminist/Queer Approaches to Toxic*
- 2018. Chairperson. WHO Human Reproduction Program meeting - User-Initiated Interventions for SRHR Scoping Meeting 15-16 March 2018, Domaine du Château de Penthes, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2016. American Anthropology Association conference 3 panels: *Chemical Permeations and Relations, The Chemical Refrain, Young Bodies and Minds: Psychoactive substances and high performing selves*
- 2015. Workshop on Recursive Learning: Cases, Concepts, Theories – 4-5 June, Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research, Amsterdam
- 2015. Panel Harm reduction from below: Encountering Alcohol and other Drugs, September 14-18, The European Center for Monitoring of Drugs and Drug Addiction, Lisbon.
- 2015. Panel Fluid drugs (with Emilia Sanabria). 4S conference, Denver, USA, 11-14 November.
- 2015. Expert Meeting Comparative Analytics, with Amsterdam Health Technology Institute/Global Health Priority Area, University of Amsterdam, 10-11 December.
- 2014. The 5th International Conference on the Pharmaceutical Life-Cycle, Driebergen, the Netherlands
- 2014. International Graduate Seminar Body Culture and Politics, Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research, 26-28 March
- 2013. European Co-Chair Steering Committee, Second International Conference of the Society for Medical Anthropology, linking for the first time the European and American networks
- 2011. Co-Chair Program Committee, European Medical Anthropology Network Conference: Medical Pluralism, Techniques, Politics, Institutions, La Sapienza University, Rome
- 2010. Invited Chair, Access Workshop. Global Health Roundtable. Irmgard Coninx Stiftung, Berlin

### *Membership of scientific committees and boards*

- Appointed Chair of NWO (Dutch Research Council) Social Sciences and Humanities (June 2020) by Minister of Education, Culture and Science Executive Board Member Amsterdam Institute for Global Health and Development
- Invited fellow of the Netherlands Royal Academy of Sciences (KNAW, 2016)
- Chair of the Steering and Advisory of the Special program of research, development, and research training in Reproductive Health Program of the UNDP/UNFPA/ UNICEF/ WHO/WorldBank
- Scientific Board Member, National Institute for Public Health and The Environment
- Board member of the Rutgers' Foundation for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights
- Elected chair of the Medical Anthropology Network of the European Association for Social Anthropology (2010-2014).