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Born in the Netherlands on May 30, 1985.

EMPLOYMENT

2013/1-present	Postdoctoral researcher, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Amsterdam.
2011/3-2011/6	Research visit at Department of Sociology, Cornell University, Ithaca, United States. Host: Kim A. Weeden.
2008-2011	Editorial board member of graduate student research journal Amsterdam Social Science.
2008-2010	Coordinator of EQUALSOC research team "Mechanisms for the effect of education on the Labour Market."
2008-2009	PhD-representative of the research cluster "Institutions, Inequalities and Internationalization" at Amsterdam School of Social science Research, University of Amsterdam.
2006	Elected student member of the educational board of Sociology, University of Amsterdam.

EDUCATION

2008-2013	PhD in Sociology, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Dissertation: "Why does education pay off?", supervisors Herman van de Werfhorst and Daniela Grunow. <i>Defended March 8, 2013.</i>
2006-2008	MSc in Sociology (<i>cum laude</i>), Sociology, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
2003-2006	BSc in Sociology, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
1997-2003	High School VWO, OSG de Hogeberg, Texel, The Netherlands.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2012	<i>Data Without Boundaries</i> grant to analyze German and British microdata.
2011	<i>RC28 Travel Award</i> for the RC28 Conference in Iowa City (August 9-12, 2011).
2010	<i>QMSS2 Conference grant</i> for the ECSR/QMSS2 conference in Bamberg (October 1-2, 2010). Grant awarded for "excellent contribution in educational sociology."
2009	<i>ISA award</i> for the ISA PhD Laboratory in Hayama, Japan (October 3-9, 2009). Selected with 13 others out of 144 applicants.

SUMMER SCHOOLS AND TRAINING

2012	Causal Analysis (tutor: Tom DiPrete) at the Free University, the Netherlands (July 3-5).
2011	Longitudinal Data Analysis at the University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands (October 21).
2011	Panel Data Analysis, Oxford Spring School at the University of Oxford, UK (September 26-29).

2010	Time Series Modeling at the University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
2009	ISA PhD Laboratory in Hayama, Japan (October 3-9).
2009	Multilevel Modeling, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection at the University of Essex, UK. (July 27-August 8).
2009	Time-Series and Multilevel Modeling, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands (April 6-8)
2008	ECSR/EQUALSOC Summer School, Trento, Italy (August 31-September 5).

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Bol, Thijs. 2013. *Why Does Education Pay Off? Relations between institutional context and the mechanisms by which education pays off in the labor market*. Doctoral thesis, University of Amsterdam.

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

Bol, Thijs*, Bram Lancee*, and Sander Steijn*. nd. "Income Inequality and Gambling. A panel study in the United States (1980-1997)." *Forthcoming in Sociological Spectrum*.

Bol, Thijs, and Herman G. Van de Werfhorst. 2013. "Educational Systems and the Trade-off Between Labor Market Allocation and Equality of Educational Opportunity." *Comparative Education Review* 57(2):285-308.

Bol, Thijs, and Herman G. Van de Werfhorst. 2011. "Signals and Closure By Degrees: The Education Effect Across 15 European Countries." *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 29(1): 119-132.

Bol, Thijs. 2011. "Onderwijsexpansie en onderwijs als positioneel goed." *Tijdschrift voor Arbeidsvraagstukken* 27(4): 437-454. [Educational expansion and education as a positional good]

Bol, Thijs. 2009. "Securing Employees. Dutch Employment Protection in Comparative Perspective." *Amsterdam Social Science* 1(2): 24-45.

OTHER

Netjes, Justine, Herman G. van de Werfhorst, Sjoerd Karsten, and Thijs Bol. 2010. *Onderwijsstelsels en non-cognitieve uitkomsten van het onderwijs. Burgerschap, deviant gedrag en welzijn in vergelijkend perspectief*. Amsterdam: AMCIS, 44 p. (commissioned by the "Programma raad van het Onderwijsonderzoek van NWO").

Bol, Thijs. 2010. "Het matteüseffect en de groeiende ongelijkheid." Book review of *The Matthew Effect* (Daniel Rigney) for Athanaeum.nl.

Bol, Thijs. 2009. "De teloorgang van het onderwijs." Book review of *Wasted. Why education isn't educating* (Frank Furedi) for Athanaeum.nl.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO PUBLIC DEBATE

Bol, Thijs. 2011. "Landelijke HBO-toetsen lossen problemen niet op." *NRC Handelsblad*, May 23.

Bol, Thijs. 2010. "Hoger collegegeld is zo terugverdiend." *De Volkskrant*, December 8.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Bol, Thijs. nd. "How Education Became Positional. Educational expansion and labor market outcomes, 1951-2003." *Revise and resubmit at Social Forces*.

Bol, Thijs, Jacqueline Witschge, Herman G. van de Werfhorst, and Jaap Dronkers. nd. "Curricular Tracking and Central Examinations: Counterbalancing the Impact of Social Background on Student Achievement in 27 Countries." *Revise and resubmit at Social Forces*.

Bol, Thijs, and Kim A. Weeden. nd. "Occupational Closure and Wage Inequality in Germany and the United Kingdom." *Under review*.

Bol, Thijs*, and Valentina Di Stasio*. nd. "Social Capital and Occupational Licensure in the Recruitment Process: Social Closure at Firm Entry in the United Kingdom." *In preparation*.

Bol, Thijs, and Herman G. Van de Werfhorst. nd. "The Measurement of Tracking, Vocational Orientation, and Standardization of Educational Systems: a Comparative Approach." *In preparation*

Bol, Thijs, Thomas A. DiPrete, and Herman G. van de Werfhorst. nd. "Education and Technology and Income Inequality: Educational Wage Differentials in Comparative Perspective." *In preparation*.

Bol, Thijs*, Bram Lancee*, and Mark Levels*. nd. "Ethnic Penalties in the Labor Market. A Cross-National Comparison of the Role of Skills." *In preparation*.

*= equal authorship.

TEACHING

Bachelor courses:

- Introduction to statistics (coordinator/lecturer; 2013)
- Introduction to research methods (2006, 2007, 2008)
- Social institutions and organizations (2007)
- Introduction to Sociology (2007)
- Quantitative Empirical Analysis 2 (2009)

Master courses:

- Applied Quantitative Data Analysis (2011)

Master thesis supervision:

- Jacqueline Witschge (2011, second supervisor)

PRESENTATIONS

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2012 "Curricular Tracking and Central Examinations. Counterbalancing the Impact of Social Background on Student Achievement in 27 Countries."
SUNSTRAT Workshop, SOFI University in Stockholm, Sweden (April 18-19).

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2013 "Occupational Closure and Wage Inequality in the UK and Germany"
Council for European Studies Conference in Amsterdam, Netherlands (June 25-27).

2013 "Curricular Tracking and Central Examinations. Counterbalancing the Impact of Social Background on Student Achievement in 27 Countries."
Onderwijs Research Dagen in Brussel, Belgie (May 29-May 31).

2013 "Education and Technology: Income Inequality in Comparative Perspective"
RC28 Spring meeting in Trento, Italy (May 16-18)

- 2013 "Education and Technology: Income Inequality in Comparative Perspective"
Sociology of Education Association Meeting, Pacific Grove, CA, United States (February 22-24)
- 2012 "Does occupational closure increase aggregate wage inequality?"
ECSR/EQUALSOC Conference in Stockholm, Sweden (September 24-26).
- 2012 "Occupational closure and wage inequality in Germany and the United Kingdom."
ASA meeting in Denver, United States (August 17-21).
- 2012 "Educational Systems and Trade-Offs."
Onderwijs Research Dagen 2012, Wageningen, Netherlands (June 20-22).
- 2011 "The wage effects of occupational closure in Germany and the UK."
ECSR Conference in Dublin, Ireland (December 14-18).
- 2011 "Income inequality and gambling. A panel-study in the United States (1980-1997)."
ECSR Conference in Dublin, Ireland (December 14-18).
- 2011 "How education became positional." (poster)
RC28 Summer meeting in Iowa, United States (August 9-12).
- 2011 "Measuring educational institutional diversity."
GINI Year one conference in Milan, Italy (February 4-5).
- 2010 "Educational expansion and education as a positional good."
ECSR Conference in Bamberg, Germany (September 30-October 2).
- 2010 "Educational expansion and education as a positional good."
EDUREU workshop in Bamberg, Germany (September 29).
- 2010 "Measuring educational institutional diversity."
WCCES World Conference at Bogazi University, Turkey (June 14-19).
- 2010 "Measuring educational institutional diversity."
ESPAnet Conference at the University of Amsterdam, Netherlands (April 22).
- 2009 "Why is education rewarded? A cross country comparison of the return to degrees."
ECSR Conference in Paris, France (December 11-12).
- 2009 "Why does education pay off? An institutional contextualization of the education effect."
ISA PhD laboratory, Hayama, Japan (October 3-9).
- 2009 "Sheepskin effects across 15 European countries."
EQUALSOC EDUC meeting in Tallinn, Estonia (June 11-13).
- 2008 "The Fragmentation of Solidarity in Dutch Occupational Pensions."
ECSR/EQUALSOC Summer School in Trento, Italy (August 31-September 5).

DISCUSSANT

- 2013 Session on "Income Inequality"
RC28 Spring meeting in Trento, Italy (May 16-18)

OCCASIONAL REVIEWER FOR:

American Educational Research Journal
Research in Social Stratification and Mobility
Social Forces
Social Science Research
Sociology of Education
Sociologie

OTHER

Language skills: Dutch (*native tongue*), English (*fluent*).

Software: STATA, SPSS, MLWin, InDesign.

Membership: American Sociological Association (section on *Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility*)
RC28 on Social Stratification and Mobility
Amsterdam Centre for Inequality Studies
Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research
European Consortium for Sociological Research
Interuniversitaire Werkgroep Sociale Ongelijkheid en Levensloop

REFERENCES

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