

**Curriculum Vitae Diederik Boertien**  
(13<sup>th</sup> of July 1986, Goes, Netherlands)

**Current Position**

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2016-Current

Researcher, Centre for Demographic Studies, Barcelona, Spain

**Former Positions**

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2014-2016

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, European University Institute, Florence, Italy

2013-2014

Max Weber Fellow, European University Institute, Florence, Italy

**Education**

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2008-2013

PhD in Political and Social Sciences (Cum Laude), Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain

*Thesis advisor:* Gøsta Esping-Andersen

2007-2008

MSc in Comparative Public Policy (with distinction), University of Edinburgh, UK

2006-2007

MSc in Public Administration and Public Policy, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, the Netherlands

2003-2006

BSc in Public Administration and Public Policy, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, the Netherlands, 2005/2006 visiting student at University of Turku, Finland

**Research Interests**

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Social demography, family studies, social stratification, gender inequality

**Accreditation**

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Accredited Associate Professor (AQU, Catalunya)

## **Research Projects as Principal Investigator and Fellowships**

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- 2021-2025: Ramon y Cajal, Research Fellowship, Spanish Ministry of Education, Ref. RYC2019-026510-I, €308.600
- 2021-2025: Principal Investigator of project “Sexual Minorities and Inequality of Opportunity”, ERC Starting Grant; Ref.: ERC-2020-STG-948557-MINEQ; €1.040.000.
- 2020-2021: Principal Investigator of project “Increasing Wealth Inequality in Spain: Who is falling behind and why?” La Caixa" Social Research Call 2019; Ref.: LCF/PR/SR19/52540010; €98.200.
- 2018-2019: Beatriu de Pinós Research Fellowship, Generalitat de Catalunya, €92.000; Ref. 2016-BP-00121
- 2017 Juan de la Cierva – Incorporación, Research Fellowship, Spanish Ministry of Education, €32.000 per year; IJCI-2015-23267
- 2013-2014: Max Weber Research Fellowship, European University Institute, Florence, €24.000
- 2009-2013: Formación Profesional Universitaria (FPU), Spanish Ministry of Education, to complete PhD, €56.000
- 2007-2008: Culture Foundation Scholarship, Prins Bernhard Cultuurfonds, to complete Master’s Degree at University of Edinburgh, €7.500
- 2007-2008: University Fund Scholarship, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, to complete Master’s Degree at University of Edinburgh, €5.000

## **Peer-reviewed Publications**

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- Boertien D., Bouchet-Valat, M. (2022) Are increasing associations between partners’ earnings of concern for inequality? A comparative study of 21 countries. *Social Forces*. Advance Access. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/soab158>
- Boertien, D.\*, & Bernardi, F. (2022). Gendered Diverging Destinies: Changing Family Structures and the Reproduction of Educational Inequalities Among Sons and Daughters in the United States. *Demography*, 59(1), 111-136.
- San Juan Bernuy, V., & Boertien, D. (2021). The influence of partners’ resources on women’s employment in Mexico. *Community, Work & Family*, Published Online, 1-21.
- Ruiz-Vallejo, F., & Boertien, D. (2021). Do same-sex unions dissolve more often than different-sex unions? Methodological insights from Colombian data on sexual behavior. *Demographic Research*, 44, 1149-1164.
- Permanyer, I., & Boertien, D. (2021). Global Trends in Education Inequality: 1950–2010. *Journal of Human Development and Capabilities*, 1-32.
- Giorgi, J., & Boertien, D. (2021). The potential impact of co-residence structures on socio-demographic inequalities in COVID-19 mortality. *Genus*, 77(1), 1-37.
- Boertien, D., Lersch, P. (2021) Gendered Wealth Losses after Dissolution of Cohabitation but not Marriage in Germany. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 83(1), 228-242.
- Wagner, S., Boertien D., Gørtz, M. (2020) The Wealth of Parents: Trends over Time in Assortative Mating Based on Parental Wealth. *Demography*, 57(5), 1809-1831.

- Esteve, A., Permanyer, I., Boertien, D. & J.W. Vaupel (2020) National age and co-residence patterns shape covid-19 vulnerability. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*, 117(28), 16118-16120.
- Esteve, A., Boertien, D., Mogi., R. & Lozano, M. (2020). Moving out of the Parental Home and Partnership Formation as Social Determinants of Fertility. *Vienna Yearbook of Population Research*, 18, 1-5.
- Boertien D.,\* Vignoli, D. (2019) Legalizing same-sex marriage matters for same-sex couples' subjective well-being. *Demography*, 56(6), 2109-2121.
- Boertien D.,\* Bernardi, F. (2019) Same-Sex Parents and Children's School Progress: An Association That Disappeared Over Time. *Demography*, 56(2), 477-501.
- Boertien, D.,\* Permanyer, I. (2019) Educational assortative mating as a determinant of changing household income inequality: A 22-country study. *European Sociological Review*, 35(4), 522-537.
- Bernardi, F., Boertien D.\*, Geven, K. (2019). Childhood Family Structure and the Accumulation of Wealth across the Life Course. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 81(1), 230-247.
- Permanyer, I., Boertien, D. (2019) A century of change in global education variability and gender differences in education. *PLoS ONE* 14(2): e0212692.
- Boertien, D., Härkönen, J. (2018). Why does women's education stabilize marriages? The role of marital satisfaction and barriers to divorce. *Demographic Research*, 38(41), 1241-1276.
- Boertien, D.\*, Mortelmans, D. (2018). Does the Relationship between Personality and Divorce Differ across Contexts? A Cross-country Comparison of Marriage Cohorts. *Acta Sociologica*, 61(3), 300-316.
- Bernardi, F., Boertien D. (2017). Non-intact Families and Diverging Educational Destinies: A Decomposition Analysis for Germany, Italy, the United Kingdom and the United States. *Social Science Research*, 63, 181-191.
- Boertien, D.\*, Von Scheve, C., Park, M. (2017). Can Personality Explain the Educational Gradient in Divorce? Evidence from a Nationally Representative Panel Survey. *Journal of Family Issues*, 38(10),1339-1362.
- Bernardi, F., Boertien D.\* (2017). Explaining Conflicting Results in Research on the Heterogeneous Effects of Parental Separation on Child Outcomes according to Social Background. *European Journal of Population*, 33(2), 243-266.
- Härkönen, J., Bernardi, F., Boertien D. (2017). Family Dynamics and Child Outcomes: An Overview of Research and Open Questions. *European Journal of Population*, 33(2), 163-184.
- Bernardi, F., Boertien D.\* (2016). Understanding Heterogeneity in the Effects of Parental Separation on Educational Achievement in Britain: Do Children from Lower Educational Backgrounds Have Less to Lose? *European Sociological Review*. 32(6), 807-819.
- Esping-Andersen, G., Boertien, D., Bonke, J., Gracia, P. (2013). Couple Specialization in Multiple Equilibria. *European Sociological Review*, 29(6) 1280-1294.
- Boertien, D.\* (2012). Jackpot? Gender Differences in the Effects of Lottery Wins on Separation. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 74, 1038-1053.

## **Book Chapters**

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Boertien, D.\* (2020). The Conceptual and Empirical Challenges of Estimating Trends in Union Stability: Have Unions Become More Stable in Britain? In: Mortelmans, D. (Ed.) *Divorce in Europe*. Berlin: Springer.

Boertien, D.,\* Bernardi, F., Härkönen, J. (2018). Family Structure and Socioeconomic Inequality of Opportunity in Europe and the United States. In: Cahn, N.R., Carbone, J., DeRose, L.F., Wilcox, W.B. (Eds.) *Unequal Family Lives: Causes and Consequences in Europe and the Americas*. Cambridge University Press: Chapter 7.

Boertien, D.\* (2017). Do Families Display Compensatory Behavior Following Parental Separation? A Study of the Impact of Separation on Family Life by Social Background. In: Erola, J., Kilpi-Jakonen, E. (Eds.) *Social Inequality across the Generations: The Role of Compensation and Multiplication in Resource Accumulation*. Cheltenham (UK): Edward Elgar.

## **Teaching Experience and Supervision**

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### *PhD Thesis Supervision*

Momoko Nishikido, Centre for Demographic Studies (In progress)

Luisa Fadel, UCLouvain/Centre for Demographic Studies (In progress)

Ryohei Mogi, Centre for Demographic Studies (2020)

### *PhD Defense Committees*

Camila Mella San Martin, Oxford University, July 2021

Sascha Spikic, University of Antwerp, September 2020

### *Master Thesis Supervision*

Giulia Tallarini, Universitat Pompeu Fabra/University of Trento (2019)

### *Full Courses*

Statistics and Research Methods, undergraduate course, Universitat Pompeu Fabra.  
Winter 2021

Demography & Inequality, PhD Student Course, European Doctoral School of Demography (EDSD), Winter 2020

Statistics and Research Methods, Undergraduate course, Universitat Pompeu Fabra.  
Winter 2020

Analysis of Social Inequalities, Master Course, Universitat Pompeu Fabra,  
Autumn 2018 (average student evaluations 9.1/10 and 9.1/10, corresponding department averages 8.9/10 and 8.7/10, respectively)

Analysis of Social Inequalities, Master Course, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Winter 2017  
(average student evaluations 9.1/10 and 9.1/10, corresponding department averages 8.9/10 and 8.7/10, respectively)

Concepts and Research in Political Science and Sociology (Sociology part), PhD student course, European University Institute. Winter 2015

Categorical Data Analysis, PhD student course, European University Institute. Winter 2014

Statistics and Research Methods, Undergraduate course, Universitat Pompeu Fabra.  
Winter 2012 (average student evaluations 8.9/10 and 8.1/10, corresponding department averages 7.8/10 and 7.5/10, respectively)

### *Workshops*

Counterfactual simulations in the study of assortative mating and inequality. One-day work shop on invitation. University of Turku, September 2018.

Introduction to STATA. *Summer School in Survey Methodology*. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, July 2017; June 2018

### *As Teaching Assistant*

Quantitative methods, undergraduate course, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2012

Quantitative methods, undergraduate course, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2011

Supervision of Bachelor Degree internship at European University Institute (Eline Alexandra van Staveren, University of Nijmegen, April-July 2016)

### **Selected Invited Talks and Seminars**

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Pennsylvania State University, Sociology Spring Colloquium Series, February 2022  
(Online)

Centre for Economic Demography, Lund University, December 2021

*Inaugural Lecture* Master in Sociology and Demography, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, October 2021

INED, Fertility, Families and Couples Unit Seminar, Paris, June 2021 (Online)

*Keynote Speaker* Understanding Society Conference, March 2021 (Online)

*Keynote Speaker* CLIC Conference, European University Institute, June 2020 (Online)

CPC Brown Bag Seminar, Edinburgh, March 2020 (Online)

University of Lausanne, Inequality and Life Course Colloquium, November 2019

UC Berkeley, Berkeley Demography Brown Bag series, April 2019

European University Institute, Inequality Working Group, November 2018

CREST, Seminar Series Quantitative Sociology, ENSAE, Paris, July 2018

Universität Mannheim, MZES Sociology Seminar Series, February 2018

European University Institute, Inequality Working Group, December 2016

CREST, Seminar Series Quantitative Sociology, ENSAE, Paris, October 2016

Centro de Estudios de Población, Buenos Aires, Argentina. May 2015

Stockholm University Demography Colloquium, December 2013

Turku Centre for Welfare Research Seminar Series, University of Turku, October 2012

### **Selected Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations**

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\* Oral presentation; † Discussant; § Poster; © Chair;

ECSR Conference, Online, September 2021

Population Association of America Annual Meeting May 2021 \*† (Online)

European Divorce Research Conference, Florence, Italy, October 2019 \*

ECSR Conference, Lausanne, Switzerland, September 2019\*©

Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Austin, USA, April 2019 \*\*©

ECSR Conference, Paris, France, October 2018 \*§

European Population Conference, Brussels, Belgium, June 2018 \*©

RC28 Social Stratification and Mobility, Seoul, Korea, May 2018 \*

Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Denver, USA, April 2018 \*\*††

International Population Conference, Cape Town, South Africa, November 2017 §

European Divorce Research Conference, Antwerp, Belgium, October 2017 \*\*©

ECSR Conference, Milan, Italy, September 2017 \*

Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Chicago, USA, April 2017 \*  
RC28 Social Stratification and Mobility, Cologne, Germany, March 2017 \*  
POPDAYS, Italian Statistical Association, Florence, Italy, February 2017 §  
European Divorce Research Conference, Stockholm, Sweden, October 2016 §  
Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Wash. DC, USA, April 2016 \*  
European Divorce Research Conference, Vilnius, Lithuania, October 2015 \*  
RC28 Social Stratification and Mobility, Tilburg, Netherlands, May 2015 \*  
III Seminario Internacional Desigualdad y Movilidad Social en América Latina,  
Bariloche, Argentina, May 2015 \*  
European Divorce Research Conference, Paris, France, October 2014 \*\*\*  
Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, USA, April 2013 \*  
European Divorce Research Conference, Helsinki, Finland, October 2012 \*  
ECSR/EQUALSOC Conference, Stockholm, Sweden, September 2012 \*  
British Society for Population Studies, Nottingham, UK, September 2012 \*  
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting Las Vegas, USA, August 2011 \*  
RC28 Social Stratification and Mobility, Essex, UK, April 2011 §

### **Research Projects, Participated**

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2016- present

ERC research project “Equalizing or Dinequalizing? Opposing Socio-demographic Determinants of the Spatial Distribution of Welfare.”, ERC Starting Grant, PI: Dr. Iñaki Permanyer.

2013- 2017

FP7 funded project “Families and Societies”, Work package on “Family Dynamics and Inequalities in Children’s Life Chances”. PI’s: Prof. Dr. Fabrizio Bernardi and Prof. Dr. Juho Härkönen

2011-2013

ERC research project “Family Polarization”, ERC Advanced Grant, PI: Prof. Dr. G. Esping-Andersen

### **International Media Coverage and Dissemination of Results**

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“Hogares y propiedad inmobiliaria: estrategias de acumulación y desigualdad en España, 2002-2017” Featured in *El País*; *El Periódico*; *La Vanguardia*; *ARA.cat*.  
15.11.2021

“Childhood Family Structure and the Accumulation of Wealth across the Life Course.”  
Mentions by *Brookings* (11.03.2020) and *Medium* (22.06.2020)

“Na de feestvakantie kan oma beter niet worden geknuffeld” *NRC Handelsblad*.  
01.08.2020

“¿Y si el coronavirus hubiese llegado a todos los países por igual?” *El País*. 29.06.2020

“Legalizing same-sex marriages improves subjective well-being (in England and Wales)” *NIUSSP Blog Post*, 11/02/2020

“Kinder homosexueller Eltern lernen genauso gut”, *Der Tagesspiegel*, 31.01.2019

“Scheidungsakte Hinz und Kunz” *Frankfurter Allgemeine*. 06.10.2018

“¿Supone la monoparentalidad un riesgo para el rendimiento escolar de los hijos?”,  
*Perspectives Demogràfiques*, 10: 1-4. Abril 2018. Covered by, among others, *El Mundo*; *La Vanguardia*; *El Diario*; *Cadena SER*; *ARA.cat*

“Does parental separation increase inequality of educational opportunity?” *NIUSSP Blog Post*, 16/01/2017

“O dinheiro dá mais felicidade aos homens do que às mulheres”, *Sabado*, 18/07/2013, p.28-30

“Lotería antidivorcio”, *La Vanguardia*, 22/12/2012, p.39

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## **Academic Service**

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2021- present	Associate Editor of <i>European Journal of Population</i>
2018- present	Associate Editor of <i>Genus</i>
2020- 2021	Editorial Board Member of <i>Journal of Marriage and Family</i>
2018- 2020	Editorial Assistant of <i>European Journal of Population</i>
2018-present	Evaluator for research programs funded by the Agencia Estatal de Investigación (Spain)

### Reviewer for

*Acta Sociologica; Advances in Life Course Research; American Journal of Sociology; American Sociological Review; Applied Economics; Demographic Research; Demography; European Journal of Population; European Sociological Review; Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies; Journal of Marriage and Family; PLoS One; Population Research and Policy Review; Research in Social Stratification and Mobility; Social Forces; Social Science Research;*

### Member of

*European Association of Population Studies; International Sociological Association, RC28 Social Stratification and Mobility; International Union for the Scientific Study of Population; Population Association of America*

## **Selected Competitive Summer Schools**

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Longitudinal Analysis of Historical Demographic Data, 4 week ICPSR workshop, Ann Arbor, Michigan, July-August 2011

Social Change: A Harvard-Manchester Initiative (SCHMi) Workshop, two-week workshop, Cheshire, UK, June 2010

## **Languages**

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Dutch (native); English, German, Spanish (fluent); Italian (advanced); Catalan, French (basic)