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WORK EXPERIENCE

2020 – Current Date – Executive Director of ODISSEI & Associate Professor, Erasmus University Rotterdam

In this position I have overseen the strategic development of ODISSEI, the Dutch National Infrastructure for Social Science. Since 2020, I have also been appointed as an Associate Professor at Erasmus University Rotterdam where I currently supervise five PhD students and collaborate on a number of research projects in the general field of family sociology.

2013 - 2020 – Generations and Gender Programme, Deputy Director

As Deputy Director of the Generations and Gender Programme I oversaw the day-to-day management of a cross-national longitudinal social survey across 19 countries. The main responsibilities included overseeing data collection, the harmonisation of data, ensuring data quality, instigating dissemination activities, and writing high level policy briefs on the findings of the research programme as well as drafting strategic plans for the infrastructure.

2015 - 2017 – Erasmus University Rotterdam, Post-Doc (Part-Time)

Post-Doctorate researcher on the project 'Family Dynamics and the Life course in Comparative Perspective' which investigated differences in family dynamics in later life in Europe, China and the US. This was part of a collaboration between Erasmus University Rotterdam, Oxford University, Princeton University, Peking University and Chemnitz Technical University. My analysis focused on later life relationships between parents and children in China and Europe.

GRANTS

Untangling FAIR implementation in the Dutch SSH: Principal Investigator, NWO, Grant Number: ICT.TDCC.001.003, € 182,000 for the period 2025-2026

SSHOC-NL: Principal Investigator, NWO, Grant Number: 184.036.020, € 15,200,000 for the period 2024-2028

SoBigData PPP: Co-applicant for the Netherlands in European wide consortium, Horizon 2020, Grant Number: 101079043, € 3,222,266 for the period 2022-2025

CHILDCARE STRATEGIES: Principal Investigator, European Research Council, Starting Grant, Project Number: 101042662, €1,470,130 for the period 2022-2027

Secure-Analytical Environments (SANE): Principal Investigator, PDI-SSH Netherlands, Project Number: 38, € 991,915 for the period 2022-2024

ODISSEI Roadmap Funding: Applicant for ODISSEI-EUR in Dutch Consortium, NWO, Grant Number: NRGWI.obrug.2018.008, €9,300,300 for the period 2020-2024

ODISSEI Bridge Funding: Applicant for ODISSEI-EUR in Dutch Consortium, NWO, Grant Number: NRGWI.obrug.2018.008, €498,560 for the period 2018-2020

Social Science and Humanities Open Cloud (SSHOC): Lead Participant for NIDI-KNAW in European wide consortium, Horizon 2020, Grant Number: 823782, €14,455,594.08 for the period 2019-2022, €448,335.00 of which is allocated to KNAW

Generations and Gender Programme: Evaluate, Plan, Initiate (GGP – EPI): Principal Investigator, Horizon 2020, Grant Number: 739511, €1,996,667.50 for the period 2017-2019, €1,218,335.00 of which is allocated to NIDI-KNAW

Synergies for Europe's Research Infrastructure's in the Social Science's (SERISS): Lead Participant for NIDI-KNAW in European wide consortium, Horizon 2020, Grant Number: 654221, €8,494,397 for the period 2015-2019, €345,625 of which is allocated to NIDI-KNAW

PHD SUPERVISION

- Pingping Song, Epidemiological Modelling using Population Scale Networks, ERC PhD Student, Erasmus University Rotterdam, 2023-2027
- Maximilian Reichert, Parental Employment Trajectories and the use of Formal Childcare, ERC PhD Student, Erasmus University Rotterdam, 2023-2027
- Flora Zhou, Social Inequalities in the uptake of formal Childcare in Europe, ERC PhD Student, Erasmus University Rotterdam, 2023-2027
- Nicolas Soler Alvarez Miranda, Network determinants of Childcare Strategies, ERC PhD Student, Erasmus University Rotterdam, 2023-2027
- Lotte Schrijver, Combatting mis- and disinformation in the covid pandemic, PDPC Frontrunner PhD, Erasmus University Rotterdam, 2022-2026
- Gita Huygens, Decentralization of Care in the Netherlands, SCOOP: Sustainable Cooperation - Roadmaps to a Resilient Society PhD project, Erasmus University Rotterdam, 2021-2024
- Jing Zhang, Grandparenting in China and Europe, China Scholarship Council PhD Grant, Erasmus University Rotterdam, 2017-2022
- Damiano Uccheddu, Gender inequalities in health among older adults , Joint Programming Initiative -More Years Better Lives, NIDI, 2017-2022

SERVICE

International Population Data Linkage Network, Co-Director, 2025-2026

Thematic Digital Competency Centre - SSH , Board Member, 2024- Current

UK Longitudinal Linkage Collaboration, International Advisory Board Chair, 2022 – Current

IUSSP Scientific Panel on FAIR Implementation, Member 2021 – Current

Lorentz Center, Computational Sciences Panel, Member 2022 - Current

GESIS Panel, Scientific Advisory Board, Member, 2021 - 2025

Dutch Digital Heritage Network, Advisory Board, Member, 2020 - 2024

SHARE 2.0 Working Group, Advisory Board Member, 2020 – Current

PopNet: Population Scale Network Analysis, Advisory Board Member, 2020 – Current

TEACHING

2022 – Current – Data and Methods (Module III), Erasmus University Rotterdam

Lecturing on a course on the use of secondary data and the use of R for research masters projects. This includes open science principles, robustness checks and practical steps in executing quantitative research projects.

2022 – Current - ODISSEI Summer School for Computational Social Science (SICSS)

Lecturing and tutoring a course on computational methods in social and behavioural sciences. The course was focused on the practical application of computational approaches to social research questions for early career researchers.

2016 - 18 – School of Social and Behavioural Sciences, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Lecturer

Lecturing and tutoring a course on the use of comparative methods in social and behavioural sciences. The course was focused on the practical application of quantitative methods for PhD students in the early stages of their PhD.

2015 - 18 – Faculty of Spatial Science, University of Groningen, Lecturer

Lecturing and tutoring a course on the use of event history analysis in demographic research. The course was focused on the application of quantitative methods for graduate students undertaking a research masters.

2011 - 12 – School of Social and Political Science, University of Edinburgh, Tutor

Tutor for undergraduate and postgraduate courses including European Social Policy, Research Design and Core Quantitative Data Analysis.

REVIEWING

Journal of Marriage and Family, Advances in Life Course Research, Journal of European Social Policy, European Journal of Population, Demographic Research, European Sociological Review, Population Studies, Ageing & Society, Journal of Comparative Family Studies, European Journal of Ageing, SAGE Open, American Journal of Epidemiology, PLOSone, European Commission – Horizon Europe, OSCARS.

INVITED TALKS

- Administrative Data Research UK Keynote, Cardiff, September 2025
- Institute for Analytical Sociology Invited Talk, Linköping University, November 2024
- Swedish Administrative Data Conference Keynote, Stockholm, November 2024
- Princeton University Sociology Department, Invited Talk, Princeton NJ, November 2024
- Dondena Centre Summer Workshop, Invited Talk, Piedmont, June 2025
- European Social Science Genetics Network Keynote, Rotterdam, May 2024
- Nuffield College, Oxford University, Oxford, October 2023

EDUCATION

- 2017 - 19, University of Bicocca Milano, MBA Research Infrastructure Management
- 2018 – Erasmus University Rotterdam, Basis Kwalificatie Onderwijs (BKO)
- 2010 - 14, University of Edinburgh, PhD Social Policy
- 2009 - 10, KU Leuven, Belgium, MSc Policy Analysis, (Magna Cum Laude)
- 2007 - 08, University of Essex, MA Global and Comparative Politics, Merit
- 2004 - 07, University of Essex, BA Politics, Philosophy and Economics, 2:1

PUBLICATIONS

- Garcia-Bernardo, Javier, Christine Hedde-von Westernhagen, Tom Emery, and Albert Jan van Hoek. "Assessing COVID-19 transmission through school and family networks using population-level registry data from the Netherlands." *Scientific Reports* 14, no. 1 (2024): 31248.
- Pankowska, Paulina, Adrienne Mendrik, Tom Emery, and Javier Garcia-Bernardo. "The potential of benchmark challenges in the social sciences." *Social Science Information* 63, no. 4 (2024): 498-519.
- Sivak, Elizaveta, Paulina Pankowska, Adrienne Mendrik, Tom Emery, Javier Garcia-Bernardo, Seyit Höcük, Kasia Karpinska et al. "Combining the strengths of Dutch survey and register data in a data challenge to predict fertility (PreFer)." *Journal of Computational Social Science* 7, no. 2 (2024): 1403-1431.
- Emery, Tom, Susana Cabaco, Luisa Fadel, Peter Lugtig, Vera Toepoel, Almut Schumann, Detlev Lück, and Martin Bujard. "Breakoffs in an hour-long, online survey." *Survey Practice* 16, no. 1 (2023).
- Zhang, Jing, and Tom Emery. "Grandparental childcare and second births in China." *Plos one* 18, no. 6 (2023): e0286496.
- Das, Marcel, and Tom Emery. "Digital technologies and the future of social surveys." In *Research handbook on digital sociology*, pp. 87-100. Edward Elgar Publishing, 2023.
- Piccitto, Giorgio, Aart C. Liefbroer, and Tom Emery. "Does the Survey Mode Affect the Association Between Subjective Well-being and its Determinants? An Experimental Comparison Between Face-to-Face and Web Mode." *Journal of Happiness Studies* (2022): 1-21.
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- Zhang, Jing, Tom Emery, and Pearl Dykstra. "Better Grandparent, Better Grandchild? Cognitive Evidence From Chinese Multigenerational Households." In *Aging Families in Chinese Society*, pp. 128-148. Routledge, 2021.
- Zhang, Jing, Tom Emery, and Pearl Dykstra. "Grandparenthood in China and Western Europe: An analysis of CHARLS and SHARE." *Advances in Life Course Research* 45 (2020): 100257.
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- Emery, Tom, Pearl A. Dykstra, and Maja Djundeva. "Intergenerational co-residence during later life in Europe and China." *Chinese Journal of Sociology* 5, no. 2 (2019): 241-259.
- Uccheddu, Damiano, Anne H. Gauthier, Nardi Steverink, and Tom Emery. "Gender and Socioeconomic Inequalities in Health at Older Ages Across Different European Welfare Clusters: Evidence from SHARE Data, 2004–2015." *European sociological review* 35, no. 3 (2019): 346-362.
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